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COMMITTEES

To Report to Next Convention.

ON DEACONESSES.

REV. CAMPBELL FAIR, D.D.,
REV. N. S. BOARDMAN,
J. H. RICHARDSON, M.D.,
O. H. CHIPMAN, M.D.

ON CANONS.

REV. E. D. IRVINE.
REV. SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
MR. J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
MR. A. J. MILLS.

ON INCREASE OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

MR. WM. R. SHELBY,
MR. N. P. LOVERIDGE,
MR. WM. J. DIBBLE,
MR. A. J. MILLS,
MR. H. H. NOBLE.

ON REVISION OF PRAYER-BOOK.

REV. J. N. RIPPEY, M.D.,
REV. W. W. WALSH,
MR. N. P. LOVERIDGE,
MR. J. DAVIDSON BURNS.

ON REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE JOURNAL.

REV. J. N. RIPPEY, | MR F. A. GORHAM.

ON VISITATION OF AKELEY INSTITUTE.

PROF. F. M. SILL, Ypsilanti,
MR. ORR SHURTZ, Charlotte,
MR. PHILLIP PADGHAM, Allegan,
MRS. GEORGE WILLARD, Battle Creek.
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DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.—CANON 14.

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§1. [1.] It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens, (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens,) to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop), or to the Rev., (naming the President of the Standing Committee) that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N. B.—The *date* of election to a Rectorship should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ ii. No Minister removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector, or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A.——B—— has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced.

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CANON X.—OF VACANT CHURCHES.

SEC. 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister to any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Parish or Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgment of such notification and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided, he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of such notification. On the election of a Minister they shall deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee, a notice of the same; and if the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, if the Standing Committee be satisfied that the person so chosen be a qualified Minister of the Church, and accepts the same, the Bishop or Standing Committee shall transmit the said certificate to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it in a book for that purpose, and such record shall be legal evidence of the certified relationship between the Minister and the Parish. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of a Church which has become vacant shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergy in the Diocese, or others who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches, thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN,

A. D. 1890.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D.D., Grand Rapids.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M.D., Muskegon.
Mr. F. A. Gorham, Assistant Secretary.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

A. C. Torrey, Grand Rapids.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, AND FOR ALL OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Theodore P. Sheldon, Kalamazoo,

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, President, Hastings.
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The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M.D.	The Rev. T. J. Knapp, D.D.
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The Rev. Joseph W. Bancroft,	Mr. George Willard,
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The Rev. Henry Hughes,	Mr. Wm. B. Williams,
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M.D.,	Mr. D. G. Robinson.

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The Rev. ———	Mr. Wm. N. Brown,
The Rev. ———	Mr. Henry F. Severens,
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MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, *ex-officio.*

The Bishop, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the Members of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Missions.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—The Right Reverend, the Bishop.
Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention.
Treasurer—Mr. Frederick A. Gorham, Grand Rapids.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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The Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, in charge of "The Third Examination."
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D.D., in charge of "The Examination of the literary qualifications of a Postulant or Candidate, and of a Candidate for the office and ministration of a Deacon only."

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Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, the Rev. Woodford P. Law, Allegan.

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Church Work among the Deaf, Rev. A. W. Mann, Cleveland, Ohio.

Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Albert Crane, Correspondent, 153 Barclay street, Grand Rapids.

CHURCH SOCIETIES.

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Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews. Patron—The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D.D.

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The Free and Open Church Association. Local Secretary—The Rev. C. P. Mills, Kalamazoo.

Parochial Missions Society. Honorary Vice-President—The Right Reverand George D. Gillespie, D. D. Missioner — The Rev. Campbell Fair, D.D.

The Church Temperance Society. Vice-President—The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D.D. Honorary Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, Big Rapids.

The American Church Sunday School Institute. Vice-President—The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, Big Rapids; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. A. C. Torrey, Grand Rapids.

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Grand Rapids—Rev. C. T. Stout, Secretary, Petoskey.
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A LIST OF THE CLERGY

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DENORMANDIE GILLESPIE. D.D
Consecrated February 24th, 1875.

NAME.	RECEIVED.	FROM WHAT DIOCESE.
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft	Sept. 19, 1874	Michigan.
The Rev. Darius Barker	1874	Michigan.
The Rev. Mosley Morris	1874	Michigan.
The Rev. Joseph B. Pritchard	Dec. 17, 1874	Michigan.
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M.D	Nov. 30, 1884	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D.D	Feb. 17, 1885	Quincy.
The Rev. J. Rice Taylor	Feb. 20, 1885	Vermont.
The Rev. Sidney H. Woodford	Nov. 30, 1885	North Dakota.
The Rev. Theodore J. Knapp, D.D	Sept. 6, 1886	Colorado.
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D.D	Nov. 20, 1886	Maryland.
The Rev. Henry Hughes	Sept. 6, 1886	Michigan.
The Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf	April 11, 1887	Chicago.
The Rev. Charles T. Stout	Sept. 29, 1887	Ohio.
The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville	Nov. 26, 1887	Iowa.
The Rev. Woodford P. Law	Nov. 26, 1887	Iowa.
The Rev. Albert E. Wells	April 3, 1888	Nebraska.
The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D	April 17, 1888	Central New York.
The Rev. Normand S. Boardman	May 30, 1888	Connecticut.
The Rev. E. D. Irvine	Oct. 12, 1888	Pittsburg.
The Rev. A. Kinney Hall	Dec. 18, 1888	Springfield.
The Rev. S. C. Thrall, D.D	Mrch. 18, 1889	Springfield.
The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt	May 22, 1889	Indiana.
The Rev. Wm. Van Antwerp, D.D	Oct. 15, 1889	Iowa.
The Rev. Carlton P. Mills	Nov. 17, 1889	Massachusetts.
The Rev. H. H. Johnston	Nov. 11, 1889	Toronto, Canada.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gardner	Feb. 21, 1890	Nebraska.
The Rev. Warren W. Walsh	Mch. 12, 1890	West'n New York.
The Rev. Martin Damer	Jan'y 5, 1890	Ordination.

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THE CONVOCATIONS.

KALAMAZOO—REV. C. P MILLS, Kalamazoo, Secretary.
GRAND RAPIDS—REV. CHAS. T. STOUT, Petoskey, Secretary.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.—Population about 350,000.

PARISHES.

Albion, S. James'	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *Good Shepherd	"	1860
Battle Creek, *S. Thomas'	"	1849
Coldwater, †S. Mark's	"	1848
Hastings, Emmanuel	"	1864
Homer, Christ's	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†S. Luke's	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity	"	1836
Niles, *Trinity	"	1834
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	"	1851
Saugatuck, All Saints'	"	1869
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	1864
Union City, Grace	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Organized	1889
Charlotte, Grace	Reorganized	1888
Eaton Rapids, S. Matthias'	Organized	1876
Quincy, S. John's	"	1882
Sturgis, S. James'	"	1890

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Otsego, Schoolcraft.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Mendon, S. Paul; South Haven, Trinity; Farwell, Trinity; Plainwell, Trinity.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION—Population about 500,000.

PARISHES.

Big Rapids, *S. Andrews	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, *S. Paul's	"	1871
Grand Haven, *S. John's	"	1886
Grand Rapids, *†S. Mark's	"	1836
" " S. Paul's	"	1873
" " *Grace	"	1879
" " Trinity	"	1886
Holland, Grace	"	1868
Ionia, †S John's	"	1841
Ludington, Grace	"	1883
Muskegon, †S. Paul's	"	1867

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Manistee, Holy Trinity	"	1889
Saranac, Trinity	"	1860
Traverse City, Grace	"	1877
Whitehall, Redeemer	"	1870

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, *S. Matthew's	Organized	1879
Coopersville, Epiphany	"	1877
Charlevoix, Christ's	"	1887
Evart, S. Paul's	"	1876
Greenville, S. Paul's	"	1881
Harbor Springs, S. John's	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *S. John's	"	1886
Newaygo, S. Mark's	"	1876
Pentwater, S. James'	"	1877
Petoskey, Emmanuel	"	1887
Rockford, S. James'	"	1880
Stanton, Grace	"	1887
Tustin, S. John's	"	....
East Jordan, Redeemer	"	1889

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Luther, Morley, Reed City, Grand Ledge, Belding.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Advance, Howard City, Sparta, Kalkaska, Manton, Mancelona.

TOTAL.—Parishes, 28; Organized Missions, 19; whole number of places where services are held, 53.

*Has a rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel.

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A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, JUNE 3rd. 1890.

Those marked * were not entitled to seats in the Convention—Constitution ART VI. Those in italics were not present.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese (Consecrated S. Matthias' Day, February 24th, A. D. 1875.) Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

Bancroft, Joseph W., General Missionary, Hastings.

Boardman, Norman Smith, Missionary S. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant.

Barker, Darius, P. O. Olivet.

Eastman, George C. V., D.D., Missionary, Holy Trinity Mission, Benton Harbor.

Fair, Campbell, D.D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

*Gairdner, R. H. F., Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

Greenleaf, Arthur P., M.A., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

Hall, A. Kinney, Rector of St. James' Church, Albion, and Christ Church, Homer, P. O. Albion.

Hughes, Henry, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Coldwater, and Missionary, S. John's Mission, Quincy.

Irvine, Edward D., A.M., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

Knapp, Theodore J., D.D., Rector of Grace Church, Grand Rapids.

Lau, Woodford P., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

Mills, Carlton P., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Morris Mosley, P. O. Kalamazoo.

Prichard, Joseph B., P. O. Ludington.

Rippey, John N., M. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Muskegon.

Roosevelt, Sherwood, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids.

Somerville, Henry E. S., Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Manistee.

Stout, Charles T., Missionary Emmanuel Mission, Petoskey.

Thrall, S. Chipman, D.D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids.

*Taylor, J. Rice, P. O.

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Van Antwerp, William H., D.D., Missionary Grace Mission, Charlotte, and General Missionary.
*Walsh Warren W., Rector of S. John's Church, Ionia.
Wells, Albert E., P. O. Saugatuck.
Wilkinson, James E., Ph. D., Rector S. John's Church, Grand Haven, and Chaplain of Akeley Institute.
*Woodford, S. H., P. O. Grand Rapids.

DEACON.

*Damer, Martin, in charge of Grace Church, Ludington.
Johnston, H. H., Officiating in Trinity Church, Grand Rapids.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

Mann, A. W., General Missionary to Deaf Mutes, P. O. Cleveland, O.

SUMMARY.

Number Canonically resident:

Bishop,	1
Priests,	26
Deacons.	2
Total	29

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS,
JUNE 3rd, 1890.

The Clergy of the Diocese of Western Michigan and Lay Delegates-elect to the 16th Annual Convention, met in S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, at half past seven o'clock in the evening of June, the third, and were bid to silent prayer by the Bishop.

The Secretary read Article VI. of the Constitution.

The roll of the Clergy was called and the following responded to their names, viz:

The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D.D.
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D.D.
The Rev. Geo. C. V. Eastman, D.D.
The Rev. A. P. Greenleaf.
The Rev. Henry Hughes.
The Rev. E. D. Irvine.
The Rev. Theodore J. Knapp, D.D.
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.
The Rev. C. P. Mills.
The Rev. J. B. Pritchard.
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M.D.
The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt.
The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville.
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout.
The Rev. S. Chipman Thrall, D.D.
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D.D.

Of those not entitled to seats there were present, the Rev. J. Rice Taylor.

The roll of the Parishes and Missions was called and the following presented credentials: S. Mark's, Coldwater; S. James, Albion; Grace, Holland; Emmanuel, Hastings; S. Mark's, Grand Rapids; S. Luke's, Kalamazoo; Grace, Ludington; S. John's, Ionia; Trinity, Marshall; S. Paul's,

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Muskegon; Grace, Grand Rapids; S. John's, Grand Haven; S. Thomas, Battle Creek; S. Andrews, Big Rapids; Good Shepherd, Allegan; S. John's, Quincy; S. John's, Mt. Pleasant; Emmanuel, Petoskey.

The President appointed Rev. Messrs. Sherwood Roosevelt and W. P. Law a Committee on credentials of Lay Delegates.

A recess was taken and Evening Prayer was said. The Bishop being assisted in the service by the Rev. Messrs. A. P. Greenleaf, C. P. Mills, and W. W. Walsh.

The Committee on Credentials presented their report which was accepted.

REPORT.

Your Committee on Credentials having examined the Credentials of the following Lay Delegates find the same in due form.

Albion, S. James—*H. D. Thomason,
*Adelbert Culver,
*H. S. Smith.

Allegan, Good Shepherd—C. R. Wilkes,
*P. A. Latta,
F. H. Williams.

Battle Creek, S. Thomas—C. F. Bock,
George Willard,
G. F. Doolittle.

Big Rapids, S. Andrew's—*Frank Fowler,
*Luther Cobb.

Coldwater, S. Mark's—N. P. Loveridge,
*Moses Smith,
*Charles Champion.

Grand Haven, S. John's—George D. Sanford,
*Charles Christmas,
*John Macfie.

Grand Rapids, S. Marks—Wm. R. Shelby,
E. F. Uhl,
*J. W. Champlin.

Alternates, { W. J. Stuart,
*J. G. McBride,
E. C. Fox.

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Grand Rapids, Grace—O. H. Chipman,
A. B. Coffinberry,
C. K. Johnson.

Hastings, Emmanuel—*Henry A. Goodyear,
D. G. Robinson,
Marcus W. Riker.

Holland, Grace—*C. A. Stevenson,
*W. J. Scott.

Ionia, S. John's—*James Vosper,
*E. T. Montgomery,
*C. W. Parsons.

Kalamazoo, S. Luke's—T. P. Sheldon,
J. Davidson Burns,
A. J. Mills.

Ludington, Grace—*E. D. Seaton.

Manistee, S. Paul's—*E. S. Ellis,
*F. C. Withey,
Thos. Smurthwaite.

Muskegon, S. Paul's—*C. K. Coates,
James Snow,
*James Gow.

Marshall, Trinity—Wm. J. Dibble,
*Wm. Connor,
*Wm. H. Porter.

Niles, Trinity—J. H. Richardson,
Allen Jacks.

Saugatuck, All Saints—*Alfred B. Taylor,
*John Priest,
*D. A. Winslow.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity—Wm. Hamilton.

Mt. Pleasant, S. John's—*Wm. N. Brown.

Pentwater, S. James'—*James W. Grover.

Petoskey, Emmanuel—*J. H. K. Burgwin.

Quincy, S. John's—*H. D. Pessel.

The following were entitled to seats under Article VI. Sec. 5, of the Constitution: Messrs. *C. W. Calkins, T. P. Sheldon, D. G. Robinson, F. A. Gorham, W. J. Stuart,

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and the Lay members of Committees, viz: Messrs. Wm. B. Williams, A. J. Mills. On Canons—Messrs. A. C. Torrey, Harry P. Woodward, C. R. Wilkes. On Sunday Schools—Messrs. Wm. Shelby, *N. P. Loveridge, Wm. J. Dibble, A. J. Mills and * H. H. Noble. On Increase of Episcopate Fund.

Those marked * not present.

The Bishop pronounced the 16th Annual Convention duly opened for business "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The President announced that the next order of business was the election of a Secretary.

Rev. Henry Hughes and Mr. George D. Sanford were appointed tellers.

The ballot was spread and the tellers presented their report.

Whole number of votes	29
Necessary to a choice	15
Rev. J. N. Rippey received	20
Rev. A. P. Greenleaf	7
Scattering	2

The Rev. J. N. Rippey was declared duly elected Secretary.

Mr. F. A. Gorham was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Knapp the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

On motion of the Secretary all visiting Clergymen and Candidates for Orders, and those entitled to seats under the Constitution, were admitted to seats in this Convention. Under this resolution the following appeared and took his seat: Mr. A. C. Torrey, of the Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Bishop read his Diary of Visitations.

Invitation was cordially extended to the members of the Convention to visit S. Mark's Hospital on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The Bishop announced a reception to be held at the Episcopal residence this evening and cordially invited all members of the Convention to be present and enjoy the hospitalities of his home.

After singing the Doxology, the Convention took a recess until 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 4th, 8:30 A.M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Henry H. Johnston, Henry E. S. Somerville and Martin Damer.

10:00 A.M.

The Convention assembled. The Bishop was assisted in the Celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair, the Rev. Dr. G. C. V. Eastman, and the Rev. Messrs. Bancroft, Taylor and Pritchard.

The Bishop read his Annual Address after which he proceeded with the Celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Convention took a recess till 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Litany was said by the Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.

The Convention was called to order, and rolls called.

The following Clergy appeared and took their seats:

Rev. J. W. Bancroft.
Rev. Normand Smith Boardman.
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.
Rev. A. Kinney Hall.
Rev. Warren W. Walsh.
Rev. A. E. Wells.
Rev. Jas. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.
Rev. Martin Damer.

The Committee on Credentials presented a supplemental report, stating that, Trinity, Niles; S. Paul's, Manistee; All Saints, Saugatuck; and Holy Trinity, Ben-

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ton Harbor, had presented credentials in due form and were entitled to seats.

The names of delegates were called and the following took their seats:

Holy Trinity, Niles; Dr. J. H. Richardson and Allen Jacks.

S. Paul's, Manistee—Thos. Smurthwaite.

Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor—Wm. Hamilton.

Rev. W. P. Law moved that the following Clergymen not entitled to seats be admitted to seats in the Convention.

Rev. Warren W. Walsh.

Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

Rev. Martin Damer.

The Bishop announced the following standing committees:

On Admitting Churches into union with the Diocese—Rev. S. C. Thrall, D. D., Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Rev. Martin Damer, Mr. J. Smurthwaite, Mr. F. H. Williams.

On Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund—Mr. H. A. Goodyear, Mr. George D. Sanford, Mr. W. J. Stuart.

On Church Literature—Rev. A. K. Hall, Rev. W. W. Walsh, Rev. H. E. S. Somerville, Mr. James Snow, Mr. Wm. Hamilton.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions:—Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., Rev. C. P. Mills, Mr. C. F. Bock, Mr. E. C. Fox, Mr. Allen Jacks.

On Christian Education—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Mr. N. P. Loveridge, Mr. J. H. Richardson.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. A. E. Wells, Rev. Henry Hughes, Mr. E. C. Fox, Mr. Allen Jacks, Mr. M. W. Ricker.

On Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—Rev. C. T. Stout, Rev. T. J. Knapp, D.D., Mr. George Willard, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. W. N. Brown.

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On Constitution and Canons—Rev. E. D. Irvine, Rev. S. Roosevelt, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. A. J. Mills.

The Bishop read the statistical summary of his official acts.

The Rev. A. P. Greenleaf moved that the Rules of Order be suspended, that the Committee on Canons appointed at the last Convention might be allowed to report. Adopted.

The Committee presented its report.

REPORT.

The Committee on Canons of the last Convention to whom was referred Sec. 3, Canon II, beg leave to report that they recommend that Canon II, be repealed and adopted as Rules of Order for the Convention. Signed,

ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF,
S. C. THRALL. } Committee.

The Convention went into Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Committee on Canons, with the Hon. George Willard in the chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported to the Convention that it had considered certain proposed changes in Canon II, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Parochial Reports were called for and presented.

Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Secretary of the Standing Committee, read the following report:

REPORT.

The 15th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, [held in Battle Creek, Michigan, on the 5th and 6th days of June, A. D., 1889] elected by ballot, the following named persons to serve as the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Michigan, for the year ending June 4th, 1890:

Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. J. N. Rippey, Rev. R. E. Jones, Rev. Campbell Fair, and Messrs. W. R. Shelby, H. F. Severens and W. J. Stuart.

The Committee so elected met in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Michigan, at the close of the said Convention and adopted the following organization:

President—Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Secretary—Rev. Campbell Fair.

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The following have been the Official Acts of the Standing Committee for the year ending this Convention, A.D. 1890.

Appropriations from the Fund for "Aged and Infirm Clergymen and the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen" were made to two Clergymen and to two Widows of Clergymen.

Appointments to fill vacancies by the removal of the Rev. R. E. Jones from the Diocese were made as follows:

Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, on Board of Missions.

Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, on Standing Committee.

Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, on Sunday School Committee.

Recommendations was made to the Bishop of the Diocese to receive as a Candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. Ernest Willoughby Jewell, B. A.

Recommendations was also made to the Bishop of the Diocese for the Ordinations of Mr. Martin Damer and Mr. Louis S. Joy.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. William Ford Nichols, D.D., to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of California.

Meetings have been held as follows:

6th June, 1889, in Battle Creek.
8th July, 1889 in Grand Rapids.
7th Nov. 1889, " " "
17th Dec. 1889, " " "
27th Jan. 1890, " " "
10th Feb. 1890, " " "
24th Feb. 1890, " " "
10th April 1890, " " "

After careful consideration, the Committee asked the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Convention of the Diocese hereby authorizes its Treasurer to pay the traveling expenses of members of the Standing Committee who attended duly convened meetings of that body for the year ending June, 1890.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL FAIR,

Secretary.

The report was accepted.

Mr. E. F. Uhl moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee contained in the appended resolution be adopted—Carried.

On motion the report of the Board of Missions was deferred to the evening session.

Mr. T. P. Sheldon, Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, read his report as follows:

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T. P. SHELDON, Treasurer.

In account with the Diocese of Western Michigan.

1889–1890.

Cash balance from last year			$ 314.19
" from S. James, Albion	$	22.12	
" " Good Shepherd, Allegan, [Due 88–89]		4.55	
" " S. Thomas, Battle Creek		57.00	
" " S. Mark's, Coldwater, [Due 83-89]		63.80	
" " S. Mark's, Coldwater		25.00	
" " S. John's, Grand Haven, in full for back assessments		25.00	
" " S. John's, Grand Haven		46.54	
" " S. Mark's, Grand Rapids		385.28	
" " Grace, " "		72.97	
" " Emmanuel, Hastings		59.45	
" " S. Luke's, Kalamazoo		230.33	
" " Trinity, Manistee		28.10	
" " Trinity, Marshall		77.35	
" " S. Paul's, Muskegon		90.57	
" " Trinity, Niles, by Ladies' Aid Society in full for back assessments		100.00	
" " All Saints, Saugatuck		33.46	
" " Grace, Union City		.25	
" " Redeemer, Whitehall		.25	
" " Redeemer, Whitehall, on back assessments		2.98	
			1330.00
			$1644.19

CONTRA.

By paid on Bishop's salary	$	750.00	
" " Salary of Rev. J. N. Rippey		50.00	
" " Pages, and other expenses of last Convention		8.74	
" " appropriation to Delegates to General Convention: to Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie		50.00	
To Rev. Campbell Fair		50.00	
" " J. W. Bancroft		50.00	
" " J. N. Rippey		50.00	
" " H. Hughes		50.00	
" " assessments of General Convention		90.00	
" " Hillbourn, Smith & Co., for printing Journals		203.82	
" " for printing Circulars		2.50	
" " for postage on Journals		6.75	
" " Rev. J. N. Rippey's bill		23.00	

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" " " C. T. Stout's bill	10.00	
" " " W. P. Law's bill	1.50	
" " Mr. C. A. Eaton's bill	8.00	
Cash balance on hand	245.88	
		$ 1644.19

Kalamazoo, June 2d, 1890.

T. P. SHELDON, Treasurer.

In account with Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, &c

1889–1890.

Cash balance from last report		$ 516.32
" from Good Shepherd, Allegan	$ 4.54	
" " S. Thomas' Battle Creek	21.00	
" " Grace Mission, Charlotte	9.00	
" " S. Mark's, Coldwater	14.00	
" " Mrs. Loveday, East Jordan	1.00	
" " S. Paul's, Elk Rapids	7.80	
" " S. John's, Grand Haven	5.15	
" " S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	120.41	
" " S. Mark's S. S. "	6.25	
" " Grace, "	5.15	
" " Emmanuel, Hastings	6.78	
" " S. John's, Ionia	2.66	
" " S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	75.00	
" " Grace, Ludington	2.68	
" " Trinity, Manistee	7.50	
" " Trinity, Marshall	10.98	
" " S. John's Mission, Mt. Pleasant	2.00	
" " S. Paul's, Muskegon	10.00	
" " Trinity, Niles	2.00	
" " S. James' Mission, Pentwater	5.11	
" " S. John's, Quincy	1.65	
" " All Saints, Saugatuck	2.00	
Total offering from Parishes		$ 322.66
Payment on Heiser mortgage		$ 50.00
Interest on Congdon "	$ 24.50	
" " Heiser "	24.50	
" " How "	17.50	
" " Price "	7.00	
" " Starring "	35.00	
" " Ward "	40.32	
" " Vine "	15.75	
Total from interest		$ 164.57
Total		$ 1053.55

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CONTRA.

By paid stipend of Rev. D. Barker	$ 150.00	
" " " J. B. Prichard	175.00	
" " of Mrs. G. P. Schetky	75.00	
" " " A. C. Lewis	75.00	
" for mortgage against J. O. Brooks	285.00	
" for blanks and acknowledgments	2.65	
" " recording assignments	5.75	
" " stamps	.50	
Cash balance on hand	283.65	
		$ 1053.55

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LIST OF DELINQUENT PARISHES, 1889-1890.

TOWNS.	PARISHES.	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81	81-82	82-83	83-84	84-85	85-86	86-87	87-88	88-89	89-90	TOTAL.
Albion	S. James'	$23 66	$16 18	$20 00	.....	...	$30 96	$27 81	.....	$5 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 122 69
Big Rapids	S. Andrew's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 15
Grand Rapids	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
" "	S. Paul's	.....	.....	6 00	$25 37	.....	.....	.....	$ 9 50	18 88	.....	$39 53	$20 24	$17 70	31 88	169 10
" "	Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 00	61 30	58 52	165 82
Holland	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 90	1 24	$ 1 40	93	16 53	3 55	6 20	35 75
Homer	Christ	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 69	10 40	.....	19 04
Ludington	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 88	5 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 34	29 14
Niles	Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 29	29 29
Paw Paw	S. Mark's	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 51	14 00	24 40	24 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 17	71 17
Saranac	Trinity	3 50	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	1 80	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	9 20
Saugatuck	All Saints'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 82	8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 92
Three Rivers	Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 31	9 02	6 11	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	60	.....	22 04
Traverse City	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 60	.....	25 25	23 25	17 26	34 50	.....	145 85
Union City	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25	19 87	19 62	.....	.....	46 74
Whitehall	Redeemer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 68	1 00	.....	2 00	7 98	.....	.....	35 66
Manistee	S. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 15	45 15
Total																$1,002 76

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The above reports were referred to the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

Mr. F. A. Gorham read the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan respectfully submits to the Convention the following financial statement for the past year.

REPORT.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 3d, 1890.

To the Trustees of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:—

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the By-Laws of the Association I beg to submit the following report for the past year:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount at date of last report	$35,411 75	
Added during year—		
From Rev. R. H. Paine, Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md	10 00	
From anonymous friends	400 00	
From W. R. Shelby, Chairman	55 00	$35,876 75
Invested as follows:		
Episcopal residence	11,000 00	
Real estate	318 13	
Subscription notes	740 00	
Loans secured by mortgage	21,974 39	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	1,844 23	35,876 75

The cash receipts and disbursements have been—

RECEIPTS.

1889.			
June 8.	Balance from last report	$5,926 39	
" 22.	From D. A. Moore, payment of mortgage	600 00	
" 22.	" F. C. Rathbun, payment of mortgage	500 00	
" 24.	" Mr. and Mrs. S., payment of note	200 00	
July 16,	" Rev. R. H. Paine, Baltimore, Md	10 00	
" 16.	" Anonymous friends	400 00	

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Oct. 10.	"	Jos. J. Adams, payment on contract	100 00	
1890.				
Jan. 6.	"	C. H. White, payment of mortgage	479 30	
" 6.	"	Emily D. Higgins	500 00	
" 27.	"	W. R. Shelby, Chairman	55 00	
Feb. 7.	"	Wm. Grummett, payment of mortgage	1,400 00	
" 15.	"	E. P. Goundry, payment of mortgage	224 00	
Mch. 28.	"	E. P. Goundry, payment of mortgage	150 00	
" 29.	"	J. B. Anderson, payment of mortgage	150 00	$10,694 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

1889.			
June 19.	Loan to Isadore M. White	$1,800 00	
" 22.	" " Matthias Krxikma	500 00	
" "	" " Catherine M. Gilman	560 00	
" 24.	" " James A. Rooney	1,000 00	
" 18.	" " C. H. White	479 30	
Oct. 15.	Taxes and assessments on Hayes' property	161 16	
Aug. 16.	Loan to G. G. Van Houtum	600 00	
Sept. 24.	" " Emily D. Higgins	500 00	
Nov. 12.	" " Herbert Baker	750 00	
1890.			
Jan. 6.	" " J. N. Rippey	1,000 00	
Mch. 22.	" " Ellen E. Camburn	1,500 00	
June 3.	Balance, cash in hand	1,844 23	$10,694 69

The income and disbursements of this fund have been as follows:

INCOME.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 90 53	
From interest on loans	1,468 08	
" " " notes	26 00	
" Geo. Kendall, Grand Rapids annual subscription	100 00	
" rent of Episcopal residence	391 75	
	$2,076 36	
To which add assessments received from T. P. Sheldon, Treasurer	750 00	$2,826 36

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DISBURSEMENTS.

1889.			
June 22.	For recording Krzikma mortgage.	$ 1 25	
" 22.	" " Gilman " .	1 25	
" 24.	" " Rooney " .	1 25	
" 18.	" accrued interest on White Mortgage	15 96	
Aug. 16.	" recording Van Houtum mortgage.....	1 25	
Sept. 24.	" recording Higgins mortgage..	1 25	
Nov. 12.	" accrued interest on Baker mortgage	17 50	
" 20.	" fifty document envelopes.....	1 00	
1890.			
Jan. 2.	" seal authorized by Trustees...	5 00	
" 6.	" tin box for securities authorized by Trustees.....	11 00	
" 6.	" recording Rippey mortgage...	1 75	
Feb. 11.	" accrued interest on White mortgage	2 58	
Mch. 10.	" printing deeds.....	7 00	
" 21.	" accrued interest on Camburn mortgage	80 65	
May 1.	" recording deeds.....	1 50	
" 31.	" repairs on Episcopal residence.	17 36	
" 31.	" sundry payments to Geo, D. Gillespie, on account of salary.	2,700 00	$2,867 55
	Balance due Treasurer.....		$41 19

The estimated income for the coming year will be.....		$2,100 00
The expenses to be met will be Bishop's salary for one year.....	$3,000 00	
Repairs on Episcopal residence.....	150 00	
Insurance.....	25 00	$3,175 00
Deficit to be raised by assessment.....		$1,075 00

Our beloved Bishop, with his usual liberality towards the Diocese, has again relinquished a part of his claim and has tendered a contribution of $500 to Episcopal fund income for the year ending May 24, 1891. The offer is made in view of the necessity for the parishes and missions to increase their pledges for Diocesan Missions, and of needed repairs on the Episcopal residence.

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Believing that there will be no necessity for the acceptance of this generous and oft repeated gift, and realizing that the Diocese has an obligation to its Bishop which should be honorably met, the Association has declined the offer so nobly made, but it desires to express its grateful appreciation of the loving and sincere interest which has always been manifested by Bishop Gillespie, in the prosperity and success of our Diocese.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount reported last year		$4,069 30
From which has been deducted for loss in settlement of Morgan mortgage which was received from estate of Mary Chambers, deceased, and on which a payment of $50 had been made, but not endorsed by her agent		$50 00
Present amount of fund		$4,019 30
Invested in mortgage loans	3,430 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	589 30	4,019 30

Receipts and disbursements have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1889.			
June 10.	Interest on Myers mortgage	$10 00	
July 2.	" " Morgan mortgage	7 00	
Aug. 22.	" " Van Houtum mortgage.	28 00	
Sept. 19.	" " Schregardus mortgage.	14 00	
Nov. 30.	" " Lovejoy mortgage	32 35	
Dec. 16.	" " Myers mortgage	10 00	
1890.			
Jan. 27.	" " Chamberlain mortgage.	75 60	
Feb. 9.	Principal and interest Morgan mortgage	207 10	
" 9.	Interest on Narregang mortgage	20 00	
" 15.	" " Van Houtum mortgage	28 00	
Apr. 15.	Principal and interest Schregardus mortgage	417 50	849 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

1889.		
June 3.	Balance from last report	$10 70
1890.		
Jan. 27.	Remitted Treasurer Board of Missions	152 95

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Feb. 15.	Remitted Treasurer Board of Missions	55 10	
May 31.	Remitted Treasurer Board of Missions	41 50	
June 3.	Balance, cash in hand	589 30	$849 55

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount turned over to Association by T. P. Sheldon, Treasurer, Nov. 15, 1889			$2,796 00
Present investments in mortgage loans		$2,696 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands		100 00	$2,796 00

RECEIPTS.

1889.			
Dec, 16.	Interest on How mortgage	$17 40	
1890.			
Jan. 8.	" " Starring "	35 00	
Jan. 18.	Principal and interest, Price note	107 00	
Feb. 11.	Interest on Ward mortgage	40 32	
April 18.	" " Vine "	15 75	
May 23.	" " Congdon "	24 50	$240 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

1889.			
Dec. 16.	Paid T. P. Sheldon, Diocesan Treas.	17 50	
1890.			
Jan. 8.	" " " "	35 00	
" 18.	" " " "	7 00	
Feb. 11.	" " " "	40 32	
Apr. 18.	" " " "	15 75	
May 23.	" " " "	24 50	
June 3.	Balance, cash in hand	100 00	$240 07

SUNDRY TRUSTS.

Rectory Building Fund—			
Balance per last report			$1,400 00
Sturgis—			
Balance per last report		$39 95	
June 15, '89, received for interest		41	
Aug. 22, '89, " " "		2 36	
Feb. 14, 90, " " "		2 25	$44 97
Lyons—			
Balance per last report		$181 48	
June 15, '89, received for interest		1 98	
Aug. 22, '89, " " "		11 30	
Feb. 14, '90, " " "		10 80	$205 56

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Decatur—		
Balance per last report	88 58	
June 15, '89, received for interest	91	
Aug. 22, 89, " " "	5 18	
Feb. 14, '90, " " "	4 95	$99 62
Diocesan Library Building Fund—		
Balance per last report	$65 31	
Oct. 7, '89, received for interest	1 96	$67 27
St. Matthew's Mission—Baldwin.		
Balance per last report	$44 65	
Oct. 7, '89, received for interest	1 18	
Nov. 27, '89, " " rents	25 72	
May 22, '90, " " "	9 00	
	$80 55	
April 26, '90, paid for insurance	6 50	$74 05
Akeley Institute—		
Balance per last report	$511 08	
Feb. 4, '90, received for interest	12 10	
	$523 18	
Nov. 19, '89, remitted Geo. Stickney, Treasurer	511 08	
Feb. 4, '90, " " "	12 10	$523 18
St. Matthias—Eaton Rapids.		
Feb. 6, '90, received for rents	$25 00	
Feb. 9, '90, received from Bishop's trust fund, to be repaid from future rents	36 15	
	$61 15	
Feb. 6, '90, paid for repairs	$61 15	
Insurance Fund—		
May 15, '89, paid for renewals at Eaton Rapids	$ 8 75	
July 6, '89, paid for renewal at Rockford	12 50	
Sept. 30, '89, paid for renewal at Harbor Springs	35 00	
	$56 25	

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April 22, '90, received from D. G. Robinson, Treasurer	$56 25	
Total Trust Funds	$1,891 47	
Invested in mortgage loans	$200 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	1,691 47	$1,891 47

The association would respectfully suggest to the convention that the Committee on Assesments be directed to include the sum of $50 in the assessment for the coming year, and that this sum be paid over to the Treasurer of the Association to be disbursed, as may be ordered by the Trustees, for the renewals of insurance on church property at points where this expense cannot otherwise be met.

There are places in the Diocese where outside contributions have very largely assisted in the erection of church buildings, but where there is no present financial strength.

The Diocese should keep faith with those who have thus given aid and should, at least, protect the property by carrying a sufficient amount of insurance.

F. A. GORHAM, Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Securities held by Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.

Chas. L. Moran,	mortgage	6½	per	cent	.....	$5,212 55
Elijah Dart,	"	7	"	"	.....	2,000 00
Isadore M. White,	"	7	"	"	.....	1,800 00
Ellen E. Camburn,	"	7½	"	"	.....	1,500 00
John Schoffin,	"	8	"	"	.....	1,000 00
James A. Rooney,	"	7	"	"	.....	1,000 00
John N. Rippey,	"	7	"	"	.....	1,000 00
Michael Ryan,	"	8	"	"	.....	800 00
John G. Barager,	"	7	"	"	.....	800 00
Herbert Baker,	"	7	"	"	.....	750 00
George G. Van Houtum,	"	7	"	"	.....	600 00
John Dam,	"	8	"	"	.....	500 00
Lucy P. Faunce,	"	10	"	"	.....	500 00
Sylvester Rogers,	"	8	"	"	.....	500 00
Matthias Krzikma,	"	7	"	"	.....	500 00
Catherine M. Gilman,	"	8	"	"	.....	560 00
James P. Hayes,	"	8	"	"	.....	511 16
E. P. Goundry,	"	7	"	"	.....	300 00
Eugenia A. Gooch,	"	8	"	"	.....	350 00

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Martin Maloney,	mortgage	8	per cent.....	$ 300 00
H. L. Birdsall,	"	8	" "	300 00
Asa M. Beal,	"	8	" "	250 00
John Marz,	"	8	" "	225 00
Wm. Hannon,	"	8	" "	200 00
Josiah Tibbetts,	"	8	" "	200 00
L. K. Austin,	"	8	" "	160 00
A. M. Bennett,	"	10	" "	100 00
W. B. Williams,	"	10	" "	55 68
Geo. Kendall, deed, Episcopal residence, value including building (insurance $5,000 expires June 1, 1893).....				11,000 00
Jos. J. Adams, contract, property at Grand Rapids acquired under foreclosure (insurance $800 expires Oct. 14, 1890).....				428 00
Sundry persons, subscription notes, good				740 00
Sundry persons, subscription notes, worthless.....				1,235 01
Total Episcopal fund.....				$35,377 40

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

S. S. Chamberlain,	mortgage	7	per cent	$1,080 00
Geo. G. Van Houtum,	"	7	" "	800 00
B. F. Narregang,	"	8	" "	500 00
Asa F. Lovejoy	"	7	" "	400 00
C. Myers,	"	8	" "	250 00
A. Leaderson,	"	9	" "	200 00
Rufus Hall,	"	10	" "	200 00
Total permanent Missionary fund.....				$3,430 00

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Benj. F. Starring,	mortgage	7	per cent.....	$500 00
Julius S. Ward,	"	7	" "	576 00
Herbert E. Congdon,	"	7	" "	350 00
David Hiser,	"	7	" "	300 00
John O. Brooks,	"	7	" "	285 00
Mary E. Howe,	"	7	" "	250 00
William Vine,	"	7	" "	225 00
Permelia Pollock,	"	7	" "	210 00
Total Aged and Infirm Clergy fund.....				$2,696 00

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

N. R. Peterson, mortgage 9 per cent, sundry funds.....	$200 00
Sundry deeds, as follows, the values being those shown in parochial reports, journal of 1889:—	

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Sam'l Mowery, land at Quincy	$ 1,200 00
Caroline Snell and Sam'l Harris, land at Lowell	125 00
Sam'l C. Graham, land at Coopersville	650 00
Sundry persons, land at Eaton Rapids ($700 insurance expires April 23, 1892)	1,000 00
Rutan & Slaght, land at Greenville	1,800 00
Southard & Crandall, land at Harbor Springs ($2,000.00 insurance expires Sept. 15, 1892)	3,000 00
Dexter & Noble, Richard W. Bagot. } lands at Elk Rapids	5.400 00
Wm. Cox and others, Grand Rapids, Trinity Church property	5,000 00
N. McMillan, land at Rockford ($500 insurance expires July 2, 1892)	2,000 00
Minnie K. Brown, land at Mount Pleasant	5,000 00
John W. Loomis, land at Pentwater	1,600 00
Maria N. Gremps, land at Paw Paw	3,000 00
Catharine W. Sprague, land at Luther	500 00
John Nichols, land at East Jordon	150 00
W. L. Webber, land at Baldwin ($650 insurance expires April 22, 1891)	1,200 00
Total property held in trust	$ 31,825 00

CERTIFICATE.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 2d, 1890.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1876 (page 39 journal of 1876) do hereby certify that they have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, as set forth in the foregoing list and find them correct as stated therein.

W. R. SHELBY,
W. J. STUART.

Mr. Wm. R. Shelby moved that the report be referred to the Committee on the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, for examination, and to report the feasibility of charging off the worthless notes reported as part of the Episcopal Fund.—Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Fair moved the suspension of the Rules of Order—Carried.

Dr. Fair presented certain resolutions relative to changes in Canons, and asked that they be referred to the Committee on Canons—Referred.

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Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that so much of the Bishop's address as referred to Constitutional changes be referred to the Committee on Canons—Carried.

Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that so much of the Bishop's address as refers to legislation be referred to the Committee on Canons.—Carried.

Rev. Dr. Knapp moved that so much of the Bishop's address as refers to Title II, Canon 12, requiring a communicant to procure a certificate of good standing &c., be referred to a Committee of three to report thereon during the session of this body.—Carried.

The Secretary read a Communication from the Secretary of the General Convention in relation to a proposed Canon of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy. It was referred with appended Canon to the Committee on Canons.

Rev. A. P. Greenleaf offered a resolution which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt moved that so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the death of Rev. J. S. Large and of Rev. Chas. R. Huson be referred to a special Committee—Carried.

Rev. Dr. Fair moved that so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to objects for which offerings in Divine Worship are appropriated be referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen, to report to this Convention the law on the subject—Carried.

Rev. Dr. Fair moved that so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Deaconesses be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and one Layman to report to this Convention—Carried.

Dr. C. H. Johnston moved that Canon IX, Section 2, be amended by striking out the word male, and that the subject be referred to a special committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen to report to this Convention. It was so referred.

Rev. Henry Hughes moved that so much of the Bishop's address as refers to Akeley Institute be referred to the Committee on Christian Education. Carried.

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The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following report, which was read by the Rev. A. E. Wells:

(NOTE.—The long and carefully prepared report has been abridged by the Secretary.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee finds the following in the Journal of last Convention, which comes up for action at the present Convention:

ITEM I. Page 46. A Committee was appointed to prepare an amended copy of the Constitution and Canons for the press. The Committee consisted of Rev. E. D. Irvine and Messrs. Jacob Kleinhans and M. S. Burch. A report is called for.

ITEM II. Page 60. A Committee was appointed to raise $10,000 for the Episcopal Fund. Messrs. Wm. R. Shelby, Wm. J. Dibble, N. P. Loveridge, A. J. Mills and H. H. Noble were appointed as the Committee. A report is called for.

ITEM III. Pages 64-65. Resolutions of Amendment of Articles vi, vii and ix of the Constitution were referred to a Committee to report to this Convention. The Committee consists of Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, Rev. S. C. Thrall, D. D., Mr. Wm. B. Williams and Mr. A. J. Mills.

ITEM IV. Page 72. A Committee on Sunday Schools was appointed to report to this Convention the work of Sunday Schools of the Diocese. The Committee consists of Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, Rev. Abner Frazer, Rev. N. S. Boardman and Messrs. A. C. Torrey, Harry P. Woodward and C. R. Wilkes.

ITEM V. Page 76. *Resolved*, That Section 3 of Canon II be referred to the Committee on Canons and reported to the Convention on the first day of its next session, making such change that the elections shall come at an earlier period in the session of the Convention, and that the election of Deputies to the General Convention shall have precedence of other elections. A report from the Committee on Canons is called for on this subject.

A. E. WELLS,
HENRY HUGHES, } Committee.
M. W. RIKER.

The Report was accepted after emendations by the Chairman.

The report was then considered by its several items.

1st Item. The Committee on the Publication of the Constitution and Canons appointed at the last Convention, reported verbally by its Chairman, the Rev. E. D. Irvine, that on account of changes proposed in both Constitution

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and Canons, it was thought best not to publish them until after this Convention.

The report was accepted and the same Committee continued.

2d Item. The report of the Committee on the increase of the Episcopal Fund was called for, and the Chairman, Mr. Wm. R. Shelby, reported as follows:

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 3d, 1890.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Bishop at the last Diocesan Convention, beg leave to report:

That during the past year there has been paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. F. A. Gorham, toward the increase of the Episcopal Fund, $655. The members of the Committee, located at widely different points in the Diocese, making it inconvenient to meet, and for lack of time could not personally solicit the money, (the only way in their judgment $10,000 could be raised, if at all), have not felt that the past year was an opportune time to accomplish the effort.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. SHELBY,
W. J. DIBBLE,
N. P. LOVERIDGE.

The Report was accepted and the Committee continued.

3d Item—Was taken up by the Committee on Canons.

5th Item—Was taken up by the Committee on Canons.

The report of the Grand Rapids Convocation was read by the Rev. C. T. Stout. (See appendix.)

The Report of the Kalamazoo Convocation not being ready, further time was granted in which to prepare one. (See appendix.)

Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, which was accepted.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee appointed at the last Diocesan Convention to take into consideration the subject of Sunday School work within the Diocese, and report to this Convention such measures relating thereto, as may seem to be expedient at this time, beg leave to present the following:

It seems to your Committee, the repetition of a well recognized fact, to make the statement that the progress of Christianity has been not

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a little impeded by a neglect to fully recognize and to discharge duty, on the part of those whose office it is to lead and to direct, as well as with those whose part it is to follow. We have reason for believing that in the early centuries, the Church, by a true recognition of the reciprocal relations and duties which bound clergy and people together as responsible and intelligent servants of God, accomplished the work committed to them by the simplest and best means.

We must realize the fact, and that by painful comparison, that in other years there was a unity of action and purpose in the Church, which in many respects is sadly wanting today. The fact that there is, and that by the institution of Almighty God, a royal priesthood, with its priestly duties and responsibilities, a priesthood to which we all belong, has come to be regarded in the light of a theory rather than a state of intelligent activity, and while it is true, that we have reason for thanksgiving, that during the past few years our branch of the Church Catholic has sought, and that, not without success, to call out into usefulness the activities of laymen and women, yet the grand work has but begun; it must become more comprehensive. The mother, busy with her round of household duties, and the father, the provider for and the divinely constituted head of the family, must be brought to realize that they are the servants of Almighty God, and that not simply in those duties which mark them as members of the Church, but in those which comprise the life and reality of the home; that there must be that unity and concerted action, which recognizes the fact, that the family is a very important part of the Church of God, and that those whom God hath constituted the heads and overseers of these relationships, have duties to perform and responsibilities to sustain, which, when rightly borne, make real that unity which so largely constitutes the strength and usefulness of the Church. This necessity is illustrated by that which led to the organization of the Sunday School. Its work is a substitution for one feature of neglected home duty. It may be said, and that not without cause, that owing to lax family training in Religious things, it has become a necessity in the Church. Family teaching and public catechizing are almost obsolete. Hence parental and pastoral duty, in this regard, have become practically delegated functions.

The Sunday School teacher occupies an anomalous position. He is given a responsibility which is not natural, viz., that of caring for others' children, he teaches from a sense of duty, and necessarily lacks the authority and interest which the parent is supposed to have in the Religious training of his children. He knows also, that, as a rule, Religion is not taught now-a-days in the family, and as a consequence many of the children under his care come from Godless homes. He does simply what he can under the circumstances; hands tied and

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oftentimes much discouraged in his work and labor of love. But it is a work which must be done, but the question is, how can it be accomplished to the best interests of all? The sadly changed condition of Church and home life demands an intelligent recognition of the importance of Sunday Schools, and therefore the subject is of great importance, but fraught with many difficulties. The proper instruction of the young is a matter of great moment, and such instruction depends upon the qualifications of the teachers? How shall they be fitted for such a responsible position? Perhaps the organization of so-called normal classes might answer the question, but right here is a difficulty to be met. How comprehensive shall such a class be made? To cover the whole ground of desired information it must of necessity be very extensive, and require considerable time and study for even an intelligent understanding of the subjects. There should be first of all the study of the Bible, Church history, Prayer Book, evidences, reasons for the Church and for being a churchman. Anything less than this would leave the teacher incompletely furnished with requisite knowledge.

But again another difficulty thrusts itself into notice, would the Rector into whose hands the matter must of necessity fall, have the time to devote to this work; are not his hands already full? And then again, housekeepers, business men, school teachers, and school misses, who comprise the working force of most Sunday Schools, will not be likely to give the time and thought necessary for such an undertaking, and so one might go on and enumerate difficulty after difficulty which surrounds this important matter of Sunday School work, and at last come back to the question which confronts the Church today: "How is it possible to make the work of the Sunday School more effective, that it may fully fulfill the purpose which called it into existence—the careful training of the young for active Church membership?" Does it not seem to demand, first, recognition of duty, and secondly, a willingness to make all necessary sacrifice, to meet its demands?

We feel, at least, the propriety at this place, of recommending the recognition on the part of the Clergy, of these fundamental principles,—necessities to Sunday School work. Ought not the Rector, or minister in charge of each parish or mission, realize that no one should be thought as capable of discharging the duties of Superintendent of the Sunday School as himself, or that he can in justice to so important a work, delegate this his special work and duty to another? Then again, would it not be well, at least, to record the fact, that this Church demands that the Word of God, the Church Catechism and the Book of Common Prayer, form the basis of Sunday School instruction? In this day of new and strange things, it is just possible that some methods of so-called "instruction" may have

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been introduced, which are not in harmony with the ways of this Church, and therefore the usefulness and preparatory work of our schools in a great measure have been destroyed.

Your Committee believing that so important a matter demands further recognition than is possible in this report, and that something of a permanent character relating thereto may be accomplished, submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That no person shall be deemed qualified to act as a teacher who has not received Christian baptism.

2. *Resolved*, That increased effort be made to deepen the spiritual life of the teachers, as their Godly influence over the scholars depends largely upon the extent to which the truths taught have influenced and fashioned their own individual lives.

3. *Resolved*, That we recommend that the Rector, where it is possible, or some person appointed by him, meet the teachers once a week for the study and preparation of the lesson.

4. *Resolved*, That we recommend the frequent holding of childrens' services, in which Catechising shall be a prominent feature.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
W. H. VAN ANTWERP,
A. C. TORREY,
C. R. WILKES,
} Committee.

The appended resolutions were acted upon separately and adopted.

Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that the Committe on Canons have leave to sit during the evening session. Granted.

Mr. E. F. Uhl was excused from acting on the Committee on Canons on account of being called from the city.

Recess was taken until 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M., convention assembled.

The Bishop announced some changes in the Standing Committees. The following special committees were appointed:

Committee on the death of the Rev. Joseph S. Large and the Rev. Charles R. Huson:

Rev. Geo. C. V. Eastman, D.D.,
Rev. J. W. Bancroft,
Mr. H. A. Goodyear,
Mr. N. P. Loveridge.

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Committee upon the transfer of communicants:
Rev. T. J. Knapp, D.D.,
Rev. C. P. Mills,
Mr. G. F. Doolittle,
Mr. Wm. R. Shelby.

Committee on Deaconesses:
Rev. Campbell Fair, D.D.
Rev. N. S. Boardman,
T. H. Richardson, M.D.,
O. H. Chipman, M.D.

Committee on Offerings at Divine Worship:
Rev. H. E. S. Somerville,
Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.,
Mr. T. P. Sheldon.

Committee on change in section two of Canon IX:
Rev. J. W. Bancroft,
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner,
Dr. C. H. Johnson,
Mr. George Willard.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey read the following report from the Trustees of Akeley Institute:

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AKELEY INSTITUTE.

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

I have the honor to report that the Trustees appointed under the act of Incorporation met on the first Tuesday in July, 1889, and selected from the twenty names submitted by the Convention, the following Board of Trustees:

For Five Years—Geo. D. Gillespie, Dwight Cutler, Wm. Savidge.
For Four Years—H. C. Akeley, Wm. B. Williams, H. F. Severens.
For Three Years—N. P. Loveridge, J. N. Rippey, Chas. F. Bock.
For Two Years—Wm. N. Brown, Thos. A. Parish, A. S. White.
For One Year—J. W. Bancroft, Thos. J. Knapp, E. F. Sweet.

The following summary of the financial affairs during the past year will give an exhibit of the progress of the work in providing for the needs of the school:

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Donations from various sources	$ 1,055 28	
Interest on Endowment notes	62.78	$1,118 06
Money borrowed		350 00
Total receipts		$1,468 06

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs	$ 589 33	
Outfit	496 12	
Insurance	27 00	
Current expense	61 13	
Overdraft (1889)	8 44	1,182 02
Paid on temporary loan		145 00
Total expenditures		$1,327 02
Amount on hand		$ 141 04

The exhibit shows a healthful condition and a gradual advance all along the line. The school has reached its capacity to receive boarders, and the question that faces the Trustees is that of providing a new dormitory, which will include a large and commodious dining room. A fund is started for that purpose. It is hoped that this urgent necessity will meet with a generous response from the laity, and a building erected for that purpose the coming summer, so that the onward progress of the school be not abridged or hindered.

The management of the School is in the hands of Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, who by their wise and careful attention and their splendid economy have brought it to its present condition of success.

The Diocese ought to be responsive to every appeal for this work, until "Akeley" stand at the very forefront of our educational institutions. It needs money not only for additional buildings, but for additional equipment, books for the library, and material for the art room, that greater efficiency may be given to every department of work.

J. N. RIPPEY,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey moved that the Committee on Education be requested to include in its report a list of names proper to be nominated by this Convention in accordance with Article V of the Articles of Association of Akeley Institute. Carried.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey moved the following resolutions, and asked that they be referred to the Committee on Cannons:

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Resolved, That wherever in the Constitution and Canons the word Convention occurs applying to this Diocese, it be stricken out and the word Synod be inserted.

Resolved, That Section 1, Canon IX, be amended by inserting after the word "members," in the 3d line, "who shall be regular communicants of the Parish in which they are elected and"—

That the words, "who shall be communicants" in the 5th line, be stricken out.

Resolved, That Section 2, Canon IX, be amended by striking out the words, "at the first organization" in 1st line, and all after the word "articles" in the 6th line and adding, "all regular communicants of the Parish or congregation, twenty-one years of age, shall be entitled to vote; but only male communicants shall be eligible to the office of Vestryman."

The Secretary presented the "Notification to the Dioceses" of the proposed changes in the Prayer Book, and also the completed alterations and additions of the General Convention of 1889. They were referred to a Special Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. W. P. Law offered the following:

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed for increasing the Episcopal Fund, be empowered by this Convention to secure an Agent, whose business it shall be to visit the Parishes of this Diocese and solicit subscriptions.

Further, Resolved, That such compensation be allowed the Agent as the officers of the Diocese of Western Michigan may deem proper.

No action was taken at this time.

A brief Missionary Service was held by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. C. T. Stout and R. H. F. Gairdner.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine, Secretary of the Board of Missions, presented his report.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Board of Missions elected by the Fifteenth Annual Convention met in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, June 6th, 1889, and organized by the election of the Rev. E. D. Irvine as Secretary and

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Mr. D. G. Robinson as Treasurer of the Board. During the year five meetings have been held. At the second meeting, held in Grand Rapids, August 30th, 1889, the appropriations for the year were voted. The work of the other meetings is shown by the general review of the work and from the reports of the other officers of the Board.

The Rev. R. E. Jones having removed from the Diocese, the Rev. S. Roosevelt was appointed by the Standing Committee to fill the vacancy.

The following is a list of the missionaries at work in the Diocese:

The Revs. J. W. Bancroft and W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., General Missionaries.

Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D., Benton Harbor.
Rev. C. T. Stout, Petoskey.
Rev. N. S Boardman, Mt. Pleasant.
Rev. S. C. Thrall, D. D., Elk Rapids.
Rev. A. E. Wells, Saugatuck.
Rev. A. K. Hall, Albion and Homer.
Rev. J. B. Prichard, Ludington.
Rev. Martin Damer, Ludington.
Rev. Henry Hughes, Quincy.
Rev. A. W. Mann, to the Deaf-Mutes.

The Board cannot allow to pass unnoticed the retirement from parochial charge of the oldest and one of the most faithful of its missionaries. Compelled by blindness and the infirmities of age, the Rev. J. B. Prichard, in January last, resigned the charge of Grace Church, Ludington. The Board desire to put on record their sense of the faithfulness and devotion with which for many years our venerable brother has labored in the Master's Vineyard, and to express the hope that his last years may be filled with rich blessings.

With gratitude to Our Heavenly Father we chronicle the restoration to health, and return to duty, of the Rev. J. W. Bancroft. It has been a pleasure to the Board to be able to relieve him of a part of his widely extended field of labor by the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp to be General Missionary in the Kalamazoo Convocation. The most important points in his charge are Charlotte and Sturgis. At both places the work is most encouraging, and warrants the hope that with time, patience, and zeal, vigorous congregations will be built up in these places and in Union City, Paw Paw and Schoolcraft. The labors of our other General Missionary, Mr. Bancroft, have been given to points which, in some respects more difficult, are the homes of children of the Church who ought not to be neglected. At Petoskey, the work has so well prospered under the care of the Rev. C.T. Stout, that the congregation now worship in a church of their own. Some of the mission stations in the lumber and peach regions of the Diocese have felt severely the changes caused by the

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exhaustion of their leading industries; but, at all, the souls of men have been diligently ministered unto, and the Redeemer faithfully served in His Church.

In a Diocese like this the work is often done in one place and the results garnered in another. Many of our missions and smaller parishes are simply the recruiting stations for the Church. Men and women trained in them go to other and larger places to live their lives, but they carry with them the characters and habits formed in these smaller places, and because of the preparation they have there had, become active and efficient in the larger sphere. The larger parishes are caring for their own interests as well as for the things of others when they generously and vigorously support the work of the Board. Only the hearty support of the Diocese will enable the Board to continue its present work. The large balance on hand last year has enabled it to secure the services of a second General Missionary. The balance is smaller this year, and it follows, of course, that only increased contributions will enable the Board to continue the work on its present scale. Appended to this report are copies of the circular letter asking for pledges from the parishes and missions; of the Table of Apportionment; and of the Report of the *Church Helper*.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. IRVINE,
Secretary.

A list of the Parish pledges asked for was presented, with accompaning circular to the parishes.

CIRCULAR LETTER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 28, 1890.

Mr.....

The Board of Missions, in compliance with the request of the Convention of 1883, and in accord with the plan adopted by it annually since that time, has appointed the undersigned a committee to apportion to the various Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, the sum needed for Diocesan Missions during the ensuing conventional year, and has also fixed the total sum which will be needed for such purposes at $2,200.

The Committee has performed its duty and apportioned to your .....the sum of $.....

It is hoped that this is the *lowest* amount which will be pledged by your deputies at the coming Convention. The sum asked for by the Board is none too great to enable it to carry on the work which it is called upon to do. It is somewhat more than was promised last year, but that is because the Board will come to the Convention this year with five hundred dollars less on hand than it had at the last

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Convention. That balance was unexpectedly large, and besides, a second General Missionary has been at work since September 1st, 1889. His stipend almost exactly equals the difference between the balance of last year and that of this year. Loss of his services would mean disaster at some of the most promising stations in charge of the Board. The amount asked from the Diocese will simply allow the Board to continue its present work.

Will you please give this matter the necessary attention and have your delegates instructed and authorized to pledge at the Convention a sum not less than the apportionment stated above. If your Parish or Mission will not be represented at the Convention, its pledge can be made in writing to the Treasurer of the Board, Mr. D. G. Robinson, Hastings, Mich.

Very respectfully yours,

E. D. IRVINE,
S. ROOSEVELT,
D. G. ROBINSON,
F. A. GORHAM,
Committee.

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APPORTIONMENT TO PARISHES AND MISSIONS OF AMOUNT NEEDED.

PARISHES.		MISSIONS.	
Albion, S. James	$ 15 00	Benton Harbor, Holy Trin.	$ 20 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	35 00	Charlotte, Grace	20 00
Bat. Creek, S. Thomas'	120 00	Greenville, S. Paul's	10 00
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	35 00	Harbor Springs, S. John's.	35 00
Coldwater, S. Mark's	80 00	Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	40 00
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	30 00	Newaygo, S. Mark's	20 00
Grand Haven, S. John's	30 00	Pentwater, S. James'	20 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	700 00	Petoskey, Emmanuel	15 00
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	10 00	Quincy, S. John's	15 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	65 00	Rockford, S. James'	10 00
Grand Rapids, Trinity	20 00	Schoolcraft,	5 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	70 00	Sturgis, S. James'	25 00
Holland, Grace	10 00	Tustin	5 00
Homer, Christ	20 00	East Jordan, Redeemer	5 00
Ionia, S. John's	50 00	Luther	5 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	400 00	Charlevoix, Christ's	15 00
Ludington, Grace	10 00		
Manistee, S. Paul's	20 00	Missions	$ 255 00
Marshall, Trinity	140 00	Parishes	2,065 00
Muskegon, S. Paul's	85 00		
Niles, Trinity	50 00	Total	$2,320 00
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	10 00		
Saugatuck, All Saints	20 00		
Traverse City, Grace	25 00		
Union City, Grace	10 00		
Whitehall, Redeemer	5 00		
	$2065 00		

The following report of the "Church Helper" was presented by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Managing Editor:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HELPER.

To the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

INCOME.

June 3, 1889. Cash on hand	$116 60
Receipts from subscribers	261 03
Appropriation of the Board of Missions	50 00
From Advertising	2 25
Gift of St. Mark's Parish, Grand Rapids	5 00
Total Income	$434 88

EXPENDITURES.

For printing, postage, etc.,	$325 99
Balance cash on hand	$108 89

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It will be noticed that the income for the year has been considerably less than for the previous year, owing to a small reduction of the number of subscribers, but chiefly to the omission of advertisements. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BANCROFT, Managing Editor.

The report of the Board of Missions was referred to the Standing Committee on the report and accounts of the Board of Missions.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary was presented. (See Appendix).

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions and of other Funds was presented and referred to the Committee on Report of the Board of Missions.

REPORT.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

1889. *In Account with Diocesan Mission Fund.*

June 7.	Cash to balance on hand	$1,282 71
Received,	Grace, Charlotte	20 43
"	S. James, Pentwater	16 28
"	Domestic Board. Rev. J. W. Bancroft	400 00
"	S. James, Rockford	11 05
"	S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	300 00
"	S. James', Luther	25 36
"	S James', Sturgis	30 32
"	Reed City	2 95
"	Mt. Calvary, Baltimore, Md., and Rev. R. H. Paine	10 00
"	Rev. S. H. Woodford, by Bishop Gillespie	5 00
"	Grace, Stanton	2 70
"	Grace, Ludington	4 50
"	Trinity, Marshall	100 00
"	Mrs. C. P. Dibble	20 00
"	W. J. Dibble,	10 00
"	Redeemer, East Jordan	20 37
"	S. Mark's, Coldwater; S. S. $20. Parish $60.	80 00
"	Holy Trinity, Manistee	15 00
"	S. John's, Grand Haven	22 41
"	S. Mark's, Paw Paw	14 69
"	Miss Mary Penfield	5 00
"	S. Stephen's, Schoolcraft	5 86

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Received	Good Shepherd, Allegan	30 00
"	S. Thomas', Battle Creek	90 00
"	Emmanuel, Hastings, S. S. $5 00. Parish, $50 00.	55 00
"	Grace, Holland	7 21
"	S. John's, Quincy	10 73
"	All Saint's, Saugatuck, S. S. $5 00. Parish, $10 00	15 00
"	F. A. Gorham, Treas., Int. on Perm't Miss'y Fund.	249 55
"	Joyfield	5 00
"	Tustin	7 96
"	Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D	5 00
"	Rev. James E. Wilkinson	5 00
"	S. Andrew's, Big Rapids	25 00
"	S. Matthias', Baldwin	2 59
"	S. James', Albion, S. S. $5 00. Parish, $10 00.	15 00
"	S. John's, Ionia	35 00
"	Manton	50
"	S. Mark's, Newaygo	8 37
"	S. John's, Mt. Pleasant	24 00
"	Rev. J. N. Rippey	22 00
"	Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, S. S. $2 00. Parish, $10 00	12 00
"	S. Paul's, Muskegon, Women's Auxiliary, $10 00 S. S. $5 00. Parish, $55 00	70 00
"	Grace, Grand Rapids	40 00
"	Emmanuel, Petoskey	10 00
"	Belding	1 00
"	S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, S. S. $50 00. Parish, $500 00	550 00
"	S. Paul's, Greenville	11 38
"	Grace, Union City	27 07
"	Christ, Homer	15 00
"	S. Mark's, Missions, Grand Rapids	41 63
		3,795 62

1889	*Contra.*	*Amounts Paid.*	*Cr.*
June.	Pd.	Rev. J. B. Mead, Stipend and Expense	$ 218 69
"	"	Rev. J. W. Bancroft, " " "	950 00
"	"	Rev. C. T. Stout, Expense Account	6 50
"	"	Rev. Henry Hughs, Stipend	50 00
"	"	Rev. Jas. B. Prichard, "	112 48
"	"	Rev. A. Kinney Hall, "	300 00
"	"	Mr. C. A. Eaton, "	100 00
"	"	Mrs. Hadley, Expense Women's Auxiliary	10 00
	Transferred to Deaf Mute Fund		75 00
	"	" Church Building Fund	111 90
	"	" Book and Tract "	50 00

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June.	Pd.	Rev. W. P. Law, Balance Expense Acc't	3 23
	"	Loomis & Onderdonk, Bill	3 00
	"	Rev. E. D. Irving, Sec'y Bd. of Missions	10 00
	"	Rev. J. W. Bancroft and others for Clerical Services Church Helper	50 00
	"	Rev. H. E. S. Somerville, Expense Acc't	8 15
	"	Rev W. H. VanAntwerp, Stipend and Expenses	300 00
	"	Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D. Stipend	187 50
	"	Rev. A. E. Wells	150 00
	"	Rev. S. C. Thrall, D. D	91 66
	"	Rev. Martin Damer, Traveling Expenses to Ludington	3 60
	"	Rev. Martin Damer, Stipend	83 3
June 3, 1890.		Transferred to Church Building Fund, to Balance Account	70 81
		Pd. Treasurer's Expense Account	4 68
		Balance on Hand	845 09
			$3,795 62
		Balance on Hand	$ 845 09

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

1889. *In Account with the Bishop's Trust Fund.*

June 7.	Balance on Hand as per Report	$ 310 87
24.	S. James', Rockford	2 31
July 17.	Christ's Mission, Charlevoix	15 08
	S. James', Luther	3 43
	Balance of Interest on Certificate of Deposit	45
18.	Mt. Calvary, Baltimore, Rev. R. H. Paine	5 00
27.	S. James', Albion	5 00
	Christ, Homer	4 14
Aug. 9.	S. Paul, Elk Rapids	10 47
22.	Returned by Rev. C. T. Stout from Convocation held at Manistee 8-13th and 14th	5 00
	From S. S. Negaunee, $10 00. Parish, $38.03, per Rev. R. Wood	48 03
	" Ladies, Petoskey	11 55
	" S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	31 43
	" Grace, Ludington	10 52
	" S. John's, Ionia	4 82
	" S. Paul's, Greenville	4 52
	" Grace, Stanton	2 95
	" S. James', Pentwater	3 73
	" S. Luke's, Kalamazoo. Mrs. Vanduzen Class	10 00
	" Grace, Holland	1 26
	" S. John's, Mt. Pleasant	3 00

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Aug. 22.	From Trinity, Niles		18 24
	" Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor		2 64
	" S. Mark's, Coldwater		10 05
	" S. John's, Quincy		3 20
	" S. Luke's, Kalamazoo		31 70
	" Grace, Union City		4 52
	" S. Stephen's, Schoolcraft		3 75
	" S. Paul's, Muskegon		5 42
	" S. Thomas', Battle Creek		7 33
	" Trinity, Marshall		4 90
	" Good Shepherd, Allegan		6 00
	" S. Andrew's, Big Rapids		8 67
	" Mrs. E. T. Joslyn, Niles		2 00
	" Holy Trinity, Manistee		6 00
	" Emmanuel, Hastings		3 76
	" S. John's, Grand Haven		5 01
	" S. James', Sturgis		2 55
	" Trinity, Grand Rapids		8 85
	" Emmanuel, Petoskey		4 59
	" All Saints', Saugatuck		4 33
	" Grace, Charlotte		10 46
June 3.	" Int. on Certificate of Deposit in Hastings City Bank		5 50
	" Certificate of Deposit in Hastings City Bank		200 00
		$	853 03

1890.			
June 3.	Balance on hand	$	279 82

1889.	*Contra Cr.*		Cr.
June 10.	Pd. Eaton, Lyon & Co, Bill	$	6 00
25.	" Bill of Items		5 30
July 22.	" H W. Perkins, per order		12 50
17.	" Deposited in City Bank, Hastings		200 00
25.	" Traveling Expenses, bill up to July 21, '89		15 45
Aug. 9.	" Rev. H. E. S. Somerville, exp's Convocation		20 00
9.	" Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, " "		20 00
Oct. 28.	" E. & J. B. Young & Co., Atlas sent Mrs. Wilkinson		2 45
Nov. 8.	" Expense of Clergy Convocation at Big Rapids		30 00
Dec. 24.	" Expense Account Traveling up to Nov. 21, '89		12 45
24.	" New York Evening Post, Akeley Institute		2 00
24.	" Thos. Whittaker for bill of Almanacs		6 00
1890.			
Jan. 6.	" Rev. W. Morrall, expense account		2 62
8.	" Expense account up to Dec. 26, 1889		10 45
8.	" Carpenter work on Registrar's Office		6 66

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Jan. 9.	Pd. Traveling expense account up to 5th inst....	23	60
Feb. 8.	" F. A. Gorham, Treas., for repairs at Eaton Rapids.....	86	15
Apr. 10.	" Bill of Items.....	28	60
21.	" H. W. Perkins, Nashotah (V. O.).....	18	75
21.	" Expense of Clergy, Convocation at Marshall, (V. O.).....	30	00
21.	" F. A. Gorham, Treas., for moneys advanced to pay insurance at Eaton Rapids, Harbor Springs, and Rockford.....	56	25
21.	" D. G. Robinson, Treas., for balance due on new Book Fund.....	5	79
21.	" Same for bal. due on Holy Order fund (V. O.)	22	19
June 3.	" Balance to new account.....	279	82
		$ 853	03

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In Account with Church Building Fund, Diocese of Western Michigan.

1889.			
June 7	Balance due Treasurer.....$	111	90
Nov. 19	Paid Rev. C. T. Stout, Missionary at Petoskey, per vote of Board of Missions.....	100	00
Dec. 18	Paid J. W. Chapman, Detroit, on purchase of lots at Charlevoix.....	25	00
		$236	90
	Contra.	*Cr.*	
Aug. 30	Appropriations made by the Board of Missions...$	111	90
	Rec'd from S. Mark's S. S., Grand Rapids.....	19	00
	" " Woman's Auxiliary S. Mark's do.....	10	00
	" " Mrs. O'Brien, Grand Rapids..... ...	2	50
	" " S. James S. S. Pentwater.....	1	38
	" " S. John's S. S., Grand Haven.....	2	00
	" " Enrollment Fund.....	15	00
	" " Emanuel S. S., Hastings.....	2	13
	" " S. Paul's S. S., Muskegon.....	1	25
	" " Emmanuel, Hastings, Mite Chest.....		93
1890.			
June 3	Charged Diocesan Mission account.....	70	81
		$236	90

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In Account with Holy Order Fund.

1889.			
June 7.	Balance due treasurer.....$	18	82
July 27.	Returned to C. W. Calkins, Treasurer of S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, for check received May 21, 1889, (wrongly sent).....	25	00

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Dec. 18.	Paid Harry W. Perkins, Nashotah		18 75
24.	" Martin Damer		20 00
		$	82 57
1889	*Contra.*		*Cr.*
July 29.	Received from S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	$	35 13
Oct. 21.	" " S. Mark's S. S., Grand Rapids		5 25
1890			
Mar. 8.	Received from S. Mark's, Grand Rapids		20 00
Apr. 28.	Charged the Bishop's Trust Fund to balance		22 19
		$	82 57

1890 *Church Enrollment Fund.*

Feb. 11.	Draft from Board of Managers for moneys received and returned to Diocese of Western Michigan From Enrollment Fund	$	160 00
1890	*Contra.*		*Cr.*
Feb. 14.	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, for Appropriation made from above fund to Akeley Institute, as per order	$	125 00
Feb. 14.	Transferred to Church Building Fund		15 00
Apr. 3.	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, for money advanced for Akeley Institute		20 00
		$	160 00

D. G. ROBINSON, Treas.,

1889 *In Account with Book and Tract Fund.*

Aug. 30.	Appropriation made by Board of Missions	$	50 00
1890			
Mar. 8.	S. Mark's, Grand Rapids		5 00
		$	55 00
1889	*Contra.*		*Cr.*
June 7.	Balance due Treasurer	$	2 42
Nov. 1.	Paid the Bishop's order to Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp		10 00
1890			
Mar. 13.	Paid for Leaflets per Rev. J. W. Bancroft		63
June 3.	Balance on hand, carried to new account		41 95
		$	55 00
June 3.	Balance on hand		41 95

1889 *New Book Fund.*

June 7.	Balance due Treasurer	$	10 79
1889	*Contra.*		*Cr.*
Mar. 8.	Received from S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	$	5 00
Apr. 28.	Charged the Bishop's Trust Fund to balance		5 79
		$	10 79

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D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

1889. *In account with Deaf Mute Fund.*

Jund 7	Balance on hand	17 91
Aug. 30	Appropriation from Board of Missions	75 00
Oct. 21	S. Mark's S. S., Grand Rapids	4 30
Nov. 2	S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	2 00
11	Emmanuel, Hastings	2 51
13	S. Paul's, Muskegon	3 60
30	S. Mark's, Coldwater	5 00
		$110 32
1890.		
May 21	By paid Rev. A. W. Mann, stipend	75 00
June 3	Balance on hand	35 32
		$110 32
June 3	Balance on hand	$ 35 32

List of Unpaid Pledges, June 3, 1890.

Date when made.		
1883	S. John's, Grand Haven, balance	$ 2 00
1884	Mendon, balance	4 00
1885	Trinity, Grand Rapids, balance	9 50
1886	Trinity, Three Rivers	5 00
1886-7-8	Good Shepherd, Allegan, balance	17 00
1887	Grace, Grand Rapids	30 00
"	Grace, Traverse City, balance	1 23
"	S. James, Albion, balance	13 79
"	Rev. T. J. Knapp, D. D.	25 00
1888	S. John's, Harbor Springs, balance	16 73
"	John Hillar, Grand Haven	2 00
"	Alfred Coates, Benton Harbor	5 00
"	Baldwin, balance	2 41
1889	S. Paul's, Elk Rapids	30 00
"	S. Paul's, Grand Rapids	10 00
"	S. Mark's Mission, Grand Rapids	8 37
"	Trinity, Grand Rapids,	15 00
"	Grace, Ludington, balance	50
"	Traverse City, by Dr. Thomas	10 00
"	Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, balance	5 00
"	S. John's, Mt. Pleasant	6 00
	Total	$218 53

Missionary Addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. W. W. Walsh and Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D. The Bishop also made a brief address.

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PLEDGES.

Pledges were received as per the following schedule:

Pledges for ***Diocesan Missions from Parishes, Missions and Individuals.***

NAMES.	Parishes and Missions.	Sunday Schools.	Societies and Individual
Albion, S. James	$ 20 00	.....	.....
Allegan, Good Shepherd	25 00	.....	.....
Battle Creek, S. Thomas,	75 00	10 00	.....
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	25 00	.....	.....
Coldwater, S. Mark's	60 00	.....	.....
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	.....	.....	.....
Grand Haven, S. John's	30 00	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	500 00	50 00	.....
Grand Rapids, Grace	40 00	25 00	.....
Hasting, Emmanuel	25 00	5 00	.....
Homer, Christ	15 00	.....	.....
Ionia, S. John's	50 00	.....	.....
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	300 00	50 00	.....
Marshall, Trinity	100 00	.....	.....
Manistee, Holy Trinity	20 00	.....	.....
Muskegon, S. Paul's	50 00	5 00	.....
" " " Woman's Auxiliary	.....	.....	10 00
" " " Yn'g People's Guild	.....	.....	10 00
Niles, Trinity	50 00	.....	.....
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	10 00	.....	.....
Union City, Grace	25 00	.....	.....
Whitehall, Redeemer	5 00	.....	.....
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	10 00	3 00	.....
Charlotte, Grace	20 00	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	30 00	5 00	.....
Petoskey, Emmanuel	15 00	.....	.....
Quincy, S. John's	10 00	.....	.....
Schoolcraft	10 00	.....	.....
Sturgis, S. James'	25 00	.....	.....
Rev. W. P. Law	.....	.....	5 00
Rev. A. P. Greenleaf	.....	.....	5 00
Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D	.....	.....	5 00
Rev. H. E. S. Somerville	.....	.....	5 00
Rev. J. E. Wilkinson	.....	.....	10 00
Rev. A. Kinney Hall	.....	.....	5 00
George D. Sanford	.....	.....	5 00
George D. Sanford, Jr	.....	.....	5 00
James Austin, Grand Rapids	.....	.....	5 00
C. R. Wilkes, " "	.....	.....	10 00
A. C. Torrey, " "	.....	.....	5 00
Mrs. Susan Seymour, Manistee	.....	.....	5 00
Total	$ 1545 00	$153 00	$ 90 00

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The following delegates were excused from further attendance. Mr. W. J. Dibble, Mr. Wm. Hamilton, Mr. G. F. Doolittle, Mr. Chas. F. Bock.

Recess was taken till 8:30 A. M. on Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5th, 8:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. H. E. S. Somerville, A. K. Hall and W. P. Law.

The Convention came to order. The Committee on Reports of the Treasurer of the Convention asked leave to retire to prepare report. Granted.

The Rev. A. Kinney Hall read the following report of the Committee on Church Literature, which was adopted:

REPORT.

Your Committee on the subject of "Church Literature" beg leave to submit the following report:

"To the making of books there is no end." If that saying at any time was true, it is surely true today. To the inheritance left us by the past, we are continually adding in the present. Books and periodicals now, good and bad, wise and foolish, are added to lists with marvelous rapidity, and library shelves are groaning under the accumulated pressure. The invention of that most wonderful and potent of all powers (the printing press) has multiplied the stock of the world's spoken words. It has brought, too, as all powers bring, good and evil in its train; and whether, on the whole, the good or evil predominates, is yet an open question.

Men use it as they do all things—the good among them for good, the evil for evil; and its character consequently is varied as they are varied. Words spoken or printed are but the images and types of the men's souls who speak or print them; and precisely as you consider the good or the ill predominant in men, so precisely will you consider it prominent in their works.

Words are mighty; and words written or spoken or printed, scattered to the four winds, borne by steam chariots or monsters of the deep to all corners of the wide earth, are left to speak for centuries. We know the evils the press has brought. We know the purposes to

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which it is lent or purchased. We know how it pollutes and destroys; and yet we must be thankful for its invention. For if the evil is great, the good is greater. If it has swarmed forth evil books, it has printed and scattered its millions of good. If it has given voice to sneering infidelity, it has multiplied the words of reverence and faith. If it has disseminated depravity, it has made purity and has embalmed thoughts of holiness. If it has let folly forth to gibber to the world, it has given wisdom to millions when it speaks.

But the great difficulty which confronts us at this time is to know how best to select out of the great mass of literature that which will be of lasting benefit to the reader. Life is too short, and time too precious to waste over works that leave no salutary impressions for good on the mind.

Another difficulty is to get our people to read works of profit. The Church is keenly alive to the importance of employing the mighty power of the press for disseminating her principles and supporting her claims. But alas, how slow are our people to take advantage of this. In reading and sustaining Church publications they do not keep pace with sectarians. Even the Bishop's official organ, the *Church Helper*, is not generally circulated. There is no lack of opportunities to launch forth and loudly proclaim to the world the Catholic and Primitive Truth and Apostolic Order which the Church holds, but how often are opportunities made ineffective by the indifference of our people. Various schemes are proposed and adopted to change this state of things, and at times with quite a degree of success. Some two years ago "The Church Periodical Club" was organized to meet a difficulty. Its object is to systematically distribute theological and other standard works and magazines among our poorly paid clergy and people. During the year this "Club" has sent out 1,100 books, and is now sending regularly 2,914 periodicals (weekly and monthly) to 193 clergymen, 321 laymen, 1 orphanage, 15 schools, and 16 free reading rooms. The "Club" has sent away 2,249 books, 1,392 Sunday School books, 145 Bibles, 13 Testaments, 21 Prayer Books, 71 Hymnals, 920 Sunday School papers, 7,352 Sunday School lesson papers, 205 Sunday School cards and 1,193 Christmas cards. At Easter, 1,547 cards, 143 catechisms, 654 tracts and 124 Creed cards. This "Club" has a Diocesan Secretary here in Western Michigan, and it is designed to carry on the work of collecting books, magazines and pamphlets, elevating in tone, in every parish in the Diocese. This "Church Periodical Club" seems to your Committee the forerunner of better things to come.

A. KINNEY HALL,
HENRY E. S. SOMERVILE,
WARREN W. WALSH. } Committee.

Rev. E. D. Irvine moved to suspend the Rules of Order and proceed to miscellaneous business. Carried.

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Mr. James Snow, Delegate from S. Paul's, Muskegon, was granted leave of absence.

Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., presented the report of the Committee on Deaconesses.

REPORT.

The Committee, appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to Deaconesses, asks to be continued to the next Convention, as this important subject demands more attention and consideration than can be possibly given to it at this stage of our present proceedings.

The Committee respectfully suggests that the subject of Deaconesses be one of the topics discussed at the ensuing Semi-Annual Conference of the Diocese.

The Committee asks the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be continued, and a report submitted by them at the next Convention.

CAMPBELL FAIR,
N. S. BOARDMAN,
J. H. RICHARDSON,
O. H. CHIPMAN,
Committee.

Report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The report of the Registrar was presented and accepted.

REPORT.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop, and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Registrar of the Diocese begs leave to report that the Diocesan library has changed but little during the past year. A few books are loaned, but are accounted for, and may be traced with little difficulty Six volumes have been added. The numbers by which they are known, and the sources from which they were derived, are as follows:

1163.—Twenty Minute Society.

1164, 1165, 1166 } —Mrs. Lardner, Niles.

1167, 1168 } —Bishop Gillespie.

An inventory of the Convention Journals of other Dioceses shows

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the files to be complete up to and including Conventions of 1889, with the following exceptions:

Connecticut—1888-9.
Fond du Lac—1889.
Georgia—1890.
Kansas—1888-9.
Louisiana—1887-8-9.
Minnesota—1888.
Montana—1886-7-8-9.
North Carolina—1888-9.
Northern California—1889.
Northern Texas—1888-9.
Ohio—1887-8-9.
Texas—1887-8.
Western Texas—1889.
West Virginia—1889.

There are on hand duplicate copies of the Convention Journals of several Dioceses and of the following named publications, which may be distributed at any time, subject only to postage:

Churchman, Spirit of Missions, Church Journal, Living Church, Our Diocese, Church Year Book, Pastoral Letter-House of Bishops, The American Church Review, Princeton Review, and the Churchman edition of the General Convention Proceedings for the years 1874 and 1877.

Printed accounts of the Life and Labors of the Rev. C. R. Huson, and of the Rev. Joseph S. Large, have been placed in the necrology kept with other records of the library.

Cash account with the Treasurer of the Diocese is as follows:

On hand June 4, 1889; as per statement of that date	$ 13	10
Sept. 23, 1889, paid for printed postal cards (Journals Wanted)	1	75
	$ 11	35
Feb. 4, 1890, paid Insurance Premium on Library—$300 for three years	2	25
Cash on hand June 3, 1890	$ 9	10

As some expense for building must shortly be incurred, it may not be out of place to ask that an appropriation of $25 be made for the Registrar's department.

Respectfully submitted, C. W. CALKINS,
Registrar.

Grand Rapids, June 3, 1890.

The Rev. J. E. Wilkinson presented the report of the

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Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, which was adopted.

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, report that they have examined the same, with accompanying vouchers, and find them correct.

Signed,

J. E. WILKINSON,
C. P. MILLS,
*C. R. COATES,
*F. R. FOWLER,
* —— GROVER.

The Rev. H. E. S. Somerville presented the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the subject of Offerings at Divine Worship.

REPORT.

Your Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Objects of Offerings at Divine Worship, would recommend that all parishes adopt the system of Pledges for the support of the parish, while the Offerings at Divine Worship should be devoted to Charities and general Church purposes, such as Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions, Church Building, etc.

HENRY E. S. SOMERVILLE,
J. E. WILKINSON,
T. P. SHELDON.

The report, on motion of Mr. J. D. Burns, was laid on the table.

The Rev. A. E. Wells moved that five hundred copies of the Journal be printed.—Carried.

The Rev. Campbell Fair moved that the Secretary be authorized to use such condensation of the report of these proceedings for the Journal as he shall deem desirable.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved the following substitute:

Resolved, That the Secretary and Assistant Secretary be a committee to report at the next Convention some method by which the size of the Journal may be reduced.

Adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp offered the following:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee whether the

*Not present at meeting of Committee.

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detailed reports of Parishes may not be condensed into the abstracts at the end of the Journal, in the interests of economy in printing.

Adopted.

The Rev. C. T. Stout presehted the Report of the Committee on the Report of the Association of the Diocese.

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan would respectfully report:

That we have examined the report, with accompanying vouchers, and find it correct.

It is with deep regret that your committee note the failure to comply with the conditions necessary to secure for the Diocese the most generous gift of $5,000 to its endowment fund. The inability to raise the $10,000 needful to secure this gift of $5,000, is as much a matter of regret to the special committee to whom the matter was entrusted as it is to the whole Diocese. We can only hope and pray that some way may still be devised by which such generous benefactions may be secured as will relieve the Diocese forever from assessments for the support of the Episcopate.

With pleasure we note in the Treasurer's report donations of $400 from various friends to the endowment. The names of these persons being known to the Treasurer, your committee recommend that he be instructed to convey to them the grateful thanks of the Diocese for these gifts.

Your committee cordially endorse the resolution of the Association declining to accept the customary contribution of our Bishop in the relinquishment of $500 from his salary. We trust that this necessity has forever passed, and that from now on the Diocese, in its brighter and stronger financial life, will be able to meet its obligations in full to him who has so tenderly watched over its infancy and youth, and has made so many and large sacrifices for its good.

Your Committee has before it the resolution offered by Mr. W. R. Shelby, to the effect that it may be well to drop from the Treasurer's report and from the list of assets of the Endowment Fund, the notes counted worthless by the Treasurer. After consultation with the Treasurer, your Committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Association be instructed to charge off from the assets of the Endowment Fund such notes as he considers worthless or outlawed.

Resolved, That in accordance with the suggestion of the Associ-

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ation of the Diocese, $50, for insurance, be included in the assessment.

With pleasure your Committee congratulate the Diocese on the decided financial improvement, as shown by the various reports of Diocesan officers.

CHAS. T. STOUT, Chairman.
T. J. KNAPP, D. D.
GEORGE WILLARD.
C. R. WILKES.

The resolutions appended to the report were adopted.

The Rev. T. J. Knapp, D. D., presented the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the subject of Removal of Communicants.

The Rev. Dr. Thrall moved that the report be placed on file. Carried.

Mr. H. A. Goodyear presented a report of the Committee on Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

REPORT.

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, beg leave to report that they have examined the vouchers for the disbursements of these several funds, and find that they correspond with the statement of the Treasurer in his report to the Convention and are correct.

Signed H. A. GOODYEAR, W. J. STUART, GEO. D. SANFORD, } Committee.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education.

REPORT.

The Committee on Christian Education, to which were referred the part of the Episcopal address relating to Akeley Institute and the report of the Trustees of the same, respectfully submits the following report:

Your Committee finds that our Diocesan School is in good condition and has realized fully the expectations of its friends and patrons. But there is a grave problem as to its future. Enlargement is a necessity, and the only resort for the means seems to be to a general subscription. In other words, to repeat the effort of one year ago.

The last Convention adopted the recommendation of its Committee, to raise, by general subscription, the sum of $1,500 for the pur-

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pose of paying an indebtedness of $700 and enlarging the facilities of the school. It appears from the report of the Trustees that the sum of $1,055.28 has been given by persons within and without the Diocese, and this has met the need of additional furnishing; but only $100 have been paid on the debt of $700 to Mr. Akeley. This latter fact is humiliating and unworthy of the Diocese, showing that a work of education is needed to bring our Church people generally to a just appreciation of their opportunity to share in the founding of an institution which is even now, in its weakness, a great blessing to the Diocese, and full of hope and promise for the future. The reluctance of our intelligent, earnest people to make even small gifts to carry on a work providentially intrusted to us is explainable only on the grounds that they have not considered the responsibility of the Church in the matter of popular education, and have not learned the power of a general subscription of even small amounts.

If claims on our benefactions multiply faster than our ability to meet them, let us replace the pride of giving larger sums by the satisfaction of contributing a smaller sum, if need be, in response to every meritorious appeal. And let us remember that popular education is not a matter novel and alien to the Church, but, in fact, the very offspring of the Church.

"In the ages past, it has been the gracious office of Christian hands to unlock the treasures of knowledge for men and, with self sacrificing urgency, to offer them as a supply of human want." (Pastoral of the House of Bishops, 1889.) Churchmen have been foremost in creating and endowing with their benefactions our modern institutions of practical philanthropy: homes, hospitals, schools.

Happily, in our land and day, it is not necessary for the Church to undertake the whole business of education. Enlightened popular governments apprehend the dangers from illiteracy, and in self-defense provide liberally for popular education. A popular government is stable and beneficial in proportion to the intelligent devotion of the people. Hence the necessity of schools; and whoever founds them is the benefactor of his race. Nor can any have the monopoly of these agencies of blessing. The Church were equally wide of her opportunity and duty in neglecting to plant schools of "good learning" as she would be in claiming the sole right of providing the sole means of educating "her own." In fact, the demand upon the Church is not to supplant existing schools, but to supplement them, and supply any existing lack of provision.

For children that have good homes and the full privileges of Church worship and instruction, the public schools are generally satisfactory and sufficient. But even from the best of homes, it frequently becomes necessary for daughters to be sent away to school. Especially is this the case from the smaller and newer towns, where the services of the Church are not established and the public schools

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not wholly satisfactory. In such circumstances, the Church should be able to offer to our scattered Church-folk a school which shall be also a genial, happy, Christian home. Our Diocesan weakness is the very reason why we should exert ourselves to make such a home. We cannot afford to be without such an institution, when every other Christian body in the State is laboring in this way to get and hold an influence upon the youth of the land.

More, perhaps, than to others, this matter appeals to our Church-women, to mothers especially. And it is the opinion of your Committee that there might well be a combined effort of our earnest women throughout the Diocese to raise the means necessary for the enlargement of "Akeley." Already small sums have been sent in for this purpose by young girls. Suppose the girls in our Sunday Schools and the ladies of our congregations should send forward but one dollar each, the sum would insure the necessary enlargement, for it would amount to not less than $6,000.

We therefore propose the following:

Resolved, That every clergyman of the Diocese be requested to appoint a lady in his cure to act as local Secretary for "Akeley," under the direction of a Diocesan Secretary or Committee, to be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Signed,

J. W. BANCROFT,
CAMPBELL FAIR,
W. H. VANANTWERP,
N. P. LOVERIDGE,
J. H. RICHARDSON,
Committee.

The resolution appended to the report was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Eastman presented the report of the Special Committee on the death of the Rev. Joseph S. Large and the Rev. Charles R. Huson.

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a memorial upon the death of Rev. Joseph S. Large and Rev. Charles R. Huson, submit the following minutes:

THE REV. JOSEPH S. LARGE.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates of Western Michigan assembled in Convention at Grand Rapids, desire to place on record an expression of their esteem and love for their brother, the Rev. Joseph S. Large, who "entered into rest," April 18, 1890, at Galveston, Texas.

He was an earnest preacher, persuasive and logical, warm and hearty in reading the Liturgy, sound in the faith and a man of

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faith, deeply and widely sympathetic, approachable by all and by none more easily than by children and youth, always genial even to mirthfulness, regardless of self, disposed to put the best construction always on the conduct of others, apologetic even for those by whom he was not well used,—we gladly bear testimony that his life did, in these respects, "adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour." He was a brother beloved for his guileless spirit, his bright, affectionate disposition. He will be missed in the gatherings of his clerical brethren. Of a vigorous mind, stored by good reading, he was an interesting preacher. His kindness of heart, and a lovely charity that forgave even injuries, and closed the lip of evil report and severe criticism, made him a cherished friend in his parishes.

Sorrowing not for the departure out of this world of this humble servant and faithful priest of God, but thankful for the "good examples of all such, we pray God, we, too, may have grace also to walk in the steps of our Blessed Master.

THE REV. CHARLES R. HUSON.

The Rev. Charles R. Huson was living within the borders of this Diocese at the time it was organized, but had no charge at that time or afterwards. He had been a useful and active clergyman in the old Diocese. He was educated in Great Britain, ordained by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and was well grounded in the learning of the Church. He was greatly interested in missions, and contributed liberally for their support. His private means enabled him to retire from active service as a clergyman earlier than he otherwise would have done, and was therefore but little known in the Diocese; but he did not lose his interest in all that related to the welfare of the Church. He took an active part in all Church work in the Parish where he had lived for the last twenty years of his life, and was highly esteemed as a Christian gentleman and a worthy citizen.

G. C. V. EASTMAN,
N. P. LOVERIDGE, } Committee.

The minutes were adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. A. E. Wells moved that the usual memorial pages be placed in the Journal.—Carried.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on proposed changes in the Prayer Book:

Rev. J. N. Rippey,	Mr. N. P. Loveridge,
Rev. W. W. Walsh,	Mr. J. Davidson Burns.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine presented Report No. 1 of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

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REPORT No. 1, COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Committee on Canons beg leave to report that the constitutional changes allowing a Mission to have a vote in the Convention have been under consideration for several years past, and the Convention has already endorsed these changes with such unanimity that the committee are not moved to advise that the action taken be reversed, and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Article VI., Section 1.—Strike out all after the word "Missions" in the 4th line to and including the word "vote," in the fifth line.

After the word "Parish," in the 7th line, add the words "Or Missions."

After the word "Parish," in the 18th line, add the words "or Mission."

Section 2.—After the word "Parish," in the first line, add the words "or Mission."

After the word "Association," in the second line, add "or organization."

After the word "Parish," in line nine, add the words "or by the officers or members of a Mission."

After the word "vestry," in line 10, add "or officer of the Mission."

Section 3.—After the word "Parish," in line 1, add the words "or Mission."

Article VII.—After the word "Parish," in line 9, add the words "or Mission" in both cases where the word "Parish" occurs.

Signed, EDWARD D. IRVINE,
SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. J. MILLS,
Committee.

The report was accepted. The propositions were taken up in order.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved the adoption of the first resolution of amendment of Article VI, Section I, of the Constitution.

Adopted by concurrent vote of both orders.

The second resolution of amendment of Art. VI, Sec. I, was likewise moved and adopted by concurrent vote of both orders.

The third resolution of amendment of Art. VI, Sec. I,

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was likewise moved and adopted by a concurrent vote of both orders.

The fourth resolution of amendment of Art. VI, Sec. II, was moved and adopted by a concurrent vote of both orders.

The fifth resolution of amendment of Art. VI, Sec. II, was moved and adopted by a concurrent vote of both orders.

The sixth resolution of amendment of Art. VI, Sec. II, was moved and adopted by a concurrent vote of both orders.

The seventh resolution of amendment of Art. VI, Sec. II, was moved and adopted by a concurrent vote of both orders.

The eighth resolution of amendment of Art. VI, Sec. II, was moved and adopted by a concurrent vote of both orders.

Article VI of the Constitution as thus amended, was adopted as a whole by the concurrent vote of both orders.

The ninth resolution of amendment of Article VII of the Constitution, was moved and adopted by a concurrent vote of both orders.

Article VII as amended, was adopted by the concurrent vote of both orders.

The Committee on Canons presented Report No. 2, as follows:

REPORT.

REPORT NO. 2, COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

In order to carry out the constitutional changes already adopted by the Convention, the Committee on Canons recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That Canon 16 be amended as follows:

Section II, Line 2. After the word "Parish," insert the words "and Missions."

Section III, Line 1. After the word "Parish," insert the words "and Missions." Line 3, insert the words "and officers of each Mission."

Section IV, Line 2. After the word "Parish," insert the words

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"and Missions." Line 3, after the word "Parish" insert the words "or Mission." Line 6, after the word "Parish," insert the words "or Mission."

EDWARD D. IRVINE,
SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. J. MILLS.

Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion the report was referred to the present Committee on Canons to report next year.

The Committee on Canons presented Report No. 3, as follows, which was accepted.

REPORT.

REPORT No. 3, COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Your Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the subjoined report of the special committee reported at the last Convention to consider the proposed amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution, respectfully report, that they have performed their duty, and that they do not recommend the adoption of the report.

Signed, EDWARD D. IRVINE,
SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. J. MILLS.

The following report was the one under consideration by the Committee:

The committee to whom Article IX of the Constitution was referred, beg leave to report, that inasmuch as the principle of equal representation of Parishes and Missions was practically granted at the last Convention on all points save that of the election of Bishop, it would be wise to grant them equal representation on this point also, guarding only against the temptation to partisan action in an important matter. The committee recommend the amendment of Article IX of the Constitution, as follows:

In Line 5, strike out word "and."

In Line 5, add, after the word "Vestry," the words "and organized Missions, provided such Missions shall have been represented in the two preceding annual Conventions."

Signed, ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF,
S. C. THRALL.

The recommendation of the committee was not adopted. Yeas, 7; nays, 25.

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Rev. A. P. Greenleaf and Mr. N. P. Loveridge were excused from further attendance.

Rev. C. T. Stout moved that the first amendment to Article IX of the Constitution, by striking out the word "and" in the fifth line, be adopted.—Carried.

Clerical—Yea 14, Nay 2; Lay—Yea 7, Nay 3.

Rev. C. T. Stout moved that the second amendment to Article IX, be adopted by adding after the word vestry in line five, the words "and organized Missions, *provided*, such Missions shall have been represented in the two preceding Annual Conventions."—Carried.

Clerical—Yea 15, Nay 0. Lay—Yea 10, Nay 1.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine presented Report No. 4, of the Committee on Canons.

REPORT.

REPORT No. 4, COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Your Committee on Canons to whom was referred the communication received from Charles S. Hutchins, Secretary of the General Convention, recommending the adoption in this Diocese of a Canon which has been adopted in the Diocese of Newark, entitled "Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," beg leave to report, that they have had the matter under consideration, and that as we have a Canon in our own Diocese which covers the ground, we do not recommend the adoption of that Canon.

Signed, EDWARD D. IRVINE,
SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. J. MILLS.

Report was accepted and the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The Rev E. D. Irvine presented Report No. 5, of the Committee on Canons.

REPORT.

REPORT No. 5, COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Your Committee on Canons to whom was referred the following resolution, offered by the Rev. Campbell Fair, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the following proposed changes be made in Canon 17, viz:

In Canon 17, Sec. 9, on 5th line from the bottom, strike out the

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words "satisfied that justice requires it may" and insert the words "It is demanded by the accused within one month from the finding of the court shall," and in the same Section 9, on the 4th line from the bottom, after the word "Presbyters," insert "sitting as a court of appeal"; and on the 2d line from the bottom, strike out the word "Board" and insert "appellate court," so that the parts referred to shall read "but the Bishop, if it is demanded by the accused within one month from the finding of the court, shall grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new board of Presbyters sitting as a court of appeal, shall be appointed, including none of those who sat upon the former trial, before which appellate court the proceeding shall be conducted as above provided."

Signed, EDWARD D. IRVINE,
SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. J. MILLS,
Committee.

Report accepted.

It was moved to refer the subject to the present Committee on Canons, in connection with the whole subject of the trial of a clergyman, to report to the next Convention.—Carried.

Rev. E. D. Irvine presented Report No. 6, of the Committee on Canons.

REPORT.

REPORT No. 6, COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address which refers to legislation, have had under consideration the question of the power of a Parish to change the number of its Vestry, and they beg leave to report that the General Act governing Religious Corporations applies to Protestant Episcopal Churches, and points out a way in which this may be done, while the special act regulating the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches does not repeal nor conflict with the general statute, and therefore, that, in their opinion, a Parish has power to change the number of its Vestry, provided that the number does not exceed the maximum or [illegible] below the minimum prescribed by the statute. But if any difficulty is anticipated an amendment to the special act might be secured from the Legislature, which will soon meet.

EDWARD D. IRVINE.
SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. J. MILLS.

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The report was accepted. It was moved to adopt the report, pending the discussion of which recess was taken to 1:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Convention assembled. The Bishop in the chair.

Minutes were read and approved.

Elections being in order, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer.

Rev. A. E. Wells and Mr. F. H. Williams were appointed Tellers. The ballot was had and the Tellers retired.

Mr. Allen Jacks was excused from further attendance.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft presented a supplemental report of Committee on Christian Education.

REPORT.

The Committee on Christian Education, as requested by the Convention, presents the following list of persons in accordance with Article V of the Articles of Association of Akeley Institute:

Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

Rev. Theodore J. Knapp, D. D.

Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Mr. D. Henning.

Mr. Geo. W. McBride.

Mr. E. F. Sweet.

Your Committee also suggests the appointment by the Convention of a committee to consist of three ladies and three gentlemen to visit the Institution during the year and report to the next Convention.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The following Committee was subsequently appointed:

Prof. J. M. B. Sill, Ypsilanti.

Mr. Orr Shurtz, Charlotte.

Mr. Phillip Padgham, Allegan.

Mrs. George Willard, Battle Creek.

Mrs. David C. Powers, Coldwater.

Mrs. J. H. Simmons, Newaygo.

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The Tellers on the election of Treasurer presented their

REPORT.

Whole No. of votes cast	21
Necessary to a choice	11
Mr. T. P. Sheldon received	20
Mr. F. A. Gorham	1

A. E. WELLS, F. H. WILLIAMS, } Tellers.

Mr. T. P. Sheldon was declared elected.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for Registrar of the Diocese. Rev. Martin Damer and Mr. C. R. Wilkes were appointed Tellers. The ballot was had.

The Tellers on the election of Registrar made their

REPORT.

Whole No. of votes cast	23
Necessary to a choice	12
Mr. A. C. Torrey received	23

MARTIN DAMER, C. R. WILKES, } Tellers.

Mr. A. C. Torrey was declared elected.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Standing Committee. The Rev. C. P. Mills and Mr. George D. Sanford were appointed Tellers. The ballot was had and the Tellers retired.

Report No. 6 of the Committee on Canons, which was under discussion at the time of recess, was now taken up and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Canons be referred back to the Committee for further investigation and to report at the next Convention.

Carried.

On motion the next Convention was appointed to meet in S. Luke's, Kalamazoo.

The Tellers on the election of Standing Committees presented their report.

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REPORT.

Number of ballots cast		25
Necessary to a choice		13
The Rev. J. N. Rippey	received	22
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft	"	19
The Rev. T. J. Knapp, D. D.	"	15
Mr. Wm. R. Shelby	"	18
Mr. Wm. J. Stuart	"	19
Mr. H. F. Severens	"	16

One clerical member to be elected.

CARLTON P. MILLS, } Tellers.
GEO. D. SANFORD, }

The above named were declared duly elected.

The ballot was again had and resulted in the election of the Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

Hon. George Willard moved that the action of the Committee of the Whole reported to the Convention in regard to the repeal of Canon II. be approved and that the Canon be repealed. Carried by a two-third vote.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Board of Missions. The Rev. W. W. Walsh and Mr. Wm. R. Shelby were appointed Tellers.

The Rev. Dr. Thrall moved that what was just repealed as Canon II. be incorporated in the Rules of Order. Carried by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. H. A. Goodyear was excused from further attendance.

The Rev. Dr. Fair moved that one hundred dollars be paid to the Secretary for his services during the ensuing year. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. VanAntwerp moved that the thanks of this Convention be returned to the parishes of this city for courtesies and hospitalities extended to members during this session. Carried.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft presented the report of the special committee on change in section 2, Canon IX.

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REPORT.

Report of Special Committee on Change of Canon IX, Sec. 2.

Your committee has considered the resolution of Dr. Johnston, proposing to amend Canon IX by striking out the word "male" in the 7th line of Section 2, and unanimously recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment.

J. W. BANCROFT,
R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER,
COLLINS H. JOHNSTON,
GEORGE WILLARD,
Committee.

The report was accepted.

After some discussion, Mr E. C. Fox moved to reconsider the acceptance.—Carried.

Mr. E. C. Fox moved to refer the report back to the Committee with instructions to consider in connection therewith the resolutions covering the same ground, offered by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, found on page 79 of the last Journal, and presented to this Convention at yesterday's session.—Carried.

The report of the Special Committee on Offerings in Divine Worship was taken from the table.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Eastman, the report was adopted.

Four ballots were had for the Board of Missions with the following tellers for each ballot:

1st Ballot.—Rev. W. W. Walsh, Wm. R. Shelby.
2nd Ballot.—Rev. N. S. Boardman, M. W. Riker.
3rd Ballot.—Rev. R. V. F. Gairdner, E. C. Fox.
4th Ballot.—Rev. W. P. Law, E. C. Fox.

A condensed report of the election shows the following to have been duly elected as the Board of Missions:

Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,	Mr. E. F. Sweet,
" J. N. Rippey, M. D.,	" D. G. Robinson,
" E. D. Irvine,	" F. A. Gorham,
" T. J. Knapp, D. D.,	" W. J. Dibble,
" A. P. Greenleaf.	" N. P. Loveridge.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons present-

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ed the following report upon the resolutions offered by the Rev. J. N. Rippey relative to changes in Canon IX.

REPORT.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of Rev. J. N. Rippey, in reference to Canon IX, Section 2, respectfully report that in their opinion, it is not wise to permit women to vote in the election of Vestrymen, and they recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Your committee further report that in their opinion so important a change ought not to be adopted at so late an hour, and when the attendance in the Convention is so small.

E. D. IRVINE, Chairman,

The recommendation of the committee was not adopted.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Chairman of the Special Committee, presented the following:

REPORT.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the amendments of Canon IX, Section 2, beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 2, Canon 9, be amended by striking out "at the first organization" in the first line, and all after the word "articles" in the sixth line and adding, "All regular communicants of the Parish or Congregation, twenty-one years of age, shall be entitled to vote, but only male communicants shall be eligible to the office of vestryman."

The report was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Thrall, laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Thrall moved that the second resolution, page 79 of the last Journal, referred to the Committee on Canons, and reported on adversely, be adopted.

Pending discussion, the following members were excused from further attendance:

Mr. Geo. D. Sanford, Mr. M. W. Riker and Mr. F. H. Williams.

Mr. A. J. Mills moved the following amendment to Dr. Thrall's resolution:

Resolved, That Section 2, of Canon IX, be amended by striking out the words "at the first organization" in first line and all after the words "articles" in the sixth line, and adding, "all regular attendants and supporters of the Parish or Congregation, twenty-one years of

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age, shall be entitled to vote, but only males shall be eligible to the office of Vestryman, or as a delegate to the Diocesan Convention"; and that this amendment be referred to two Clergymen and two Laymen, to report at the next Convention.

Mr. J. D. Burns moved that the whole question be laid on the table. Lost. Ayes, 13; nays, 1[redacted].

The Rev. J. E. Wilkinson was excu[redacted] from further attendance.

The amendment was put and lost. Ayes, 11; nays, 16.

The resolution of Rev. Dr. Thrall being put, it was carried. Ayes, 16, Nay, 11.

The resolution of the Rev. Dr. Thrall being put, it was carried. Ayes, 16; Nays, 11.

Not being the necessary two-thirds' vote, it lies over for final action to the next Convention.

Mr. J. D. Burns was excused from further attendance.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that the Committee to publish the Constitution and Canons be authorized to change the numbers of the Canons where necessary. Carried.

Mr. D. G. Robinson moved that two dollars and fifty cents be paid to each of the pages for their services at this Convention, and that five dollars be paid the Sexton of S. Mark's Church. Carried.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft took the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. A. E. Mills moved that the Convention adjourn after the usual devotions. Carried.

After singing the "Gloria in Excelsis," and the Blessing of Peace, the Convention adjourned.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE, D. D.,
President.

Attest:

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.

F. A. GORHAM, Assistant Secretary.

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APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

I welcome you to our Sixteenth Annual Convention. Some of you have been at almost every Convention, and you are nearly as familiar with the story of the Diocese as I am. No doubt it comes to you, as it does to me, as we look around on our gathering, how slowly the band of laborers increases. And as you hear the Bishop's Address, the sameness of figures and the familiarity of regret and complaint, also strike you. It is even so; but, my brothers, it is all God's work, and that gives dignity to what is small in our eyes. And we are poor judges of what God is doing with us and through us. He could hasten the work, even through such poor instruments as we are, if He would.

Then let us come to our Convention task with cheerful spirits, and what is far more, with believing, praying minds and hearts.

As it always is, we must open with the *in memoriam.*

THE DECEASE OF THE REV. CHARLES R. HUSON AND THE REV. JOSEPH S. LARGE.

The Rev. Charles R. Huson died at Coldwater, September 29, A. D. 1889. One of the Clergy living within the borders of the Diocese at the time it was formed, Mr. Huson's active relation has been his services kindly rendered to his Parish Church in vacancy and in aid of the Rector.

He was a Clergyman of Irish birth and Orders. Our

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departed brother was of the Calvinistic school, and he had the courage of his convictions. His preaching emphasized the sinner and the Saviour. We doubt not that he departed this life cheered by the faith he had professed; and though the call was sudden, it did not find him unprepared. I learned of his decease only after his body had been committed to the earth.

The Rev. Joseph S. Large departed this life at Galveston, Texas, on April 17, A. D. 1890. His body was placed in the grave at Ft. Wayne, where he had twice filled the Rectorship. Mr. Large became connected with the Diocese soon after its formation, having charge of Big Rapids and Traverse City, and doing his last work supplying Hastings and Ionia in vacancy. He was a brother beloved for his guileless spirit, his bright, affectionate disposition. He will be missed in the gatherings of his clerical brethren. Of a vigorous mind, stored by good reading, he was an interesting preacher. His kindness of heart, and a lovely charity that forgave even injuries, and closed the lip of evil report and severe criticism, made him a cherished friend in his parishes.

We give God hearty thanks that He spared His servant to nigh four-score years, and then as his natural force was abated and the mists began to gather over his mind, and the wearied body could no more go in and out among us, opened to him the everlasting gates, giving him the joy of the blessed, and leaving us a memory to cherish for our comfort and example.

THE DECEASE OF THE RT. REV. THOMAS HUBBARD VAIL, D. D., LL. D.

The first Bishop of Kansas, consecrated 1864, bore "the burden and heat of the day," planting the Church in a soil that offered peculiar difficulties. He went to the work beyond middle life, and rested from it seven years beyond the three-score and ten. To the faithful care of the Churches was added personal sorrow. He was true to Christ and His Church in his preaching and with his pen.

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He was of a school of thought and teaching—pronounced in doctrine, yet broad in sympathy within and beyond the Church's lines—we can scarcely afford to lose in these days. The summons came from the blessed Lord as he was on the way to meet his brethren in council, and in the first days of the General Convention we sat in the shadow of his sickness and death.

THE VISITATIONS.

More than in any other year of my Episcopate my time for visitations has been curtailed. The month of September was taken up with a trip to California. On my return I hastened to New York to attend the three week's session of the General Convention. And then followed a time of broken health that lost me four Sundays.

Notwithstanding, I believe that all calls for Confirmation have been met, and the General Missionaries have supplied my lack of Missionary service.

The Canon of Episcopal Visitations declares, "Every Bishop in this Church shall visit the Churches within his Diocese at least once in three years, for the purpose of examining the state of his Church, inspecting the behavior of his clergy, administering the Apostolic rite of Confirmation, ministering the Word, and, if he think fit, administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, to the people committed to his charge." In accordance with this law, I have, in my late visitations, endeavored to point out to each parish and mission what, as it seemed to me, its interests demanded. The tendency is natural to be content with a state of things that is far below the actual opportunity. A Rectory is greatly needed, a new or an enlarged Church is required that the Parish may be something more than it is, a Chapel or Guild House would give real parish life; and, more frequently, attendance on public Worship might be more uniform, parochial agencies might be enlarged, the relation of the Parish to the Diocese and general Church should be shown in sympathy and material aid. And all this might be in many cases, if

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the people thought so and had a mind to work. Surely, a Bishop's suggestions can have no other motive than what the Minister and the people should respect.

CONFIRMATION.

Among the alterations and additions in the Book of Common Prayer finally adopted by the late General Convention, is a rubric in the Confirmation Office: "The Minister shall not omit earnestly to move the persons confirmed to come, without delay, to the Lord's Supper. It is a strange contradiction to the Confirmation vow when the confirmed are not glad to come to the Heavenly feast, and a stranger when their guide to the rite makes no special exertion to bring them to the Sacrament. The difference between the person only confirmed and one admitted to the Holy Communion, is the difference between a vow paid and a vow violated. "When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for He hath no pleasure in fools; pay that which thou hast." The place which this Church has given to the Holy Communion in all her standards is sadly ignored when the line vanishes between the confirmed person and the communicant.

The spirit of the rubric requires what cannot be too impressively urged, due instruction of the confirmants in the doctrine and practice of the Holy Communion. Dean Burgon, in his Treatise on the Pastoral Office, says: "I am at a loss to understand how any can slacken their efforts after the day of Confirmation; and thenceforward; *practically*, leave the young to their own devices. Why, it is precisely *then* that the struggle begins! Can the enemy behold such a work as we have been describing with unconcern? Are not these young persons even *prizes* who have now, for the second time, something to lose? No. We should redouble our efforts; and labor hard to bring our work to perfection. When Confirmation is over, the day for giving instruction concerning Holy Communion cannot come too soon; nor can a Pastor strive too earnestly to make the work of preparation for it a reality to all." Chap. VIII, Sec. 17.

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The number confirmed in 19 Parishes, 9 Missions and 2 other places is 313.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

Our work has told on the temporal side of parochial growth and strength.

Albion presents its Church for Consecration free from debt. Big Rapids put its House of Worship in best order before it offered it for Consecration. Coldwater has made its Chancel beautiful with memorials of the departed, and added a room to its Guild House. Elk Rapids now summons the worshipers with a bell. S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, has opened its Hospital to carry on in grander proportions the caring for the sick commenced years ago. Trinity, in the same city, has added to its opportunities for parish work, finishing the basement of the Church. S. Paul's is more comely than I have ever known it. Hastings is really building the long-wanted Church. Ionia provides more liberally for clerical support. Kalamazoo has "brought forth the head stone with shoutings," in the consecration of the beautiful temple of the Lord of Hosts. Ludington has relieved its faithful Rector, and added to its opportunities in new clerical charge. Marshall has received memorials of those who were faithful to their Parish. Niles has made a long needed improvement in its music, and better cares for the Rector. Pentwater is constantly doing the little that is much for its strength. Petoskey has its own Church, and has started in equipped for its future work as few of our smaller parishes are. Paw Paw has enriched its Altar with memorials of the dead.

In the Missions, not yet mentioned, East Jordan builds its Church, and Luther has a building that one needs to be told is a Church, but no less the place of God's especial presence. Sturgis with its lay services and Sunday School and growing zeal, is life from the dead. Benton Harbor witnesses for Baptism in its font given in memoriam.

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The tale is not very long and not all the items are very noteworthy, but there are other signs of progress, I cannot put in figures and facts. The pulpit of the Diocese has never been better furnished. There is a growing disposition to bring the Church into closer relations with outsiders, and not to have, as too much it has been, merely a congregation of people who know each other and think alike. The Free Church sentiment grows. Some parishes are learning business in their affairs.

If Vestries are as wise in the business of the Church as each man claims to be and probably is in his own business, another year will tell of Rectories at Battle Creek and Ionia, of the Church under way at Muskegon; enlarged at Big Rapids and for Grace Parish, Grand Rapids; and of Chapels built at Marshall and Niles.

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

The black list is not so long nor so black as it has sometimes been.

Grand Rapids Trinity, after a few weeks vacancy passed under the charge of a faithful Deacon. S. Paul's has had her prosperity suddenly arrested, and will need tender care to preserve life. Kalamazoo knew no interval of unhappy vacancy. Niles terminated the long lack of services in August, 1889, and Ionia in March, 1890. Marshall closes the conventional year in vacancy.

The following have received some attention, the Clergy feeling that more is due from them than is in the bond: The weaker Parishes of Grand Rapids from the Rector of Grace; Newaygo and Rockford from the Rector of S. Mark's; Paw Paw and Schoolcraft from the Rector of Kalamazoo; Otsego from the Rector of Allegan; Whitehall from the Rector of Muskegon; and Reed City and Morley from the Rector of Big Rapids.

The division of the Diocese between two General Missionaries has worked most happily. The Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp having every other Sunday at his disposal, has cared for mainly: Sturgis, Paw Paw, Union City, and Schoolcraft.

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The Rev. Mr. Bancroft, released from the charge of these points, has given more attention to Luther, East Jordan, Pentwater, Greenville, Rockford, Tustin; and has visited Baldwin, Belding, Holland, Stanton, Joyfield.

Lay work has been effective at Holland, Pentwater, Elk Rapids, Charlotte, Ludington, Custer, East Jordan, Sturgis, Ionia, S. Paul's, Grand Rapids; under Lay Readers.

There is nothing more cheering than to have our work revive where it has been suspended. There are now only seven places where literally we have only a name to live. In six of these are church edifices and could some ministerial charge be extended, I have no doubt that "the altar of the Lord that is fallen down might be repaired."

My brethren of the clergy, in view of the leanness of our work—a population of 850,000, and only 25 laborers in the field; 18,449 square miles, and only 40 parishes and missions to cover them; 8 counties in which we have set up no landmark; one communicant to about 220 of the population, indeed "a day of small things" among us; I must reiterate the call to "go into the next towns to preach there also." Is it right that in counties where a parish or parishes have existed for a score or more of years there should be substantial villages where a Prayer Book service has never been held unless for a funeral or marriage, where the near Rector has never come to ask if here there are children of the Church? Is this loyalty to the Church, is this the love of the brethren, is this the zeal of God's house consuming us, is this the imitation of Jesus' unwearied ministry through the villages and by-ways of Judea? And is it anything unreasonable to ask Rector and Pastor to sometimes leave his home, with the Mission service in his bag, and the word of exhortation in his mind and heart, to gratify some lonely exile from Zion, and let the people know what this Church is, what it prays, and what it preaches? Is there not a field here for the Minister who sighs over his little flock and limited opportunity?

My fellow laborers the situation demands our best of

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strength and service, whether we can bring the ardor of youth or only the lessening force of age.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Missionary work of the Diocese, which is our great work, has gone on with less hindrances from vacancies than usual. Eleven clergymen are receiving stipends from the funds of the Diocese and the grant of the General Board, amounting in all for the year to $3,818.66. Special grants have been made to the amount of $650.60. The number of places regularly served by the Missionaries is ten, the General Missionaries extending constant care to ten more. In all 44 places are brought more or less under Church influence, and occasional services are at other points.

Funds for church erection have been paid from the general fund of the Board and from offerings from Sunday Schools. The recipient being Luther.

The appropriation of the children's offerings on the Sundays after the Epiphany in each year for this purpose, would seem very appropriate and would yield a helpful sum where we greatly need aid; but the plan has received little encouragement from the clergy.

The great hindrance of our Church growth at new points is the migratory population. The settlers generally in our northern towns have little local hold. Their household goods, and even their merchandise, if they have any, are easily transferable, and it requires only a little better prospect to start off for a new home. Thus our best hopes often come to grief, and the Missionary's visit that is encouraging this month, is disheartening the next; while the settled Minister seems to have come to send away the people.

THE TRANSFER OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church property at Three Rivers is in process of transfer in trust to the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan. Two well situated lots at Evart intended for church erection have been deeded by the Trustees of the same to the Association.

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In the condition of the parishes of Homer, Union City, Traverse City, Saranac, Newaygo, Whitehall, and S. Paul's, Grand Rapids, it is very desirable that the same steps should be taken.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE AND THE CONVOCATIONS.

The Semi-Annnals have been held at Big Rapids and Marshall. Our frequent clerical changes tell unhappily upon these meetings. It requires presence once or twice to feel their value, and to know how imperative it is that any duty asked must be discharged. The Convocations were at Manistee and Paw Paw. For the first time I was compelled to be absent from these gatherings. They were efficient under their presidents. The Quiet Day was to my great regret given up. A circular to the Clergy, which the prevalent sickness suggested, asking if attendance might be expected, was so tardily answered in many cases, that a notice of withdrawal of the appointment was issued.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

The offerings to our General Missions is a bright spot in our annual survey. The whole sum reported September 1, 1889, was $1,445.68, this sum exceeding that of the previous year by $356.37, a good result, attained not so much by the large contributions of a few stronger parishes as by offerings from nearly all the parishes and missions.

It is gratifying to know that the Missionary Meeting is taking its place among Church appointments. It is our best hope of the Missionary spirit.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

It lifts us up out of our limited proportions to look over our relations to the great instrumentalities of Church being and extension. And then we owe the debt of allegiance and support. After the Missionary work comes the seeking and training of men for the Holy Ministry. "The Society for the Increase of the Ministry," assists two of our candidates, and the "Sunday after the September Ember Days," is pledged for its treasury.

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The American Church Building Fund Commission is welcome to all it can secure on the second Sunday in November; and it is our lawful creditor by a loan that should now in good part be paid. About $350 is all that we have done for the Commission in the ten years of its existence, and the year ending September 1, 1889, yielded only $69.25.

That most faithful brother who ministers to the deaf among us, should have more than our missionary treasury gives him, and would, if the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity were better remembered by the clergy.

The Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies I judge, from what I hear of their gifts in our parishes and missions, never refuse the askers. $41.67 is the sum they received from us for the year ending October 1, 1889.

"The Church Society for promoting Christianity amongst the Jews," has general remembrance on Good Friday. The Crucifixion Day of 1889 brought to the Altar $89.74.

A new applicant, not for money, comes to us this year, "The Church Periodical Club." It takes what many people are glad to part with, the read magazines and papers of the household, and puts them in the hands of clergymen and laymen who are glad to get them. Already we have Librarians in thirteen parishes and the work is fairly started.

The complaint is made that so many stated offerings are called for. The difficulty lies here, that instead of the Offertory being used as it is intended, for actual charities, it is made a reliance for parish expenses. The people grudge an offering for a Diocesan purpose or beyond the Diocese, as so much taken from the parish treasury. And as long as the money for the Rector's support, the sexton's hire, the wood and coal and gas bills, is brought to the Altar, and presented with all the solemnity of an offering to God in pure charity, it will be so. What is as much a personal expense on Sunday, as the butcher or the baker's bill on Monday, is I had almost said profanely presented to God as returning to Him His own, as the expression of grate-

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ful love, and in solicitude for the souls for whom Christ died.

The amended rubric in the Ante Communion requires that the Sentences be read when "the Alms and Oblations" are "received," "the Hymn or Offertory Anthem" being sung "when they are presented. And this Anthem must not be a set piece from a sacred song book that has no right in the Choir, but a Hymn or the words of Holy Scripture or of the Book of Common Prayer."

The Woman's Auxiliary has met with a great loss in the withdrawal of Mrs. Hadley, who for twelve years has been the faithful Secretary and Treasurer. Never did a Bishop have a more agreeable fellow helper, not assuming beyond her office, and never asking information or counsel unless necessary. How kindly and considerately Mrs. Hadley has approached those who were to give and those who were to receive, both these parties will feelingly testify. While I speak of the loss, I trust we all feel honored that our friend has gone from us for a mission that with her zeal, must be more than the care of the motherless in a heathen land. We must credit the Auxiliary with a good share of our contribution to the General Board, while the value of boxes is put at nearly five hundred dollars. The obligations for the present year are: Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, $40; Little Cot, S. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China, $30; for the support of Mrs. Miles, $225; Dr. Cuming Scholarship, (boys,) Yankton Agency, Da., $60; Joseph W. Bancroft Scholarship, in Jane Bohlen Memorial School, (girls,) Wuchang, China, $40; to Bishop Gillespie to be used in the Diocese at his discretion, $50.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Our Diocesan School has nearly completed the second year. In its working in every regard it has more than met our expectations. The number of boarders has almost reached the capacity, and there have been fewer changes than might have been expected. The trying winter has brought only one case of severe illness. While the arrange-

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ment with the Principal has relieved the Trustees in immediate charge from much care and anxiety, we are happy to know that receipts have afforded some compensation.

The Diocese has slightly responded to the call for pecuniary aid. The whole sum contributed since the last Convention is $1,118.06 of which $252.63, came from outside the Diocese.

There remains unpaid about $700.00, all but one hundred dollars of the indebtedness to the generous donor of the building for furniture. The inconveniences of the present building are the inadequate dining room and kitchen, and the want of a room properly secluded to be used in case of sickness. Aside from supplying these wants which cannot be met by enlargement, the school cannot advance beyond a few more boarders until a building is erected. This is the issue before the Diocese. Shall this School, which under the good hand of GOD has succeeded far beyond what the most sanguine of its friends looked for, be left to struggle on in its limited quarters? Or, shall we act as business men do when they see the good opportunity? Shall we let the liberality be all from without our borders, or shall we let it invite us to effort? Shall the voice from this Convention be one of hope and energy, or shall it be one of timidity and torpor?

PENAL AND PAUPER INSTITUTIONS.

I have spent a Sunday at Michigan State Prison, the Industrial Home for Girls, and the Michigan School for the Deaf. The State is not unmindful of the power of religion in reforming the vicious, and in guiding and comforting the unfortunate. I know no pleasanter ministry than within the walls of these institutions. My official visits have been, beside those named, to the Northern Michigan Asylum, the Michigan Asylum, the State House of Correction in the Upper Peninsula, the State House of Correction and Reformatory, the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals, and the Detroit House of Correction, in all thirteen visits. I have also made twenty visits to jails

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and seven to poor houses; four to private institutions in the State; have attended the Annual Conventions of the State Board and of the Superintendents of the Poor, and visited six institutions outside the State.

The National Conference of Charities and Corrections took me to San Francisco and Portland in September, to preside over its sessions. The journey was replete with emotions of wonder and praise for what God had created, and man to whom He had given inspiration had achieved. The welcome of the Conference was worthy that great section of our land; and evidence everywhere met us that in the development of the grand resources of wealth, humanity and religion had been mindful of the wickedness and wretchedness that are inseparable from human population.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

It is usual in the Convention succeeding the General Convention to notice the proceedings of that body.

PRAYER BOOK REVISION.

Prominent in its action, as it mainly occupied its time, was Liturgical revision. I notice only what has been fully accomplished, and select what seem to me the most important changes.

"The Order for Morning Prayer, the Litany, and the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion, are distinct services, and may be used either separately or together; provided, that no one of these services be habitually disused.

The Litany may be used either in place of the Prayers that follow the Prayer for the President of the United States in the Order for Morning Prayer, or in place of the Prayers that follow the Collect for Aid against Perils in the Order for Evening Prayer.

On any day when Morning and Evening Prayer shall have been said or are to be said in Church, and at any other service for which no form is provided, the Minister may use such devotions as he shall at his discretion select from this Book, subject to the direction of the Ordinary.

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A new table of proper Psalms is added for the First Sunday in Advent, Christmas, Circumcision, Epiphany, Purification, Ash Wednesday, Annunciation, Good Friday, Easter Eve, Easter Day, Ascension Day, Whitsun Day, Trinity Sunday, Transfiguration, S. Michael and All Angels.

On any day not a Sunday, instead of the General Exhortation, the Minister may say, Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God; and the Minister may end the Morning Prayer with the Collect for Grace and II Cor. xiii, 14.

And on any day when the Holy Communion is immediately to follow, the Minister may, at his discretion, pass at once from the opening Sentences to the Lord's Prayer, first pronouncing:

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

The Prayers after the Prayer for the President of the United States may be omitted when the Holy Communion is immediately to follow.

New opening Sentences are added with special reference to the seasons of the Christian year for both Morning and Evening Prayer.

An Offertory Anthem is permitted at the presentation of the Alms and Oblations.

The Nicene Creed is required to be used after the Gospel on Christmas Day, Easter, Ascension, Whitsun Day and Trinity Sunday."

These changes are all in the line of elasticity and enrichment. They vary the Services, and they adapt them to the different conditions of parish life.

They are now the law of our worship—a new rubric has all the binding force of an old. Loyalty will be obedient even when the old or some other form would have been preferred. I urge, especially the Clergy of this Diocese, to study carefully the Prayer Book as the Convention

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has now placed it in our hands, that they may serve as faithfully in the newness as in the oldness of the letter.

Some of the proposed alterations and additions, if adopted, will give far greater value to this work than what has been already accomplished. I could wish that there could have been incorporated, the liberty to substitute a lesson especially from the Old Testament with reference to the subject of discourse; a Psalm of similar import to be used in place of the Benedicite; an enlargement of the Confirmation Office so as to form a separate service; a variety of lessons in the Burial Office; a modification of the rubric in the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or the Holy Communion in regard to any of the consecrated bread and wine remaining, so as to call for only a reverent disposition.

It must be conceded that a more unfortunate mode of revising our Book of Common Prayer than that we have been following could scarcely have been devised—as a Bishop has characterized it: "The viciousness of the system under which the work must be done." What should have been the calm, protracted work of eminent scholars in Liturgics, and of Bishops, Priests and laymen, "men that had understanding of the times" in and out of the Church, and then been accepted or rejected with only such changes as a most decided feeling in both Houses called for, was the work of a Committee eminent in its names, but only fifteen in number; and every syllable was brought under the review of two legislative bodies with their many minds, and by the pressure of business shut up to a few days' consideration. It is of the Spirit who gives "a right judgment in all things," that no more harm has been done, and so much that is valuable as edifying has been secured.

THE CHURCH UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS.

The next place in importance in the proceedings, must be given to the creation of the Church University Board of Regents. The Church has little to show even for the funds collected from the days of Bishop Chase to found

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Colleges under her influence. This Board may be the missing link that has been needed. The cause of Church Education will rejoice, if Diocesan action shall be so governed by its judgment, that existing institutions will be strengthened and made grand centres instead of attempts to secure by titles, charters and catalogues, what can only be by large endowment and eminent instruction. Then we may have our compeers with seats of learning of Christian bodies about us, and as time goes on, even with Princeton, Harvard and Yale. The purpose of this Board as defined by its organic law is, "to give encouragement to Church schools," as well as "Institutions of higher learning." The latter must be fed by the former. The drift from the public schools will be very much to the secular colleges. And a struggle as it must be to sustain any form of school that looks mainly to the Church for its well being, such a Board will be as an arm that is needed to lean on.

THE CANON OF DEACONESSES.

In my judgment, one of the most important acts of the Convention was the passage of the Canon of Deaconesses. We have the women for this good work, and we have the work for them to do. I look at home when I say this. What would be the value to our parochial and missionary work, of two or three godly, sensible women, whom the Bishop might send to places where there must be house to house teaching, where the Sunday School should be properly organized, where the Candidates for Holy Baptism and Confirmation needs catechising that the General Missionaries cannot wait to discharge. The missing quantity, it will be said, is the means of support. But is this Church so poverty stricken, that no one can "go a warfare at his or her own cost?" And is this Church stricken with a worse poverty, that there is no spirit of self-sacrifice, that, "what shall I eat and what shall I drink and wherewithal shall I be clothed," and how much can I lay by in store; must all be figured up, before there is the faintest syllable of, "Here am I, send me?"

Brethren of the Clergy, if we preach as we should, "the

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Holy Incarnation, the Fasting and Temptation, the Agony and Bloody Sweat, the Cross and Passion, the Precious Death and Burial, and set forth evidently the Glorious Resurrection and Ascension;" we will preach men and women out of their lives of affluence and ease, and there will be with the company of preachers, some with their purses, and all with their lives in their hands; "Tryphena and Tryphosa laboring in the Lord," and "Phœbe a servant of the Church," the spirit and manner of service of the first days in these latter days.

MATTERS PASSED OVER.

Legislation on Marriage and Divorce, Proportionate Representation, the Judicial System involving the establishment of a Court of Appeal; met what must be the fate of such great questions in a body so large in number, so limited in time. They are handed down to the next Convention.

LEGISLATION.

The amendment of Canons, so as to give a Mission larger representation in the Convention, will come before you as unfinished business of the last Convention.

In considering this important subject, the condition of Missions should be kept in view; a Mission may have its own Minister and Church edifice and may be numerically as strong as many a Parish. Or, it may exist only as having infrequent services and little or no property. Or, it may exist only in name, beyond some property and prospects of future Church work.

These varying conditions would dictate that representation should be governed by the Church being of the Mission.

A most important consideration is, what influence a Mission should have in the election of a Bishop. It would be a most dangerous situation, should every recognized Mission have the right to appear in Convention with its two or three lay delegates. This will be seen from the condition of our Missions. Of the nineteen on the list,

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four have a parochial status, seven have clerical services with some frequency, in eight the services are very infrequent, or they are totally without.

As "the change from the Mission to the Parish may be made, only when the Station is provided with a Church building, and is able to support a Rector," involving a long Mission status; the representation should have extended rights, if not larger number; but the status of the Parish should be protected and the intrusion of those who represent no substantial Church interest be guarded against.

In my Address in 1888, p. 90, I asked the Convention to look into the propriety of recognizing in Canon IX the General Statute of "Church and Religious Societies." (Howell's Annotated Statutes, Sections 4,617-4, 646.)

The Committee to whom the subject was referred, reported to the last Convention, that "having examined the matter carefully, they find no good reason for such action." (Journal p. 71.) I deem it proper to state, that one Parish acting on the advice of a prominent lawyer, have adopted the principle so far as to increase the number of their vestrymen as in their judgment allowed by Howell's Annotated Statutes, Section 4,618. The subject is worthy of consideration by those skilled in the law.

The inconvenience experienced from placing the Elections so late in the sessions of the Convention, would suga change in Canon II, Sec. 2, as proposed. (Journal 1889, p. 76.)

As matters not requiring amendment of Canon, but worthy of the adoption of some rule or custom, I submit to your consideration:

That the practice of directing the Secretary to cast the vote of the Convention is often a violation of the ballot. The election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention at our last meeting by *resolution*, was a violation of Canon, which directs that "four Clergymen and four Laymen shall be elected *in like* manner," as the original

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deputies (See Canon XI), which escaped the notice of the Chair at the time.

Notification from the Secretary to all Parishes and Missions of change in the Constitution and Canons pending from one Convention to another, would be in analogy with the practice of the General Convention, and seems a proper recognition of the interests involved.

Selecting the members of permanent Committees from different parts of the Diocese is a proper recognition of common rights and interests, and a safeguard against local influences, which as our boundaries are is entirely practicable.

The frequent loss of Articles of Incorporation of Parishes, would suggest that the Registrar be charged with the duty of copying in a book to be provided for the purpose, "the Articles of Agreement," as they are found in the Minutes of the Parish or the office of the County Clerk.

At the close of the last Convention (Journal, p. 78,) certain resolutions were offered touching the qualifications of vestrymen and of the electors. With an apparent discourtesy, which must be explained by the hour when they were introduced, the mover was denied the right to have them reported on at this Convention. Without expressing an opinion on the propositions, I must repeat the conviction stated in former addresses, that the rights and usefulness of rectors, and the well being of parishes, demand greater care in the selection of wardens and vestrymen. It is not uncommon to hear the complaint, that men holding these offices give little or no attention to their duties, are irregular or non-Church attendants, and have anything but a good report in their community. As to the Church loyalty and interest of some wardens and vestrymen, it is a telling fact that seventy do not even care to see the Diocesan paper. It is a wrong to a Minister of Christ and the Church, to place him at the mercy of such indifference, and no Parish can flourish under such guardianship.

The late General Convention in discharging the Com-

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mittee on "the Functions of Rectors, Wardens and Vestrymen," after twelve years' existence, has remanded the whole subject to Diocesan action. The reports of the Committee and proposed Canons afford a body of valuable information for formulating Diocesan Canons.

I call the attention of the Clergy to the Canon "Regulations Respecting the Laity" in its provision "A Communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing, and the Rector of the parish or congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced." Title II, Canon 12, Sec. 1.

The Canon evidently means that the transfer of a communicant is to be by certificate; the exception is, when from unavoidable circumstances the certificate cannot be procured. Aside from the law, it is proper that a communicant removing should acquaint the Rector of the parish left of his intention. And it is not courteous, as it is not lawful, for a Rector to receive and register a communicant without any reference to the Rector from whom the person comes. Only by strict observance of the Canon can any lay discipline be maintained. Where it is neglected, even a communicant under suspension may be received; and where there is more than one parish, there is opportunity to change Church relations for most unworthy motives.

A Bishop's annual address is necessarily very much a business document. Yet I am unwilling to exclude entirely the feature of the charge.

THE PULPIT.

Seriously considering what the interests of our Diocese demand, it is impressed upon me, my clerical brethren, that the pulpit should be made strong in the "declaration of all the counsel of God," with the force of human ad-

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dress, with the unction which comes of being thoroughly "pursuaded in our own minds," and "having tasted the good word of God and the powers of the world to come," in our experience, our meditations, and our prayers.

From the human standpoint, we find that in the Christian bodies around us, the pulpit is very much their strength. And with all the attractions of our Liturgy, there are those who are of us by education or preference, who yet demand at least the thoughtful sermon. Our pulpit must compare favorably with that of the place, or we shall see a certain class from whom our parishes should grow, going elsewhere. We must accept the situation though we may not approve it, and work within the lines in which God's providence has placed us.

But there are higher considerations.

The Church has always reverently esteemed her pulpit. "Then shall follow the sermon," is the law of the Communion Office, of Lord's Day and Saint and Holy Day obligation. In the Baptismal Office the Church gives her solemn recognition of this form of manifestation of the truth, "that he may know these things the better ye shall call upon him to hear sermons." But especially in the Ordinal she asserts herself a preaching Church. Her Deacon may be "licensed to preach the Gospel." Her Priest is solemnly pledged "to use both public and private monitions and exhortations"—"out of the Scriptures to instruct the people committed to his charge." And how meaningless is that thrilling exhortation when you exclude from its thought and word the preacher. The Bishop, not raised by his office above the "labor in the Word and doctrine," after the manner of primitive times, is to be her chief preacher.

No prominence of Sacrament sets aside the Sermon. The Priest is yet the Preacher. The beauty of holiness in her Common Prayer is no substitute for the power of the Word of God at the lips of her Ministers. Shall judicious Hooker be allowed to speak for the Church?

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Hear him. "So worthy a part of Divine service we should greatly wrong, if we did not esteem preaching as the blessed ordinance of God, sermons as keys to the kingdom of Heaven, as wings to the soul, as spurs to the good affections of man, as physic unto diseased minds."

And that the mind of the Church is unchanged, is shown in the reputation in which her able preachers are held and the frequent print of their discourses in the Church press.

I need not refer to the witness of Holy Scripture, beyond the titles of the Ministry. Are we "Priests over God's house," so also "Stewards of the mysteries of God," "Ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech men by us," "prophets, evangelists, teachers."

My brother preachers—let no man scorn the title—we must be "mighty in word before God and all the people." Sermonettes, talks, using other men's brains and pens, will not answer for this "high dignity and weighty an office and charge to which we are called." No going in and out among our people, even though they demand it, no exertions as the *ex officio* of parochial organizations, no weariness in choir training, no multiplication of services; will be a substitute for "laboring in word and doctrine."

In this age of books, there can be no apology for the lack of the study that with an average mind and a sincere heart, will make at least a profitable preacher. The Minister in a large parish has the incentive of numbers, and the Minister in a limited field has the more opportunity for careful preparation. The morning hours should, as a rule, be sacred to the pulpit.

A strong Pulpit is essential to a strong Diocese.

CONCLUSION.

And now, dear brethren, we are assembled in God's holy house. Let it remind us that the business before us is of the law and in the interests of higher and holier scenes than those in which we move without these walls. And let us recognize the even self-denying patience, the

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conscientious judgment, with which the business of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth is to be conducted.

O Lord, from whom all good things do come; grant to us Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by Thy merciful guiding may perform the same through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

1889.—June 4, 5, 6, Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Thursday, *the Convention.* Of the Clergy in charge of Parishes and Missions, all but two, were present, both prevented by sickness and affliction. Of the laity, the number was fully equal to that of past conventions. The bright future of the Convention was the report from the treasurer of the Association, of the actual gift of $5,200; $5,000 from a gentleman and his wife, and $200 from a gentleman and his wife, names being witheld by request, and the former accompanied with an offer of $5,000 more should the Diocese in a year raise $10,000. The business of the Convention beyond usual details, was chiefly the adoption, so far as the first vote, of so amending the Constitution as to put the Mission on the same ground as to representation as the Parish. The relation and ability of the Mission in the election of a Bishop was referred to this Convention. A very grateful feature of the Convention to the Bishop, was the feeling notice of the Diocesan attaining the three score and ten, accompanied with a pecuniary gift of a purse that twice emphasized the seventy.

June 9—Whitsun Day, *Hastings,* Emmanuel, officiated, the Rector going to Charlotte.

June 14—Friday evening, *Grand Rapids,* attended a Committee meeting in the interests of Associated Charities.

June 16—Trinity Sunday, *Michigan State Prison,* as noticed elsewhere in this address.

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June 18—Tuesday, *Akeley Institute*, presided at the closing exercises of the term, and presented the honor badges. I could but express the congratulations of the Trustees with my own, to the Principal and her assistants on the success of the term, largely due to their earnestness and unselfishness; and thank the pupils for their patience in some of the wants and annoyances incident to a new institution.

June 23—First Sunday after Trinity, *Rockford*, S. James' Mission, officiated with the Holy Communion, and in the afternoon administered the Sacrament in private.

June 28—Friday, monthly meeting of the city Clergy at my study.

June 30—Second Sunday after Trinity, *Luther*, officiated at two services, baptized an adult, and confirmed three, and administered the Holy Communion. The Chapel was built at a cost of about $200, it is comfortable within, and may be made neat without.

July 2—Tuesday, *Akeley Institute*, meeting of the Executive Committee in reference to improving the heating.

July 7—Third Sunday after Trinity, *Charlevoix*, Christ Mission, morning, officiated with the Holy Communion.

July 10—Wednesday, *the Northern Asylum*, Traverse City.

July 12—Friday, *Akeley Institute*, meeting of Executive Committee.

July 14—Fourth Sunday after Trinity, *the Industrial Home for Girls*, Adrian.

July 13—Saturday, *Sturgis*, preached and confirmed three.

July 17—Wednesday, *Grand Rapids, S. Mark's*, the monthly meeting of the Parishes, the subject presented, the Lord's Day.

July 21—Fifth Sunday after Trinity, *Homer*, Christ, morning, preached, confirmed three, and administered the Holy Communion, and met the children. There seemed

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to be no children for a Sunday School, but enough for a class were some one moved to teach them.

Evening, *Albion*, S. James, preached and confirmed four.

July 29—Sixth Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Rapids*, *S. Paul's*, conducted the Services, and administered the Holy Communion.

Evening, S. Paul's, officiated in the vacant Parish.

August 2—Friday, meeting of the City Clergy at my study.

August 4—Seventh Sunday after Trinity, *Elk Rapids*, S. Paul's, morning, preached and confirmed ten.

Evening, preached, addressed the Sunday School. The arrangement with Traverse City soon terminated, the Parish not meeting their obligations. S. Paul's has suffered from removals, and feels unable to pledge a salary.

August 10—Saturday, *Charlevoix*, conducted a funeral service.

August 11—Eighth Sunday after Trinity, *Charlevoix*, Christ Mission, officiated.

August 23—Friday, *East Jordan*, laid the Corner Stone of the Church of the Redeemer. We were favored with the presence of the Bishop of Missouri, who made an address; addresses were also delivered by Rev. C. T. Stout and myself. The people are in earnest but they will need the help of their brethren.

August 25—Tenth Sunday after Trinity, *Charlevoix*, Christ Mission, officiated. Afternoon, baptized an infant in private. The Mission is so weak that no progress is made in paying for the lots on which $400 is due. On this day the Bishop of Missouri at Harbor Springs confirmed two.

August 28—Wednesday, *Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's, preached, and confirmed six.

August 29—Thursday, *Akeley Institute*, meeting of Trustees.

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August 30—Friday morning, meeting of the Board of Missions at my study. The sum at the disposal of the Board, about $4,000, was voted in stipends, for Church erection and other purposes.

Evening, *Grand Rapids, Grace Church*, the meeting of the Parishes.

September 1—Tenth Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's, morning, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Evening, S. Paul's Church, met the parishioners in conference on their affairs.

September 3—Tuesday night left for *San Francisco*, to attend and preside at the Sixteenth National Conference of Charities and Correction.

September 8—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. The cars being detained so as not to allow us to reach Salt Lake City till 4 p. m., I conducted a service using the Benedicite that seemed very applicable amid the lofty mountains and and all the grandeur of nature.

September 11—Delivered the Annual Address.

September 15—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, morning preached and administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, *San Francisco*. Evening, *San Mateo*, addressed the boys of the Rev. A. L. Brewer's school. It was a great pleasure to me to meet one with whom in the earlier years of my ministry in Michigan, I had much pleasant intercourse.

September 22—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Portland, Oregon*, morning preached in Trinity Church on Crime and Criminals.

Bishop Morris, though leaving for the East on the night of my arrival, very kindly drove me to the Church institutions. Enabled by the liberality of Eastern Churchmen to acquire property at an early day and wisely investing, his Diocese is now enriched with institutions of education and beneficence.

This my first visit to the Pacific coast, deeply impressed me with the importance of our Church work beyond the

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Mississippi, and especially in the new Territories. Now is the time to go up and possess the land. Population is pouring in, much of it the best of Eastern intelligence and energy. Rome is there with her worldly wisdom, bringing with her or calling for not in vain, all she needs of men, women and money. Every creed has come to establish itself and stay. Then there is the vantage ground for all the elements of unbelief, of fanaticism, of anarchy and moral confusion and contention, that naturally gather on new soil. If the Church has anything to give for the country, for Christ, for men's lives here, and their eternity beyond, now is the time for her to open hand and heart, and to give not grudgingly. Let her not repeat the mistake that now often makes the name of a Diocese and the title of a Bishop, so great the comparison between strength of Church and State, a humiliating misnomer.

And this also I learned, reverence for the Missionary Bishops and their helpers, especially those of the earlier day, yet not for them alone, for their toils and trials ended not with them. A Diocesan Bishop has a soft spot as compared with his brother of Missionary title and work; and the Priest and Pastor in his Parish is in a wealthy place compared with his brother who is trying to build up something like a Parish in the condition which much western population presents.

September 29—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Rapids, S. Mark's*, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Evening, Trinity, officiated.

October 4—Friday, took my seat in the *House of Bishops in New York City*, and remained until the close of the session on its twentieth day, October 24.

October 6—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, *New York, Church of the Epiphany*, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

October 13—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, *Stamford, Conn.*, forenoon, preached. The Rev. Dr. Tatlock has kindly sent $50 for our Diocesan School.

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October 18—Friday, St. Luke's Day, *Philadelphia*, S. Peter's Church, was present at the Consecration of the Rev. Thomas H. Davies, D. D., to the Bishopric of Michigan, acting as presentor. Our neighboring Diocese has been happy in securing for its over-sight, one "who hath good report of all men," for his sound learning, his good judgment, his godly life and conversation.

October 20—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, *New York City, S. Chrysostom*, preached, making an appeal for Nashotah. Evening, *Brooklyn, Church of the Redeemer*, preached.

October 27—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Rapids, S. Paul's*, officiated with the Holy Communion, and baptized two infants. Evening, *Trinity*, officiated, and met the parishioners in reference to action they had taken in calling a Rector.

October 29—Monday, *Kalamazoo*, S. Luke's, met the Vestry in reference to filling the Rectorship.

November 1—All Saint's Day, *Akeley Institute*, meeting of Executive Committee.

November 3—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, *Ionia*, S. John's, officiated in two services with the Holy Communion at the former.

November 7—Thursday, morning, met the Trustees of the Diocese. Afternoon, the Clergy of the city. At the former meeting, the conditions of the trust of the Rectory building fund were changed, so as to allow loans for Church building and for educational purposes.

November 10—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, *Ludington*, Grace, morning, preached. On Saturday evening met the Vestry and arranged to relieve the Rector after his long and faithful services.

November 13—Wednesday, *Grand Rapids*. The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Morning, administered the Holy Communion with a brief address.

Evening was present when the Rev. S. Roosevelt delivered the Annual Sermon.

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November 19 to 22—Tuesday-Thursday, *Big Rapids*, S. Andrew's. The semi-annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference, fifteen Clergy were present, and a programme of much interest was carried out.

On Thursday morning, the Church was consecrated, the request read by the Senior Warden, the sentence by the Rector, and the Sermon preached by the Bishop. Seventeen years had passed since the Church was built.

November 24—Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, *Greenville*, S. Paul's Mission, officiated at two services and confirmed one.

November 27—Wednesday evening, *Grand Rapids*, presided at a meeting in behalf of Hampton Institute, Va., Gen. Armstrong was present with six of the pupils, negro and Indian.

November 28—Thanksgiving Day, *Trinity, Grand Rapids*, morning, preached, attended a meeting of Trustees of the Diocese.

December 1—Advent Sunday, *Stanton*, Grace Mission, officiated morning and evening with the Holy Communion at the first service, also baptized a child. Were all here of one mind and that a right mind, there would be more Church privilege, they might meet for worship and the instruction of their children.

December 6—Friday, *Kalamazoo*, S. Luke's Church, participated in the funeral services for the wife of the Rector.

December 8—Second Sunday in Advent, *Ann Arbor*, summoned by the death of my dear friend, Henry Simmons Frieze, LL. D., one of the most perfect characters I ever knew, it was my honor and I trust my benefit to be numbered among his friends. On Monday, I conducted the funeral services with the Bishop of the Diocese and the Rector.

December 9, 10—*Detroit*, attended the Annual Conference of the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

December 15—Third Sunday in Advent, *Pentwater*, S.

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James Mission, officiated morning and evening, and Baptised two infants. The Mission might secure more frequent clerical services in connection with another point.

December 25—Christmas Day, *Kalamazoo*, S. Luke's, officiated in the absence of the Rector.

December 29—First Sunday after Christmas, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, evening, preached.

1890.—January 5, Second Sunday after Christmas, *Ludington*, Grace, morning, ordained Deacon, Martin Damer. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, who also presented the candidate. After the evening service, met the parishoners and arranged for the services of the Deacon in the Parish. The examination of the candidate was on January 2, 3, when I was present.

January 12—First Sunday after Epiphany, *Michigan School for the Deaf*, spent the Sunday with these interesting youth.

January 15—Wednesday, *East Saginaw*, attended the funeral of Mr. John I. Wheeler, my friendly associate for eight years on the Board of Corrections and Charities, a man of wise judgment, true to his convictions, to whom this State owes much in the improvement of her penal and pauper institutions.

January 19—Second Sunday after Epiphany. *Port Huron*, Grace, spending a few days with my friend and former Presbyter, the Rev. Sidney Beckwith, preached for him in the morning.

January 23—Thursday, *Grand Rapids, S. Mark's*, participated in the funeral services for two sisters, earnest members of the Parish who in death were not divided.

January 26—Third Sunday after Epiphany, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, morning, officiated. Afternoon, conducted the funeral services for the little daughter of the Rector, taken from the happy home on earth to the Father's house in the heavens, and administered the Holy Communion.

February 9—Sexagesima, *Battle Creek*, S. Thomas', morning, preached.

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February 10—Monday, *Grand Rapids*, met the Standing Committee.

February 16.—Quinquagesima Sunday, *Holland*, Grace, officiated twice with the Holy Communion.

February 19, 20—Tuesday and Wednesday, *Big Rapids*, attended the Annual Conference of the Superintendents of the Poor.

Ash Wednesday, morning, S. Andrews', lectured.

February 23—First Sunday in Lent, *Mt. Pleasant*, S. John's, morning, preached, confirmed five, and administered the Holy Communion. Evening, preached. The Mission has had its trials, and its future will depend upon whether the people yield to discouragement, or will feel and act that the crisis demands loyalty to the Church, and heartily cherishing their Parish.

February 28—Friday, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, evening, presided, and made an address at the Parish farewell to Mrs. Julia M. Hadley, leaving for China.

March 2—Second Sunday in Lent, *Niles*, Trinity, morning, preached, confirmed twenty-six, and administered the Holy Communion. Evening, preached. The Parish is far more vigorous in all regards.

March 3—Monday, *Benton Harbor*, Holy Trinity, evening, preached, and confirmed five. The infirmities of age have lessened the services of the Rector and made the aid of an efficient lay reader very acceptable.

March 9.—Third Sunday in Lent, *Coldwater*, S. Mark's, morning, preached, confirmed five, and administered the Holy Communion. Evening, made a brief address.

Afternoon, *Quincy*, S. John's Mission, preached and confirmed five.

March 12—Wednesday, *Akeley Institute*, the Quiet Day, made an address and gave two instructions. The attention and interest of the scholars were very gratifying. On the following morning, at her request, baptized one of the scholars.

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March 12—Wednesday, met the Executive Committee.

March 14—Friday evening, *Grand Rapids*, S. Paul's, lectured.

March 16—Fourth Sunday in Lent, *Muskegon*, S. Paul's, morning, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Evening, preached. Afternoon, Chapel, after an instruction, confirmed two. The work here is some compensation for the lack of energy at the Parish Church that paralyzes much of the effort of the Rector.

March 23—Fifth Sunday in Lent, *Kalamazoo*, S. Luke's, morning, preached, confirmed twenty-four, and administered the Holy Communion. Afternoon, S. Barnabas' Chapel, preached.

March 24—Monday evening, *Schoolcraft*, confirmed five, two adults were baptized. Our little band here feel much encouraged.

March 25—Tuesday, *Union City*, Grace, confirmed five. This section of the Diocese, with the Church in Three Rivers—a large and flourishing village—closed; Mendon lost to us; Union City with only occasional services; Paw Paw in the same case; has caused me no little anxiety. Under the present arrangement of Missionary Services, there is more life. I believe that could we constantly open the Churches, the work would revive.

March 30—Sunday before Easter, *Marshall*, Trinity, morning, preached and confirmed eight. The Rector after less than three years connection with the Parish has resigned.

Evening, *Battle Creek*, S. Thomas, confirmed ten. Mrs. Anna Townsend, one who had every Church interest at heart, a godly woman, has entered into her rest.

March 31—Monday before Easter, *Albion*, S. James, Evening, preached and confirmed eleven.

April 6—Easter Day, *Big Rapids*, S. Andrews, at the early service assisted in the Holy Communion. Morning preached and confirmed ten, and administered the Holy Communion. Afternoon addressed the children.

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April 10—Thursday, *Grand Rapids*, meeting of Trustees of the Diocese.

April 11—Friday evening, *Ludiugton*, Grace, preached and confirmed seventeen, conferred with the Vestry as to lessening the number of Vestrymen.

April 13—First Sunday after Easter, *Manistee*, Holy Trinity, morning, preached and confirmed nineteen, administered the Holy Communion. Afternoon, preached, the Parish has a very heavy indebtedness—the largest in the Diocese, that it may not prove crushing, a large part should be annually discharged.

April 15—Tuesday, *Detroit*, S. Paul's Church, solemnized Matrimony.

April 17—Thursday, *Newaygo*, S. Mark's Mission, preached and confirmed ten. The Mission has the ability, and should have the desire for Sunday Services.

April 20—Second Sunday after Easter, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, morning, preached, confirmed seven, and administered the Holy Communion. Evening, preached. Noticed the decease of the Rev. J. S. Large.

April 21—Monday, confirmed a sick person for S. Paul's, Grand Rapids.

April 22 to 24—*Marshall*, Trinity, the semi-annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference, present 15 Clergymen, several of whom were called away before the meeting closed, thus affecting its interest and value. The absence of members of the Parish was a marked and painful feature.

April 25—S. Mark's Day, *S. Mark's, Grand Rapids*, evening, confirmed twenty-seven.

April 27—Third Sunday after Easter, morning, *Grace, Grand Rapids*, confirmed nine.

Evening, S. Paul's, officiated, the Parish has passed through trials very severe for its strength. It will need patience and perseverance in the people, sympathy from the other Parishes, and especially a wise working Pastor for its life.

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April 28—Monday, meetings of the Trustees of the Diocese, and the Apportionment Committee of the Board of Missions.

May 4 - Fourth Sunday after Easter, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, morning, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Evening preached. Afternoon addressed the pupils.

May 9—*Grand Rapids*, meeting of the city clergy.

May 11—Fifth Sunday after Easter, *Grand Rapids*, Trinity, preached, confirmed fourteen, and administered the Holy Communion. Afternoon, attended a funeral.

May 12—Mendon, looked after the property of the Mission and conferrd with the remaining members of the Vestry. The Church life is not extinct. The General Missionary will give the place attention.

Evening, *Sturgis*, preached and confirmed nine. A hall has been tastefully fitted up for services. Lay services and a Sunday School are well sustained, and all betokens, with God's blessing, success.

May 18—Sixth day after Ascension Day, *Petoskey*, Emmanuel Mission, afternoon, preached, and confirmed, with one in private, fourteen. Evening, preached.

The Church edifice is admirably situated, and the Church commodious and convenient. When the Parish building is finished, the Mission will be far better provided for than most your Parishes. The work here is very cheering.

May 21—Wednesday, *Grand Rapids*, Grace, at a second confirmation, five candidates.

May 22—Thursday, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, laid the corner stone with addresses. The Rev. Messrs. Fair, Knapp, Bancroft, Van Antwerp, Stout, with the Rector and the Hon. P. J. Colgrove, participated in the services.

May 23—Friday, consecrated S. Luke's Church, *Kalamazoo*. The instrument of donation and endowment read by Mr. Henry Brees, Senior Warden; the sentence of consecration by the Rector; the sermon preached by the Rev.

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R. E. Jones; seventeen clergymen were present. The evening was devoted to addresses by the Bishop and the former Rectors present. The occasion was one of great interest and satisfaction.

May 25—Whitsun Day, *Saugatuck*, All Saints', morning preached, confirmed ten, and administered the Holy Communion. Evening, preached. The depression of a fruit region seriously affects the Parish, and threatens the suspension of services.

May 28—Wednesday in Ember Week, *Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's, the monthly meeting of the Parishes. The subject, Working Girls in this City. These meetings would be far more effective were our laity not so afflicted with reticence.

June 1—Trinity Sunday, *Charlotte*, Grace Mission, morning, preached, confirmed fifteen and administered the Holy Communion. Evening, preached. The size of the class, nearly all adults, was a surprise to me. The whole outlook here is encouraging. The indebtedness on the property is $1,200 without interest. The holders of the claim have dealt very honorably and liberally with the Mission and the Diocese.

June 3—Tuesday, afternoon, attended the meetings preliminary to the convention.

At all visitations, I have, when practicable, met the children in the Sunday School, and have visited sick and aged persons, a ministry I am always glad to perform.

LAY READERS.

Holding License till Easter, 1891.

George H. Cleveland, M. D., Pentwater, S. James' Mission, April 15, 1887.

Mr. Charles A. Stevenson, Holland, Grace Church, January 30, 1889.

Mr. Addison McElcheran, Elk Rapids, St. Paul's Church, June 6, 1889.

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Mr. William Hamilton, Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity Mission, March 5, 1890.

Mr. Louis L. Joy, Trinity, Marshall, May 14, 1890.

Mr. Joseph B. Murphy, S. Paul's, Muskegon, July 4, 1878.

Mr. Charles J. Lockwood, S. James' Mission, Sturgis, February 3, 1890.

Mr. August Ahrens, S. Luke's, Kalamazoo, February 11, 1890.

Mr. Orr. Schurtz, Grace, Charlotte, June 14, 1888.

POSTULANTS.

Herbert Parrish, S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, December 7, 1888. Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

Harry Wright Perkins, S. Paul's, Manistee, January, 1888. Nashotah House, Wisconsin.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Ernest Willoughby Jewell, for Priest's Orders, S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, January 5, 1890. General Theological Seminary, New York.

George C. Jenner, "for the office and ministration of a Deacon only," May 20, 1889.

CANDIDATES DROPPED.

Charles Arthur Eaton, March 11, 1890, was dropped as a candidate for "the office and ministration of a Deacon only."

George H. Cleveland, M. D., March 17, 1890, withdrew as a Candidate for "the office and ministration of a Deacon only."

Louis Schuyler Joy, March 17, 1890, withdrew as a candidate for Priest's Order.

LETTERS DISMISSORY GRANTED.

(The date given is that of the acceptance of the Ecclesiastical Authority to whom transmitted.)

November 29, 1889. The Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr., to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Ohio. Resigned as As-

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sistant Minister of S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, October 1, 1889. The letters have not been acknowledged and the name remains on the clergy list.

September 4, 1889. The Rev. F. W. White, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Washington. Resigned as Rector of Trinity Church, Niles, June 1, 1889.

December 26, 1889. The Rev. Robert E. Jones, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Southern Ohio. Resigned S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, October 28, 1889.

January 1, 1890. The Rev. W. Ball Wright, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan. Resigned as Assistant Minister of S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, January 1, 1890.

May 27, 1890. The Rev. William Morrall, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Connecticut. Resigned Trinity Church, Marshall, May 15, 1890.

LETTERS DISMISSORY ACCEPTED.

(The date given is that of the acceptance by the Ecclesiastical Authority of Western Michigan.)

October 15, 1889. The Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Iowa. Entered on his duties as Missionary at Charlotte and General Missionary September 1, 1890.

November 1, 1890. The Rev. Carlton P. Mills, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Massachusetts. Entered on his duties as Rector of S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Nov. 3, 1889.

February 21, 1890. The Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Nebraska. Entered on his duties as Rector of Trinity Church, Niles, September 1, 1889.

March 17, 1890. The Rev. Warren W. Walsh, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Western New York. Entered on his duties as Rector of S. John's Church, Ionia, March 11, 1890.

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November 1, 1889. *Bene decessit* from the Bishop of Toronto in behalf of the Rev. H. H. Johnston, dated October 30, 1889.

May 28, 1890. The Rev. Henry H. Johnston, having previously exhibited to the Bishop satisfactory evidence of his pious and moral character, and of his theological acquirements; he subscribed in the presence of the Bishop of the Diocese, and of the Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., and the Rev. T. J. Knapp, D. D., the declaration contained in Article 7 of the Constitution, Title 1, Canon 10. Entered on his duties as Deacon in charge of Trinity Church, Grand Rapids, November 1, 1889.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

January 5, 1890. The Rev. Joseph B. Pritchard, owing to advanced age and infirmities, resigned the charge of Grace Church, Ludington.

January 5, 1890. The Rev. Martin Damer, Deacon, was placed in charge of Grace Church, Ludington, by the Bishop.

July 24, 1889. The Rev. Sidney H. Woodford resigned the charge of Trinity Church, Grand Rapids.

May 21, 1890. The Rev. C. S. Thrall, D. D., resigned the charge of S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

November 21, 1889. S. Andrews' Church, Big Rapids.

May 23, 1890. S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

LAYING OF CORNER STONES.

August 25, 1889. Redeemer, East Jordan.

May 22, 1890. Emmanuel, Hastings.

OPENING OF CHURCHES.

February 5, 1890. Emmanuel Church, Petoskey.

MISSIONS ORGANIZED.

February 3, 1890. S. James', Sturgis.

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PASTORALS.

May 12, 1890. Meaning of Communicants in the Parochial Report.

May 22, 1890. To the Clergy, aid for Akeley Institute in erecting an additional building.

FUNDS RECEIVED.

From Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md., through Rev. R. H. Payne, paid as requested		$ 25.00
From Portsmouth, Ohio, for Petoskey	$ 5.10	
From a Churchwoman for Petoskey	.50	
Paid the Rev. C. T. Stout		55.10
From Negaunee, Mich., through Rev. Robert Wood, paid the Bishop's Trust Fund		48.03
From Pentwater, from S. S., for General Missions, remitted Treasurer		10.00
From Rt. Rev. Dr. Tuttle, paid as requested		10.00

FOR AKELEY INSTITUTE.

A Churchwoman for Art Department	5.00
A Churchwoman	175.00
Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia	100.00
Miss Annie Beeson, Niles	50.00
Sanford D. Ladd and wife, Kansas City	20.00
Rev. A. W. Mann	1.00
S. John's, Stamford, Conn	50.00
Grace Church, New York	50.00
Annie W. Nock	5.30
Church of the Transfiguration, S. S., Philadelphia	26.33
Ladies' Emmanuel Mission, Petoskey, Bishop's Trust Fund	11.55

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions reported to the Convention of 1887, (Journal p. 63), the names of the donors to the "Church Missionary Enrollment Fund," with the sum paid by each one, amounting to $160. After the action of the Board of Missions as to the disposal of the fund, each subscriber was addressed through the mail, asking, what disposition of the money was desired. As the result, $145 was given to Akeley Institute, $15 to Church building in the Diocese.

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

May 14, 1889. The Rev. Benjamin T. Noakes, D. D.,

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by the Bishop of Delaware, acting by "request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of Ohio." "for causes not affecting his moral character." Title II, Canon 5, § 1.

June 3, 1888. The Rev. J. H. Chandler, Deacon, by the Bishop of Minnesota, "he having abandoned the ministry of the Church and resigned the ministry." Canon 5, Title I.

August 5, 1889. The Rev. Richard Lopis Knox, by the Bishop of Nebraska, "by his own confession and request." Title II, Canon 5, § 1.

August 7, 1889. The Rev. David P. Chockley, Deacon, by the Bishop of Virginia, "having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church." Title II, Canon 5, § 1.

September 5, 1889. The Rev. J. W. Lee, by the Bishop of Florida, "having renounced the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

September 28, 1889. The Rev. John Howe Jenkins, by the Bishop of Milwaukee, "having declared in writing his renunciation of Holy Orders."

October 20, 1889. The Rev. John M. Leavitt, D. D., by the Bishop of New York, "he having renounced the Holy Ministry, and for causes not affecting his moral character." Title II, Canon 5, § 1.

December 4, 1889. The Rev. Myron S. Robinson, Deacon, by the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota, "he having renounced the Holy Ministry." Title II, Canon 5, § 1.

March 2, 1890. The Rev. Daniel D. Hefter, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, "he having formally renounced the ministry."

April 24, 1890. The Rev. Thomas Hood, by the Bishop of Colorado. Title II, Canon 5, § 1.

REJECTION OF APPLICATION FOR HOLY ORDERS.

March 10, 1890. Robert Lee Whitlow, by the Bishop of Virginia.

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SERVICES OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

July 3, 1889. The Church of the Messiah, Detroit, preached, and confirmed twenty.

August 18. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Diocese of Michigan, Ishpeming, Grace, officiated, and confirmed twenty. Evening, Negaunee, S. John's, preached, and confirmed eight.

August 19. Monday, Marquette, S. Paul's, preached, and confirmed twenty-five.

August 20. Tuesday, Escanaba, S. Stephen's, preached, and confirmed three.

September 3. Ann Arbor, Tuesday evening, solemnized Holy Matrimony.

September 15. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. San Francisco, Trinity Church, preached. Evening, San Mateo, addressed the boys of the Rev. A. L. Brewer's school.

September 22. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Portland, Oregon, Trinity Church, preached.

October 6. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. New York, Church of Epiphany, preached.

October 13. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Stamford, Conn., St. John's Church, preached.

October 18. S. Luke's Day. Philadelphia, Penn. Consecration of the Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D.

October 20. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning, New York City, S. Chrysostom's, preached. Evening, Brooklyn, Church of Redeemer, preached.

April 15. Tuesday, afternoon, Detroit, St. Paul's Church, solemnized Matrimony.

SUMMARY.

Baptised, infants, 6; adults, 2;	8
Married,	2
Buried,	8
Preached,	96
Addresses delivered, not including confirmation,	30

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Children's services and addresses, - - -	21
Celebrated the Holy Comunion, 36; in private 1; -	37
Confirmed in 21 Parishes, 9 Missions, and 2 other places - - - - - - - - - - -	313
Meetings and Conferences, - - - - - -	38
Organized Parishes visited, 23; Missions 14; other places, 3; of these, without regular services, 5; visited twice, 3; three times, 6; four times, 1; five times, 2; six times, 1; seven times, 1; - - -	77
Clergymen received, - - - - - - -	5
Clergymen transferred, - - - - - -	4
Clergymen in the Diocese changing Parishes and Resigning Parishes, - - - - - - - -	4
Services participated in, - - - - - -	135
Visits to Schools and Colleges, - - - -	11
To State Institutions, 16; institutions at home and abroad, 12; - - - - - - - - -	28
To Jails, 20; and Poor Houses, 7; - - -	27
Visits and services outside the Diocese, - - -	16

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
Bishop of Western Michigan.

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I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

FORGIVE, AND YE SHALL BE FORGIVEN.

GENTLE, SHOWING ALL MEEKNESS UNTO ALL MEN.

In Memoriam.



Joseph S. Large, A. M.

Born in Buckingham, Pennsylvania,
December 19, 1810.

Theological Seminary of Ohio.

Ordered Deacon by Bishop McIlvaine, September 12, 1841.

Ordered Priest by Bishop McIlvaine, 1842.

Maumee City and Toledo, 1844.
Monroe, Michigan, 1845-1850.
Marshall, Michigan.
Ft. Wayne, Indiana, 1848-1854, 1863-1873.
Stockton, California.
Peru, Illinois.
S. John's Church, Louisville, Ky., 1859-1864.
Big Rapids, Western Michigan, 1875-1879.
Traverse City, Western, Michigan, 1879-1887.

Entered Into Rest at Galveston, Texas,
April 18, 1890.

Burial at Ft. Wayne, Indiana,
April 23, 1890.

NO MORE DEATH.

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TO ME, TO LIVE IS CHRIST,

In Memoriam.



Charles R. Huson, A. B.

BORN IN BRANFIELD, CO. WEXFORD, IRELAND.

Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

Ordered Deacon by Lord Bishop of Chester, England in 1842.

Ordered Priest by, probably, the Lord Bishop of Chester.

Rector Grace Church, Jonesville, 1852-1853.
Missionary in Hillsdale County at times for several years.
Rector of Grace Church, Union City, 1871.
Missionary at Allen, Hillsdale County.

ENTERED INTO REST AT COLDWATER,
September 29, 1889.

BURIAL AT COLDWATER.

AND TO DIE IS GAIN.

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APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS, TITLE 1, CANON XVII.

NOTE.—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its Incorporation; that to the Rector's name, of the commencement of its Rectorship.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, ALBION, COUNTY OF CALHOUN (1840).

The Rev. A. Kinney Hall, Rector (1888).

H. D. Thomason, M. D., Adelbert Culver, Wardens.

H. D. Thomason, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptised—Infants, 3; adults, 10; total, 13. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 91; confirmed during the year, 15; communicants, last reported, 90; admitted, 15; total added, 15. Died, 2; removed, 16; persons who do not commune, 16; total lost, 18. Present number—Male, 23; female, 69; total, 92. Marriages, 2; burials, 5. Public services—Sundays, 150; Holy days, 37; week days, 110; total, 297. Holy Communion—Public, 137; private, 4. Congregation—Families, 40; adults, 117; children, 35; total, 152. Catechising, number of times, 52. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7. Pupils—Male, 25; female, 50; total, 75. Average attendance, 50. Subscribers to Church Helper, 9. Names of Parochial Societies—S. Elizabeth's Guild, S. James' S. S. Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $150.00; subscriptions, $448.50; women's associations, $300; the Sunday School, $25.00; other sources, $441.50; total, $1365.00.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to May 15, 1890)	$448 50
For other salaries	117 00
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	193 00
The increase and improvement of Church property	15 00
Paid on indebtedness	500 00

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For the Sunday School	6 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	8 50	
Balance in hand	31 88	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1319 88
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.		
Diocesan Missions	$ 15 00	
Assessment of the Convention	22 12	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	3 50	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 40 62
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.		
Domestic Missions	$ 4 50	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 4 50
Total of offerings		$1365 00

Value of Church Property—The Church, $5,000. Salary of the Rector, $400.00. Insurance—On the Church, $3,000; other property, $500; total, $3,500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's Address, pages 102-109.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, ALLEGAN, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN (1860).

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Rector (1887).
Dan J. Arnold, Wm. B. Williams, Wardens.
Almeron E. Calkins, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptised—Infants, 24: adults, 1; total, 25. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 110. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 104; admitted, 7; received, 3; total added, 10. Died, 2; removed, 6; not found, 2; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 32; female, 72; total, 104 Marriages, 5; burials, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 94; Holy days and other week days, 78; total, 172. Holy Communion—Public, 30. Congregation—Families, 65; adults, 176; children, 110; total, 286. Of these, baptised persons, 185. Catechising—Number of times, 8. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 8; total, 12. Pupils, male, 40; female, 60; total, 100. Average attendance, 54. Number of volumes—Parish library, 25; S. S. library, 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, 16. Names of Parochial Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid, Girls' Friendly, S. Andrew's Guild, Ministering League. Have held Missionary services in Otsego, 5; Holland, 3; Casco, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $146.64; the Envelope System, $836.00; Individual gifts, $69.74; Women's Associations,

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$180.81; the Sunday School, $49.90; Young Folk's Guilds, $37.42; other sources, $33.04; total, 1347.55. Not reported and on hand, June, 1889, $134.52. Grand total, $1482.07.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 33 04	
For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1, 1890)	750 18	
For other salaries	84 00	
For insurance	45 00	
For repairs on the Rectory	17 03	
For all other expences of Parish maintenance	59 60	
For interest on Rectory debt	52 50	
Paid on indebtedness (amount due at last convention, $850.00)	204 00	
By the Sunday School, for books and papers	41 15	
Total for Parochial objects		$1286 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	47 74	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	4 54	
Services for deaf mutes	2 52	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	23 00	
Bishop's Trust Fund	6 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	10 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 123 80

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 3 02	
Foreign Missions	6 12	
Education for the Ministry	6 00	
Bible and Common Prayer book societies	3 21	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	7 22	
American Church Building Fund Commission	2 92	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid	26 54	
By the Sunday School, for Bishop Gillespie's scholarship	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for general missions	5 54	
By Seaman's Friend Society	3 70	
By Ministering League Mission	2 50	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 71 77
Total of offerings		$1482 07

Value of Church Property—The Church, $6,000; rectory, $1,500; organ, $1,300; total, $8.800. Indebtedness—Floating, $150.00; secured

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$650.00. Salary of the Rector, $800.00. Insurance—On the Church, $3,000; rectory, $1,000; organ, $1,000; total, $5,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

[NOTE—By the Secretary. The Bishop visited this Parish Good Friday, April 4th, and confirmed four, record of which was inadvertently omitted in the Bishop's diary.]

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BIG RAPIDS, COUNTY OF MECOSTA, (1890).

The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, Rector.
F. R. Fowler, William D. Smith, Wardens.
Sherwood Roosevelt, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 10; communicants, last reported, 114; admitted, 2; received, 10; total added, 12. Removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 23; female, 100; total, 123. Marriages, 6; burials, 5. Public services—Sundays, 143; Holy days, 24; week days, 48; total, 215. Holy Communion—Public, 18. Congregation—Families, 61; adults, 139; children, 54; total, 193. Catechising—Number of times, 12. Sunday School—Teachers and officers male, 2; female, 15; total, 17. Pupils, male, 39; female, 42; total, 81. Average attendance, 49. Number of volumes—Sunday School Library, 175. Parochial Societies, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $231.84; subscriptions, $216.85; individual gifts, $250.84; Women's Associations, $419,-91; the Sunday School, $59.83; other sources, $67.58; total $1246.85.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to date, Easter, '90)..	$916 63	
For other salaries, janitor.....	48 00	
For insurance.....	13 00	
For repairs on the Rectory, Church and Organ....	35 85	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance.....	96 20	
Improvements and furnishing Church.....	58 45	
Interest on Rectory mortgage.....	22 44	
By the Sunday School for Sunday School.....	59 83	
Balance in hand.....	9 45	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1259 85

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$ 25 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	40 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese.....	7 38	
Total for Diocesan objects.....		$72 38

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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 1 50	
Foreign Missions	1 50	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	85	
General Clergy Relief Fund	1 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$4 85
Total of offerings		$1337 08

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3,500; Rectory, $1,400; total, $4,900. Indebtedness—Floating, $55; secured, $275; salary of the Rector, $1,000. Insurance—On the Church, $1,400; Rectory, $700; other property, $1,050; total, $3,150. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, 200.

Bishop's Address, pages 106-109.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATTLE CREEK, COUNTY OF CALHOUN (1842).

The Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf, Rector (1887).
Chas. F. Bock, Geo. Willard, Wardens.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 178; confirmed during the year, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 164: admitted, 10; received, 5; total added, 15. Died, 5; removed, 7; dropped, 22; total lost, 34. Present number, male, 26; female, 119; total, 145. Marriages, 9; burials, 11. Public services—Sundays, 92; Holy days, 14; week days, 41; total, 147. Holy Communion—Public, 32; private, 5. Congregation—Families, 80; adults, 172; children, 143; total, 315. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8. Pupils, male, 40; female, 51; total, 91. Average attendance, 70. Names of Parochial Societies—S. Thomas' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $539.44; pew rents, $1165 85; subscriptions, $36.72; women's associations, $362.65; the Sunday School, $73.20; total, 2177.86.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1, 1890)	$1099 28	
For other salaries	439 48	
For insurance	110 00	
For repairs on the Rectory	4 01	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	207 97	

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For the Sunday School	12 00	
By the Sunday School for expenses	53 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1925 74

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 75 00	
Assessment of the Convention	101 28	
Fund for aged and infirm Clergymen	21 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	34 65	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$246 92

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School for Bishop Gillespie Scholarship	$ 5 20	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 5 20
Total of offerings		2177 84

Value of Church Property—The Church and Chapel, $24,000; Rectory, $1,800; total, $25,800. Indebtedness—Salary of the Rector, $1,000. Insurance—On the Church, $11,000; total, $11,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 400. Old Rectory sold, funds to be used for a new one. Meanwhile, a house is rented.

Bishop's Address, pages 100-107-109.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, COLDWATER, COUNTY OF BRANCH (1848).

The Rev. Henry Hughes, Rector (1886.)
Noah P. Loveridge, Moses Smith, Wardens.
Harry P. Woodward, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptised—Infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 163. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants Last reported, 171; admitted, 5; received, 1; total added, 6. Died, 7; removed, 12; dropped, 2; total lost, 21. Present number, male, 42; female, 114; total, 156. Marriages, 6; burials, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 89; Holy days, 6; week days, 47; total, 142. Holy Communion—Public, 18; private, 2. Congregation—Families, 81; adults, 200; children, 120; total, 320. Of these, baptised persons, 270. Catechising—Number of times, monthly. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 10; total, 12. Pupils, male, 38; female, 76; total, 114. Average attendance, 70. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, 270. Subscribers to Church Helper, 20. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Mis-

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sionary services in S. John's Church, Quincy, Sundays, 27; week days, 9; total, 36.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $330.08; pew rents, $627.75; the Envelope System, $280.08; women's associations, $614.75; the Sunday School, $303.30; other sources, $328.11; total, $2484.07.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Commnion (not otherwise reported).	$ 38 93	
For the Rector's salary (paid to date, June 1)....	1000 00	
For other salaries.....	186 00	
For insurance.....	52 80	
For repairs on the Rectory.....	25 39	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance....	164 16	
For national flag for the Church.....	10 00	
The increase and improvement of Church property	210 00	
By Woman's Auxiliary, for organ fund.....	100 00	
By Woman's Auxiliary, for silver and linen.....	64 00	
By the Sunday School, for new school room.....	187 89	
By the Sunday School, for organ fund.....	3 05	
By the Sunday School, for its own support.....	66 97	
Total for Parochial objects.....		$2108 69

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$ 60 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	88 79	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.....	14 00	
Services for deaf mutes.....	5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese.....	18 50	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions....	20 00	
By the Parish, for Mission at East Jordan.....	5 00	
By the Parish, for Mission at Petoskey.....	3 00	
By the Parish, for Bishop's Trust Fund.....	10 05	
Total for Diocesan objects.....		$ 224 34

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	$ 10 00
Domestic Missions, direct to Mrs. Miles, Va.....	6 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Missions for colored people	15 00
Education for the Ministry.....	5 00
Bible and common prayer book societies.....	4 75
Societies for the conversion of Jews.....	2 50

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American Church Building Fund Commissions..	10 00	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid.....	24 29	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions....	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for General Missions.....	15 00	
By the Parish, for Nashotah Seminary.....	10 00	
By the Parish, for the Church Missions House, New York.....	20 00	
By the Parish, for Johnstown sufferers.....	13 50	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese.....		$ 151 04
Total of Offerings.....		$2484 07

Value of Church Property—The Church, $14,000; chapel, $2,700; total, $16,700. Salary of the Rector, $1,000 and house. Insurance—On the Church, $6,000; other property, $1,500; total, $7,500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 400; of these, free, 125; rented, 275.

Bishop's Address, page 108.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELK RAPIDS, COUNTY OF ANTRIM (1870).

The Rev. Dr. S. C. Thrall, Rector (1889).
C. D. Towne, H. B. Lewis, Wardens.
H. B. Lewis, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 50; confirmed during the year, 10; communicants, last reported, 39; admitted, 10; received, 1; total added, 11. Died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 12; female, 34; total, 46. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 78; Holy days, 17; week days, 45; total, 140. Holy Communion—Public, 30; private, 4. Congregation—Families, 34; adults, 55; children, 54; total, 109. Of these, baptized persons, 95. Catechising—Number of times, 10. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Pupils, male, 38; female, 22; total, 60. Average attendance, 40. Number of volumes—Sunday School library, 50. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Name of Parochial Society—Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the offertory, $27.20; the envelope system, $977.67; subscriptions, $352.60; the Sunday School, $21.06; on hand, $49.22; total, $1,427.75.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 10 45
For the Rector's salary (paid to Dr. S. C. Thrall)..	986 65
For other salaries.....	12 50

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For all other expenses of Parish maintenance.....	55 24	
Interest.....	21 00	
The increase and improvement of Church property	202 87	
Paid on indebtedness (amount due at last convention, $300).....	61 00	
For the Sunday School itself.....	17 06	
By the Sunday School, for Missions.....	4 00	
Balance in hand.....	13	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1370 90

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....$	30 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	8 50	
Episcopate Fund (permanent fund).....	10 55	
Fund for aged and infirm Clergymen.....	7 80	
Total for Diocesan objects.....		$ 56 85
Total of offerings.....		$1427 75

Value of Church property—The Church, $5381.77. Indebtedness, floating, $239. Capacity of the Church building—Whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free,all. Rector resigned May 21, 1890. Traverse City discontinued ser-vices Nov. 24, 1889. Since then have only paid Rector $600 per annum.

Bishop's Address, page 102.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, GRAND HAVEN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA (1866).

The Rev. James Edward Wilkinson, Ph. D., Rector (1888).
John Macfie, George D. Sanford, Wardens.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 133. Communicants—Last reported, 107; received, 5; total added, 5. Died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5; Present number, male, 31; female 76; total, 107. Marriages, 2; burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 156; Holy days, 52; week days, 72; total, 279. Holy Communion—Public, 73; private, 1. Congregation—Families and parts, 68; adults, 108; children, 78; total, 186. Of these, baptised persons, 180. Catechising—Number of times, 30. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 9; Total, 11. Pupils, male, 23; female, 43; total, 66. Average attendance, 55. Number of Volumes—S. S. Library, 181. Subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies—Women's Auxiliary, Women's Society, Young Ladies' Altar Society.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $467.76; subscriptions, $587.05; Individual gifts, $73.24; Women's Associations, $173.97; the Sunday School, $75.87; other sources, $76.68; total, $1454.57.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 17 15	
For the Rector's Salary (paid to May 1, 1890)	861 75	
For other salaries	89 00	
For repairs on the Rectory	10 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	48 70	
Special	10 50	
Interest on notes	40 29	
Paid on indebtedness (amount due at last convention, $251.62)	96 12	
By the Sunday School, for its support	59 86	
Balance in hand	10 88	
Total for Parochial objects		$1233 37

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 24 41	
Assessment of the convention (arrears, $25.00)	71 54	
Episcopate Fund	50 00	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	5 15	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	7 10	
Bishop's Trust Fund	5 01	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Church building	2 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$165 21

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 7 04	
Foreign Missions	3 51	
Education for the Ministry, Nashotah	3 95	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	2 15	
American Church Building Fund Commission	5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid, Mrs. Miles' work	19 63	
By the Sunday School, for General Missions	3 83	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 45 11
Total of offerings		$1454 59

Value of Church Property—The Church, $6,000; Rectory, $1,500. Indebtedness—Floating, $98.80; secured, $750; insurance, $3,700.

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AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Services have been held daily in the schoolroom during the school year. Religious instruction has been given regularly on Sunday afternoons, and also during Lent. There is a Missionary society in the Institute in good working order. During the year, the teachers and pupils have raised $40, and with it have supported the Joseph Webb Bancroft Scholarship in the Foreign Missionary field. During the year six of the pupils were baptized.

JAMES E. WILKINSON,
Chaplain.

Bishop's Address, pages 107-108-111.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT (1836).

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rector (1886).
W. R. Shelby, E. F. Uhl, Wardens.
A. C. Torrey, W. T. Wilson, Superintendents of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 53; adults, 12; total, 65. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 830; confirmed during the year, 27; communicants, last reported, 667; admitted, 24; received, 30; total added, 54. Died, 15; removed, 11; dropped, 20; total lost, 46. Present number — Male, 210; female, 465; total, 675. Marriages, 22; burials, 46. Public services — Sundays, 299; Holy days, 83; week days, 433; total, 815. Holy Communion—Public, 128; private, 15. Congregation—Families, 430; adults, 880; children, 511; total, 1391. Of these, baptized persons, 1343. Catechising, number of times, 80. Sunday School — Teachers and officers, male, 13; female, 44; total, 57. Pupils—Male, 184; female, 270; total, 454. Average attendance, 300. Number of Volumes—Parish and Sunday School Libraries, 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, 70. Names of Parochial Societies — Choir, Hospital, Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, Missions, Industrial Band, Helping Hand, Sewing School, Girls' Friendly, Ministering League, Deaf Mute Service, Men's Missionary, Woman's Missionary, Children's Missionary, Temperance Society, Band of Hope, Young Women's Society, Twenty Minute Society, Maternite St. Mark's Academy, Men's Society, Dr. Fair's Hospital Workers, Young Men's Society. Have held Missionary services in Newaygo, Rockford, Oakdale Park, and in "Blocks" throughout Grand Rapids city.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the undesignated Offertory, $3,529.05; pew rents, $6,390.70; envelopes for Rector's Fund, $2,300; subscriptions for Hospital Building, $7,775; Individual gifts, $3,330.87; Associations, $2,012.39; the Sunday School, $554.00; other sources, $1,745.60; total, $27,637.61.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion	$ 538 24	
For the Rector and Assistant's salary (paid to date)	4,650 00	
For other salaries and Insurance	780 00	
For repairs on Church and Chapel	333 16	
For repairs on the Rectory	370 04	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	2,208 13	
Paid on indebtedness (amt. due at last Con. $3,000)	1,000 00	
Paid on Bank Discount	1,000 00	
Balance in hand	516 23	
Total for Parochial Objects		$11,395 80

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE CITY.

Lenten efforts for City poor	$ 165 00	
Specials for City poor	244 60	
City Institutions	91 26	
City Missions	273 00	
Total for City Objects		$ 773 86

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 625 00	
Assessment of the Convention	483 00	
Episcopate Fund and annual subscription	300 00	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	121 00	
Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders	20 00	
Services for Deaf Mutes	10 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	242 00	
Grand Rapids Churches	260 00	
Other Churches in Diocese	448 00	
Bishop's Trust Fund	20 00	
New Book Fund and Tract Fund	10 00	
Church Building Fund	19 00	
"Church Helper"	5 00	
Akeley Institute	375 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$2,938 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 141 26
Foreign Missions	74 00
Missions for Colored People	55 70
Indian Missions	5 40
"Increase of the Ministry"	100 00
Bible and Common Prayer Book societies	41 32

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Societies for the conversion of Jews	13 94	
General Clergy Relief Fund	5 00	
American Church Building Fund Commission	25 00	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid	90 00	
Mission in Wisconsin	25 00	
Church Temperance	5 00	
Johnstown Church, $100, and Distress, $470	570 00	
Clergy Aid Fund	255 00	
Parochial Missions Society	5 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$1,411 62

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL.

For Daily Support, $840; Building Fund, $7,775	8,615 00
Societies not otherwise reported	1,415 33
Sunday Schools not otherwise reported	450 00
Disposed of by Rector	638 00
Total of offerings	$27,637 61

Value of Church Property—The Church and Chapel, $65,000; Rectory, $12,000; Church Hospital, $60,000; total, $137,000. Indebtedness—Secured. $2,000; Salary of the Rector, $3,600 and Rectory. Insurance—On the Church, $20,000; Rectory, $1,000; other property, $3,500; total, $24,500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 1,300; of these, free, 500; rented, 800.

As the Financial year of some of the above funds does not date with similar named Diocesan and General Church Funds, there may be variations in the Parochial Report from the General and Diocesan.

The amonnts for St. Mark's Hospital are those given by *St. Mark's Parishoners;* all other donations are excluded from this Report.

It has been impossible to collect information of the various amounts given by parishoners for objects not mentioned above, hence, satisfactory as is this report, it is necessarily incomplete.

The Rector gratefully states that the Spiritualities of the Parish afford him comfort and encouragement.

Bishop's Address, pages 101-102-110-112.

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GRACE CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT (1875).

The Rev. Theodore J. Knapp, D. D., Rector (1888).
Jacob Kleinhans, Wm. Reiguel, Wardens.
Dr. H. C. Johnston, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 17; adults, 8; total, 25. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 230. Confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 225; admitted, 16; received, 22; total added, 38. Died, 1; removed, 24; total lost, 25. Present number, male, 65; female, 165; total, 230 Marriages, 7; burials, 22. Public Services—Sundays, 152; Holy days, 9; week days, 92; total, 253. Holy Communion—Public, 21; private, 7. Congregation—Families, 143; adults, 294; children, 162; total, 496. Catechising—Number of times, 19. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 8; female, 15; total, 23. Pupils, male, 72; female, 90; total, 162. Average attendance, 100. Number of volumes—S. S. library, 160. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Sewing Society, The Woman's Guild, Young People's Society, The Pansy Guild. Have held Missionary services in West Grand Rapids, 15 times; Newaygo, twice; South Grand Rapids, 7 times, and 6 cottage services.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $406 41; the Envelope System, $981.79; Women's Associations, $31.00; other sources, $30.00; total, $1449.20.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1)	$1000 00	
For other salaries	285 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	76 00	
Balance in hand	88 20	
Total for Parochial objects		$1361 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 70 00	
Assessment of the Convention	69 20	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 139 20
Total of offerings		$1500 20

Value of Church Property—The Church, $10,000; rectory, $2,500; total, $12,500. Indebtedness—Floating, $510.00; secured, $150.00. Insurance—On the Church, $3,000 rectory, $1,500; total, $4,500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 238; of these, free, all.

Bishop's Address, pages 103-110-111.

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S. PAUL'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT (1871).

The Rev. T. J. Knapp, D. D., Rector in Charge (1888.)
Ebenezer Anderson, William F. Walker, Wardens.

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 98. Communicants—last reported, 98; admitted, 3; total added, 3. Died, 3; removed, 5; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 37; female, 61; total, 98. Marriages, 3; burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 60; Holy days, 2; total, 62. Holy Communion—Public, 7; private, 2. Congregation—Families, 70; adults, 90; children, 95; total, 185. Catechising—Number of times, 7. Sunday School—Teachers and officers male, 3; female, 9; total, 12. Pupils, male, 42; female, 60; total, 102. Average attendance, 72. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Name of Parochial Society—Ladies' Aid.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Envelope System, $234.42; subscriptions, $203.00; Women's Associations, $122; the Sunday School, $27.00; other sources, $107.00; total $693.42.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid Lay Reader's salary to Feb. 1)	$450 00	
For other salaries	25 00	
For insurance	25 00	
By the Sunday School, for papers and books	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$525 42
Total of offerings		$525 42

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3,000. Insurance—On the Church, $2,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, 250.

Bishop's Address, pages 105-109-110.

TRINITY CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT (1886).

The Rev. H. H. Johnston in charge.
General Wm. P. Innes, Remay Jareo, Wardens.
Rev. H. H. Johnston, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 8; total, 15. Confirmed person in the Parish, 81. Confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 61. Admitted, 16; received, 9; total added, 25. Died, 4; dropped, 3; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 21; female, 60;

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total, 81. Burials, 6. Public services—Sundays, 89; Holy days, 8; week days, 17; total, 120. Holy Communion—Public, 15. Congregation—Families, 41; adults, 66; children, 70; total, 136. Of these, baptised persons, 147. Catechising—Number of times, 8. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8. Pupils, male, 41; female, 94; total, 135. Average attendance, 78. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Names of Parochial Societies—Chancel Chapter, Ladies' Guild, Holy Innocent Society, Vestment Chapter.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $228.42; the Envelope System, $188.56; subscriptions, $371; the Sunday School, $41; total, $820.98.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 8 69	
For the Rector's salary	350 00	
For other salaries	65 00	
The increase and improvement of Church property	300 00	
By the Sunday School, for vases for Church	10 00	
Balance in hand	60 00	
Total for Parochial objects		$693 69
Total of offerings		$693 69

Value of Church Property—The Church, $5,000. Indebtedness—Floating, $300. Insurance—On the Church, $2,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 275; of these, free, 275.

Bishop's Address, pages 102-104.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, HASTINGS, COUNTY OF BARRY (1863).

The Rev. Edward D. Irvine, Rector (1888.)
H. A. Goodyear, D. G. Robinson, Wardens.
Ellen E. Robinson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 110. Confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 100; admitted, 8; received, 2; total added, 10. Died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 17; female, 88; total, 105. Marriages, 5; burials, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 17; week days, 35; total, 156. Holy Communion—Public, 18; private, 1. Congregation—Adults, 120; children, 130; total, 250. Of these, baptized persons, 200. Catechising—Number of times, 12. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 10; total, 13.

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Pupils, male, 50; female, 80; total, 130. Average attendance, 86. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Agnes' Guild, Emmanuel Brotherhood.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $104.29; the Envelope System, $900; subscriptions, $1156.25; Individual gifts, $60.60; Women's Associations, $438.26; the Sunday School, $53.64; total, $2,660.60.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 15 00	
For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1890)	900 00	
For other salaries	98 00	
For rent of Rectory	50 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	96 43	
Relief of the Poor	35 00	
The increase and improvement of Church property (new Church)	1156 25	
Surplice and Stole	15 00	
For the Sunday School	25 60	
By the Sunday School, for self support	53 64	
Total for Parochial objects		$2444 67

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	59 45	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	6 78	
Services for deaf mutes	2 51	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	20 00	
By the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions	11 62	
For Diocesan Church Building Fund	2 18	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 152 29

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Education for the Ministry	3 50	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	2 50	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid, for General Missions	27 47	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions	10 00	
By the Sunday School, for Indian Missions	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for General Missions	14 98	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 63 45
Total of Offerings		$2660 41

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Value of Church Property—Chapel, $2,500; total, $2,500. Salary of the Rector, $900. Insurance—On the Chapel, $1,200; total, $1,200. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 160; of these, free, all.

Bishop's Address, pages 100-108-110-111.

GRACE CHURCH, HOLLAND, COUNTY OF OTTAWA (1866).

The Rectorship, vacant.
C. A. Stevenson, F. G. Churchill, Wardens.
C. A. Stevenson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
C. A. Stevenson, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants, last reported, 29; received, 1; total added, 1. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 7; female, 22; total, 29. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 49; total, 49. Holy Communion—Public, 6. Congregation—Families, 26; adults, 61; children, 64; total, 125. Of these, baptized persons, 77. Catechising—Number of times, 10. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9. Pupils, male, 24; female, 33; total, 57. Average attendance, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Name of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory $45.00; subscriptions, $293.68; women's associations, $64.25; the Sunday School, $65.60; total, $468.50.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For Salaries	$ 57 80	
For insurance	18 75	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	31 73	
Paid on indebtedness (amount due at last convention, $1150.00)	271 00	
Interest on Loan	60 75	
By the Sunday School, for wood and papers	20 10	
Total for Parochial objects		$460 13

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 7 14	
Episcopate Fund	1 26	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 8 40
Total of offerings		$468 53

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Value of Church Property—The Church, $3,600. Indebtedness—Floating, $29.00; secured, $850.00. Insurance—On the Church, $1,500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's Address, page 108.

CHRIST CHURCH, HOMER, COUNTY OF CALHOUN (1841).

The Rev. A. Kinney Hall, Rector (1888).
Stephen A. Ladow, David Kirby, Wardens.

Baptized—adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 36; confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 39; admitted, 3; total added, 3. Died, 3; removed, 1; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 9; female, 27; total, 36. Burials, 3. Public services—Sundays, 26; week days, 14; total, 40. Holy Communion—Public, 4; private, 3. Congregation—Families, 17; adults, 45; children, 12; total, 57. Of these, baptized persons, 50. Average attendance, 75. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $44.06; special offerings, $20.23; subscriptions, $43.44; Individual gifts, $10.00; total, $117.73.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to May 31)	$ 87 50	
Balance in hand	10 00	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 97 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 15 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 23	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 20 23
Total of Offerings		$117 73

Value of Church Property—The Church, $1,500. Salary of the Rector, $175.00. Insurance—On the Church, $1,000. Capacity of the Church Bulding—Whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's Address, page 101.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, IONIA, COUNTY OF IONIA (1842).

The Rev. Warren W. Walsh, Rector (1890).
James Vosper, Ethan T. Montgomery, Wardens.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 82; received, 3; total added, 3. Present number, male, 18; female, 67; total, 85. Marriages, 3; burials, 6. Public services—Sundays, 56; Holy days, 8; week days, 64; total, 128. Holy Communion—Public, 7. Congregation—Families, 50. Catechising—Number of times, every Sunday. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9. Pupils, male, 40; female, 65: total, 105. Average attendance, 75. Number of Volumes—Sunday School library, 150. Subscribers to Church Helper, 24. Names of Parochial Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $184.57; the envelope system, $379.93; women's associations, $148.99; the Sunday School, $81.46; total, $794.95.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion	$ 6 58	
For the Rector's salary (paid to May 17, 1890)	511 85	
For other Salaries	19 55	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	76 55	
Memorial of Rev. Mr. Lynn	80 00	
By the Sunday School, for Lynn Memorial	6 03	
By the Sunday School, for books and papers	32 53	
Balance in hand	61 86	
Total for Parochial objects		$733 09

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 35 00	
Assessment of the Convention	70 17	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	2 66	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	12 72	
Bishop's Trust Fund	4 82	
Total for Diocesan objects		$125 37

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Bible and Common Prayer book societies	2 31
Societies for the conversion of Jews	1 85
Woman's Auxiliary Aid	4 41

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By the Sunday School, for General Missions.....	25 40	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese.....		$ 33 97
Total of Offerings.....		$892 43

Value of Church Property—The Church, $8,000; Chapel, $600; total, $8,600. Salary of the Rector, $1,200. Insurance—On the Church, $5,000; other property, $1,500; total, $6,500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 325; of these, free, all.

The present incumbent took charge of the Parish March 16. Previous to this, the Rectorship was vacant for nearly a year, which accounts for the meagerness of the above report. The death of the late Rector, the Rev. Robert Lynn, is much lamented, and in his memory the Parish is about to place upon the Altar a cross and Altar desk of wrought brass and beautiful workmanship. The Parish awaits a visit of the Bishop to consecrate the Church and administer the rites of Confirmation.

Bishop's Address, page 105.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO, COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO (1837).

The Rev. Carlton P. Mills, Rector (1889).
Henry Brees, Theodore P. Sheldon, Wardens.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
August Ahrens, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 27; adults, 10; total, 37. Confirmed during the year, 24. Communicants—Last reported, 404; admitted, 25; total added, 25. Died, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 104; female, 324; total, 428. Marriages, 12; burials, 11. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 18; total, 24. Pupils, male, 106; female, 129; total, 235. Average attendance, 150. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Aid Society, S. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance in hand, May 1, 1889, $302.72. The receipts have been from the Offertory, $1600.94 (General Fund); $186.38 (Communion Alms); the Envelope System, $3722.08; subscriptions, $1005.37; Individual Gifts, $2005.00; Women's Associations, $547.71; the Sunday School, $97.27; total, $9467.47.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 186 38

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For the Rector's and Assistant Minister's salaries (paid in full)	2358 16	
For other salaries	1093 34	
For insurance	15 00	
For repairs on the Rectory	265 07	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1208 57	
Local charities	30 00	
Local charities, by Women's Associations	25 00	
The increase and improvement of Church property	512 67	
Paid on indebtedness (amount due at last convention, $2343.00)	2213 98	
By Women's Associations (exclusive of $125 credited elsewhere)	238 53	
Women's Association, balance in hand	53 03	
Balance in hand	94 28	
Total for Parochial objects		$8294 01

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 335 16	
Assessment of the Convention	308 18	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	75 00	
Services for deaf mutes	2 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	56 15	
Bishop's Trust Fund	30 70	
Individual Easter offering for an aged clergyman	10 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 817 19

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 83 50	
Foreign Missions	71 08	
Missions for Colored People	5 00	
Education for the Ministry	35 13	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	25 20	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for General Missions	86 36	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 356 27
Total of offerings		$9467 47

Value of Church Property—The Church, $50,000; Chapel, $1,000; Parish House, $2,500; Rectory, $6,000; total, $59,500. Indebtedness—Floating, $200. Salary of the Rector, $1,800 and Rectory. Insurance—On the Church, organ, etc., $16,000; Rectory, $2,000; Parish

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house, $1.500; Chapel, $700; total, $20,200. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 700; of these, free, all.

NOTE.—The Clerical Report is necessarily incomplete, owing to change of Rectors midway in the year. Several items given are copied from last year's report.

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GRACE CHURCH, LUDINGTON, COUNY OF MASON (1873).

The Rev. Martin Damer, Deacon, Minister in Charge (1890).
Wm. H. Stanhope, Warden.
Martin Damer, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 66. Confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 3; total added, 3. Died, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 10; female, 43; total, 53. Marriages, 4; burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 80; Holy days, 4; week days, 13; total, 97. Holy Communion—Public, 16. Congregation—Families, 25; adults, 62; children, 25: total, 87. Of these, baptized persons, 54. Catechising—Number of times, 6. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Pupils, male, 21; female, 27; total, 48. Average attendance, 34. Number of Volumes—Parish library, 50; Sunday School library, 150. Subscribers to Church Helper, 12. Name of Parochial Society—Ladies' Aid. Have held Missionary Services in Custer. Visited Scottville, Wingleton and Baldwin.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $95.03; the envelope system, $258.50; subscriptions, $19.55; Women's Associations, $86.37; the Sunday School, $25.37; other sources, $38.29; total, $523.11.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion	$ 1 00	
For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1890)	233 00	
For other salaries	28 00	
For insurance	35 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	167 07	
The increase and improvement of Church furniture	28 50	
Balance in hand	5 23	
Total for Parochial objects		$497 80

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 5 75	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	2 68	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 8 43

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 6 37	
Foreign Missions	6 69	
Education for the Ministry	1 82	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	2 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 16 88
Total of offerings		$523 11

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3,500; ground, $600; total, $4,100. Insurance—On the Church, $1,800; other property, $400; total, $2,200. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all. The Church wants a Rectory and Sunday School room.

Bishop's Address, pages 105-110.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, MANISTEE, COUNTY OF MANISTEE (1888).

The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, Rector (1888).
Ellesworth Ellis, M. D., Thomas Smurthwait, Wardens.
Thomas Smurthwaite, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 27; adults, 4; total, 31. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 84. Confirmed during the year, 19. Communicants—Last reported, 54; admitted, 19; received, 11; total added, 30. Died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 18; female, 61; total, 79. Marriages, 8; burials, 14. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 36; week days, 142; total, 282. Holy Communion—Public, 88; private, 17. Congregation—Families, 52; adults, 70; children, 111; total, 181. Of these, baptized persons, 180. Catechising—Number of times, 32. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8. Pupils, male, 30; female, 37; total, 67. Average attendance, 47. Number of Volumes—Parish library, 54; S. S. library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Aid Society, Ministering Children's League, S. Cecilia Guild, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in Joyfield, Benzie County, on eight occasions.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $254.45; subscriptions, $636.35; Individual gifts, $665.68; Women's Associations, $300; the Sunday School, $64; other sources, $53.03; total, $1909.51.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 31 92	
For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1)	845 80	
For other salaries	102 25	
For insurance	31 08	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	144 00	
Paid on indebtedness (amount due at last convention, $4,100)	718 71	
For the Sunday School, for itself	64 00	
Balance on hand	3 75	
Total for Parochial objects		$1937 76

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 21 00	
Assessment of the convention (arrears, $45.15)	28 10	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	7 50	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 56 60

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 12 14	
Foreign Missions	4 43	
Education for the Ministry	1 55	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	3 07	
By the Sunday School, for General Missions	7 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 28 19
Total of offerings		$2022 55

Indebtedness—Floating, $277.20; secured, $3,855. Salary of the Rector, $1,000. Insurance—On the Church, $3,500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

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TRINITY CHURCH, MARSHALL, CALHOUN COUNTY (1836).

The Rev. Wm. Morrall, late Rector (1889).
James A. Way, James M. Parsons, Wardens.
Louis S. Joy, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
Louis S. Joy, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 21; adults, 9; total, 30. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 160. Confirmed during the year, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 149; admitted, 7; total added, 7. Died 4; removed, 11; dropped, 3; total lost, 18. Present number, male, 27; female, 111; total, 138. Marriages, 8; burials, 15. Public Services—Sundays, 108; Holy days, 10; week days, 127; total, 245. Holy Communion—Public, 15. Congregation—Families, 122; adults, 170; children, 150; total, 320. Of these, baptized persons, 200. Catechising—Number of times, 30. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10. Pupils, male, 15; female, 70; total, 85. Average attendance, 65.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $147.29; pew rents $964.82; the Envelope System, $324.61; Individual gifts, $65; Women's Associations, $84.15; income from investments, $201.52; the Sunday School, $43.58; other sources, $10; total, $1840.97.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 30 00	
For the Rector's salary (paid to May 1, 1890)	1000 00	
For other salaries	142 00	
For repairs on the Rectory	10 75	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	280 92	
For the Sunday School	52 26	
Total for Parochial objects		$1515 93

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 88 69	
Assessment of the convention	43 89	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	10 98	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 143 56

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 25 30	
Missions for Colored People	8 08	
Societies for the Conversion of Jews	3 14	

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By the Sunday School, for General Missions.....	13 97	
By the Sunday School, for Chinese Orphanage...	3 00	
By the Sunday School, for Cummings School....	5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Gillespie Scholarship..	5 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese.....		$ 63 49
Total of offerings.....		$1722 98

Value of Church Property—The Church, $12,000; Rectory, $3.400; investments, $2,290; total, $17,690. Indebtedness—Floating, $33.46. Salary of the Rector, $1,000. Insurance—On the Church, $8,000; Rectory, $2,800; total, $10,800. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 450; of these, free, 150; rented, 300.

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S. PAUL'S CHURCH, MUSKEGON, COUNTY OF MUSKEGON (1867).

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Rector (1884).
J. B. Murphy, A. K. Coates, Wardens.
J. N. Rippey, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
J. B. Murphy, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 18; adults, 6; total, 24. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 227. Confirmed during the year, S. Luke's Chapel, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 195; admitted, 2; received, 3; total added, 5. Died, 1; removed, 27; dropped, 12; total lost, 40. Present number, male, 32; female, 128; total, 160. Marriages, 3; burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 165; Holy days, 24; week days, 110; total, 299. Holy Communion—Public, 44; private, 2. Congregation—Families, 114; adults, 290; children, 195; total, 485. Of these baptized persons, 381. Sunday School — Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Pupils, male, 43; female, 49; total, 92. Average attendance, 50. Number of Volumes—Parish Library, 20; S. S. Library, 50. Subscribers to Church Helper, 17. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Society, Young People's Guild, Women's Auxiliary. Have held missionary services in Whitehall.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $244.47; pledges, $1,341.25; Communion alms, $46.43; note at bank, $293.80; Women's Associations, $386.62; the Sunday School, $88.78; organ fund, $2.31; total, $2403.66.

On hand at last report.....	$ 408 69

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 25 15	
For the Rector's salary (paid to May 14, 1890)	1295 58	
For other salaries	270 57	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	95 07	
Ladies' Society, for sundries	167 75	
Parish Mission work	14 82	
By the Sunday School, for maintenance	71 89	
Balance in hand (Ladies' Society, $576.50; organ fund, $64.88; Parish, $78.73)	730 21	
Total for Parochial objects		$1940 83

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 55 00	
Assessment of the Convention	90 57	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	10 00	
Services for deaf mutes	3 60	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, Missions.	10 00	
Bishop's Trust Fund	5 42	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	5 00	
By the Sunday School, Diocesan Building Fund.	1 50	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 181 09

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 9 57	
Foreign Missions	4 05	
Missions for Colored People	1 35	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	3 70	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	3 46	
General Clergy Relief Fund	87	
American Church Building Fund Commission	4 32	
Women's Auxiliary Aid, Mrs. Miles' salary	3 23	
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions	8 68	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 39 28
Total of offerings		$2161 15

Value of Church Property—The Church, $7,000; Guild Room, $1,000; total, $8,000. Indebtedness—Floating, $300. Salary of the Rector, $1,350. Insurance—On the Church, $2,500; other property, $800; total, $3,300. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole num-

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ber of sittings, 250; of these, free, 250. A brass cross was placed upon the Altar at Easter, the gift of the Young People's Guild.

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TRINITY CHURCH, NILES, COUNTY OF BERRIEN (1834).

The Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner, Rector (1889).
L. H. Beeson, John H. Richardson, Wardens.
L. H. Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 16; adults, 5; total, 21. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 241. Confirmed during the year, 26. Communicants—last reported, 190; admitted, 30; received, 4; total added, 34. Removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 52; female, 181; total, 238. Marriages, 2; burials, 3. Public services, from September 1, 1889—Sundays, 62; Holy days, 13; week days, 62; total, 137. Holy Communion—Public, 60; private, 1. Congregation—Families, 113; adults, 220; children, 130; total, 350. Catechising every Sunday. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 11; total, 14. Pupils, male, 40; female, 60; total, 100. Average attendance, 85. Number of Volumes—Sunday School library 200. Names of Parochial Societies—Trinity ParishGuild, S. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Helping Hand, Sisters of S. Mary, Daughters of the King, Altar Guild of S. Margaret, S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $363.70; pew rents, $732.50; subscriptions, $157.95; Individual gifts, $32.22; income from investments,75c; other sources, $350, borrowed money; total, $1636.37. Balance on hand June 1, 1889, $139.98.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 2 95	
For the Rector's salary	$ 745 00	
For other salaries	78 64	
For insurance	36 50	
For repairs on the Rectory	56 70	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	558 62	
The increase and improvement of Church property	358 34	
Balance in hand	257 30	
Total for Parochial Objects		$2136 84

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 10 50	
Bishop's Trust Fund	18 34	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$28 84

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Societies for the conversion of Jews	3 38	
By the Sunday School, for General Missions	25 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 28 38
Total of offerings		2194 06

Value of Church Property—The Church, $15,000; Rectory, $1,300; total, $16,300. Indebtedness—Floating, $590. Salary of the Rector, $1,200. Insurance—On the Church, $5,000; Rectory, $900; other property, $1,000; total, $6,900. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 500; of these, free, 300; rented, 200.

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S. MARK'S CHURCH, PAW PAW, COUNTY OF VAN BUREN.

The Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, Gen. Missionary.
Mrs. J. W. VanFassen, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptised—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 25. Communicants—Last reported, 26. Died, 1; removed, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 2; female, 23; total, 25. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 8; total, 8. Holy Communion—Public, 2. Congregation—Families, about 15; adults, 30; children, 20; total, 50. Of these, baptized persons, 50. Catechising—Number of times, 2. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 5; female, 10; total 15.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory and subscriptions, $94.69; total, $94.69.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Altar Cross and Vases, and Screens for windows	$ 80 00	
Total for Parochial objects		$80 00

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 14 69	
Total for Diocesan objects		$14 69
Total of Offerings		$94 69

Five of the communicants reported from Paw Paw reside at Lawton, one at Hartford and one at Decatur.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SAUGATUCK, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN (1868).

The Rev. Albert E. Wells, late Rector (1888).
A. B. Taylor, John Priest, Wardens.
Albert E. Wells, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 19. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 53; confirmed during the year, 10; communicants, last reported, 36; admitted, 5; received, 1; total added, 6. Died, 1; removed, 1; not found, 1; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 5; female, 34; total, 39. Marriages, 3; burials, 4. Public services—Sundays, 124; Holy days, 15; week days, 23; total, 162. Holy Communion—Public, 21. Congregation—Families, 45; adults, 124; children, 57; total, 181. Of these, baptized persons, 136. Catechising—Number of times, 10. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8. Pupils, male, 25; female, 35; total, 60. Average attendance, 45. Number of volumes—Sunday School library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Name of Parochial Society—Ladies' Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the envelope system, $381.27; women's associations, $91.39; other sources, $12.43; total, $485.19.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary	370 00	
For other salaries	20 25	
For repairs on the furnace	6 30	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance, fuel,	3 25	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School papers	8 10	
Total for Parochial Objects		$407 90

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	33 46	
Fund for aged and infirm Clergymen	2 10	
Bishop's Trust Fund	4 33	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	5 00	
To Akeley Institute	5 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 59 79

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 5 00	
Bible and Common Prayer book societies	5 00	
American Church Building Fund Commissions	1 50	
By the Sunday School, for General Missions	6 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 17 50
Total of offerings		$485 19

Value of Church property—The Church, $3,600; total, $3,600. Salary of Rector, $6 per month. Insurance—On the Church, $2,000. Capacity of the Church building—Whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

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TRINITY CHURCH, SARANAC, COUNTY OF IONIA (1867).

In charge of the General Missionary, the Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Communicants—Last reported, 5. Present number, female, 5; total, 5.

The building remains in its shattered condition. The bell and some furniture have been loaned to the Church at Oakdale Park, near Grand Rapids. Could a purchaser be found, it would be well to sell the property.

TRINITY CHURCH, THREE RIVERS, COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH (1864).

In charge of the Rev. A. P. Greenleaf.

Communicants—Last reported, 25. Present number, 25. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

The windows are badly broken and the furnace out of repair, so that the building cannot be used in cold weather. With clerical attention the Parish might be revived.

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GRACE CHURCH, TRAVERSE C'Y, COUNTY OF G'D TRAVERSE (1873).

In charge of the General Missionary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been $126.29.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary	$110 95	
For insurance	13 00	
Balance in hand	2 34	
Total for Parochial objects		$126 29

Indebtedness, $172.49.

The Rev. S. C. Thrall held services here up to January 1, 1890. The obligations of the Parish not being met, they were discontinued, and his services confined to Elk Rapids. In future, the Parish will have some attention from the General Missionary of the Grand Rapids Convocation.

GRACE CHURCH, UNION CITY, COUNTY OF BRANCH (1890).

The Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, Missionary.
Hiram Crissy, H. F. Ewers, Wardens.

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 24; admitted, 5; total added, 5. Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 9; female 21; total, 30. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 5; Holy days, 3; week days, 1; total, 9. Holy Communion—Public, 4. Congregation—Families, 9; adults, 27; children, 4; total, 31. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $27.97; total, $27.97.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For insurance	$ 32 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	27 97	
Total for Parochial objects		$59 97

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Episcopate Fund	4 52	
Total for Diocesan objects		$4 52
Total of offerings		$65 49

Value of Church Property—The Church, $1,500. Insurance—On the Church, $1,500; other property, $500; total, $2,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, WHITEHALL, COUNTY OF MUSKEGON (1870).

In charge of Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D. (1887).
Martin DeMass, Andrew Wanamaker, Wardens.

Baptized—Infants, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 28. Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted, 1; received, 3; total added, 4. Removed, 1; dropped, 4; total lost, 5. Present number—male, 3; female, 21; total, 24. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 2; week days, 13; total, 15. Holy Communion—Public, 4; private, 1; Congregation—Families, 17; adults, 40; children, 14; total, 54. Of these, baptized persons, 39.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $22.76; Individual gifts, $4.00; the Sunday School, from former treasurer, $3.23; total, $28.99.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary	$ 14 26	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	65	
Traveling expenses	10 85	
Total for Parochial objects		$24 76

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention (arrears, $35.66)	$ 3 23	
Total for Diocesan objects		$3 23
Total of offerings		$28 99

Value of Church Property—The Church, $1,500. Insurance—On

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the Church, $1,000. Capacity of the Church building—Whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, 200.

There are only occasional Sunday services. I hold week day services on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. There is a slight revival of interest.

J. N. RIPPEY.



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Reports of Organized Missions.

S. MATTHEW'S MISSION, BALDWIN (1879).

In charge of General Missionary.

Confirmed persons in the Parish, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 1. Communicants, 4.

Receipts—Diocesan Missions, $2.59.

Value of Church property—The Church, $800; Rectory, $400; total, $1,200.

The Rectory brings in a small rent.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BENTON HARBOR, COUNTY OF BERRIEN. (1882)

The Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, Rector (1890).
Alfred Coates, Henry Aikens, Wardens,
Alfred Coates, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
William Hamilton, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 63. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 58. Admitted, 3; received, 7; total added, 10. Died, 4; removed, 1; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 14; female, 49; total, 63. Marriages, 5; burials, 8. Public services—Sundays, 46; Holy days, 3; week days, 6; total, 55. Holy Communion—Public, 9; private, 2. Congregation—Families, 24; adults, 68; children, 38; total, 106. Of these, baptised persons, 90. Catechising—Number of times, 11. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 14; female, 20; total, 34. Average attendance, 30. Number of Volumes—Sunday School library, 20. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Name of Parochial Society—Ladies' Aid. Have held Missionary services in Anglove, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $105.00; subscriptions, $110; Individual gifts, $75; Women's Associations, $20; the Sunday School, $9; other sources, $20.50; total, $340.50.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary	$200 00	
For other salaries	17 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	10 00	
The increase and improvement of Church property,	75 00	
For the Sunday School	7 00	
Balance in hand	8 80	
Total for Parochial objects		$319 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 10 00	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	2 00	
Services for deaf mutes	2 00	
By the Sunday School for Arrears of Pledge	2 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 16 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Missions,	2 20	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 7 20
Total of Offerings		$342 20

Value of Church Property—The Church, $2,751. Insurance—On the Church, $1,200. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

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CHRIST MISSION, CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX (1887).

In charge of General Missionary.
W. P. Brown, Warden.

Baptized—Infants, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 45. Died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 12; female, 28; total, 40. Public Services—Sundays, 4; total, 4. Holy Communion—Public, 2. Congregation—Families, 14; adults, 45; children, 25; total, 70. Of these, baptized persons, 54.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $46.15; Individual gifts, $9.28; total, $55.43.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For all other expenses of parish maintenance	$ 12 25	
Paid on indebtedness (am't due at last convention, $428.00) due the bank, $48 48	28 00	
Total for parochial objects		$ 40 25

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 15 18	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 15 18
Total of offerings		$ 55 43

Value of Church Property—Two Lots for Chapel, $900. Indebtedness—Floating, $400, and interest, August, 1889.

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EPIPHANY MISSION, COOPERSVILLE, OTTAWA COUNTY (1877).

H. C. Durpley, Warden.

The families who started the Church here, and through whose exertion a building was erected, have been broken up by death and removal. The Bishop recently attempted to resume service, but was advised to defer it, owing to sickness and other causes.

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S. JOHN'S MISSION, EVART, OSCEOLA COUNTY (1876).

In charge of General Missionary.

The lots originally purchased for a Church, and which have been held by local Trustees, have been deeded to the Association as property of the Diocese. At present the village offers no encouragement for services.

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MISSION OF THE REDEEMER, EAST JORDAN, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX (1889.)

In charge of the General Missionary.
C. H. Whittington, Superintendent of the Sunday School and Treasurer.
Wm. Asa Loveday, Secretary.

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 33. Communicants—Last reported, 21; admitted, 3; received, 8; total added, 11. Removed—2. Present number, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30. Public services—Sundays Clerical, 10; Lay, 32; week days, Clerical, 3; total, 45. Holy Communion—Public, 4. Congregation—Families, 16; adults, 39; children, 32; total, 71. Of these, baptized persons, 62. Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 15; female, 18; total, 33. Average attendance, 28. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies—The Ladies' Society, Children's Missionary Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $46.59; subscriptions, including Ladies' Society, $462.20; individual gifts, $18.15; the Sunday School, $28 09; total, $555.03.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Other expenses of Mission maintenance	$ 9 36	
The increase and improvement of Church property, $605.98, less reported last year, $104.77	501 21	
By the Sunday School, for Current Expenses	25 46	
Total for Parochial objects		$536 03

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 15 37	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	1 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 16 37

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School, for General Missions	$ 2 63	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 2 63
Total of Offerings		$555 03

Value of Church Property—Total, $755.98.
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GRACE MISSION, CHARLOTTE, COUNTY OF EATON (1888).

The Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, Missionary.
R. Venn, Warden.
Orr Schurtz, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
Orr Schurtz, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 5; total, 9. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 88. Confirmed during the year, 15. Admitted, 15; received, 1; total added, 16. Died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 10; female, 25; total, 35. Marriages, 1; burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 35; Holy days, 17; week days, 4; total, 56. Holy Communion—Public, 10. Congregation—Families, about, 22; adults, 75; children, 30; total, 105. Of these, baptized persons, 80. Catechising—Number of times, 5. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 4; total, 9. Pupils, male, 12; female, 25; total, 37. Average attendance, 25. Number of Volumes—Parish library, 20; Sunday School library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Name of Parochial Society—Ladies' Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $218.33; the envelope system, $231.90; Women's Associations, $252.51; the Sunday School, $88.31; Children's Aid Society, $10; total, $801.05.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to W. H. VanAntwerp)	$300 00	
For other salaries	25 04	
For insurance	25 50	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	52 04	
For Ladies' Society	55 91	
The increase and improvement of Church property	37 78	
For the Sunday School	4 88	
By the Sunday School	112 01	
Total for Parochial objects		$613 16

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 21 58	
Fund for aged and infirm Clergymen	9 00	
Services for Deaf Mutes	2 49	
Ladies' Society, 1 box for Akeley Institute	15 00	
Akeley Institute	4 00	
Bishop's trust fund	11 46	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 63 53

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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 3 13	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 3 13
Total of offerings		$679 82

Value of Church Property — The Church, $3,500.00; total, $3,500.00. Salary of the Rector, $400.00. Insurance—On the Church, $2,200.00; total, $2,200.00. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

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ST. PAUL'S MISSION CHURCH, GREENVILLE, COUNTY OF MONTCALM (1887).

In charge of the General Missionary.

Baptized—Children, 4. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30; confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 26. Present number, male, 5; female, 21; total, 26. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 8. Holy Communion—Public, 3. Congregation—Families, 13; adults, 31; children, 10; total, 41. Of these, baptized persons, 38. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $15.90.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Disbursements.

Diocesan Missions	$ 11 38	
Bishop's trust fund	4 52	
Total for Diocesan objects		15 90
Total of offerings		15 90

Value of Church Property—The Church, $1,800. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

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S. JOHN'S MISSION, HARBOR SPRINGS, EMMET COUNTY (1882).

Rev. Chas. T. Stout, Missionary.

Mr. William E. Hardy, Warden.

Confirmed persons in Mission, 8; confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 11; admitted, 2; total added, 2. Removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number—Male, 2, female, 6; total, 8. Baptized persons, 18.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Paid Rev. W. Elmer of Missouri for summer services	$ 89 21	
For kneeling benches	21 50	
Total for Parochial objects		$110 71

A beautiful Altar Bason was given by Mrs. Earl and Mrs. Hunt of Grand Rapids. Vases were given for the Altar by Mrs. Dr. Briggs of St. Louis, Mo.

The Sunday School has been suspended for lack of suitable persons to carry it on.

Bishop Tuttle kindly officiated on Sundays during the Summer.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3,000. Insurance, $2,000. Number of sittings, free, 150.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT, COUNTY OF ISABELLA (1886).

The Rev. N. S. Boardman, in charge.

William N. Brown, Warden.

William N. Brown, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 15; adults, 1; total, 16. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 78. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 78; admitted, 2; received, 5; total added, 7. Present number, male, 24; female, 61; total, 85. Public services, 194. Holy Communion—Public, 16. Congregation—Families, 54; adults, 120; children, 54; total, 174. Of these, baptised persons, 158. Catechising—Number of times, 20. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8. Pupils, male, 10; female, 30; total, 40. Average attendance, 30. Number of volumes—S. S. library, 115. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Guild, Sunday School Guild. Have held Missionary services in Delwin 2, Shepherd, 3.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Envelope System, $528.16; subscriptions, $94.40; women's associations, $127.62; the Sunday School, $65.00; total, $814.18.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1st)	$550 00	
For other salaries	46 05	
For insurance	15 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	56 51	
Paid on indebtedness (amount due at last convention, $725.00), interest	51 62	
By the Sunday School, for itself	58 83	
Balance in hand	2 17	
Total for Parochial objects		$778 01

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 25 00	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	2 00	
Bishop's trust fund	3 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 30 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 4 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 4 00
Total of offerings		$812 01

Value of Church Property—The Church, $5,000; Rectory, $2,000; total, $7,000. Indebtedness—Floating, $91.67; secured, $725.00. Salary of the Rector, $850.00. Insurance—On the Church, $3,000; Rectory, $1,200. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

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S. LUKE'S MISSION, MUSKEGON, COUNTY OF MUSKEGON (1890).

The Rev. J. N. Rippey in Charge.

Alfred Bullock, Warden.

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 2. Received, 23; total added, 23. Present number,

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male, 3; female, 20; total, 23. Public services — Sundays, 50; week days, 34; total, 84. Holy Communion—Public, 10. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Pupils, male, 29; female, 39; total, 68. Average attendance, 40. Name of Parochial Society—Ladies' Mission Band.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $36.75; individual gifts, $84.74; women's associations, $102.00; organ fund, $23.25; total, $246.74. On hand June 1st, 1889, $5.95.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For all expenses of Parish maintenance	$ 15 23	
Paid on indebtedness	120 40	
Interest on debt	30 00	
For organ in full	52 84	
Balance in hand	31.92	
Total for Parochial objects		$220 77

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions	$ 2 30	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 2 30
Total of disbursements		$223 07

Value of Church Property—The Church, $1,400. Indebtedness—Secured, $500. Insurance—On the Church, $400; total, $400. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 125; of these, free, all.

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ST. MARK'S MISSION, COUNTY OF NEWAYGO (1876).

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., in charge (1886).
E. S. Bennett, Warden.
E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed during the year, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 24; admitted, 10; received, 2; total added, 12. Present number, male, 8; female, 28; total, 36. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 2; week days, 21; total, 23. Holy Communion—Public, 5. Congregation—Families, 22; adults, 43; children, 49; total, 92. Of these, baptized persons, about, 80. Catechising—Number of times, every Sunday. Sunday

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School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8. Pupils, male, 19; female, 40; total, 59. Average attendance, about 45. Number of Volumes—Sunday School library, 150. Name of Parochial Society—Ladies' Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $25.81; subscriptions, $74.20; Women's Associations, $168.50; the Sunday School, $80.54; other sources, $8.37; total, $357.42.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For Ministerial services	$ 95 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	30 99	
For the Sunday School, papers, etc	27 00	
By the Sunday School, for Easter Offering (Diocesan Missions, $5; altar cloth, $6; at Dr. Fair's disposal, $14.53)	25 53	
Total for Parochial objects		$178 52
Balance in hand (for Tower fund)		$170 33

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 8 37	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 8 37
Total of Offerings		$357 42

Value of Church Property—The Church, $2,800; total, $2,800. Salary of the Rector, $5 per service. Insurance—On the Church and furniture, $2,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, 200.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PENTWATER, COUNTY OF OCEANA (1877).

In charge of the General Missionary.
John W. Loomis, Warden.
Geo. Henry Cleveland, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
Geo. Henry Cleveland, Lay Reader.

Confirmed persons in the Parish, 26. Communicants—Last reported, 24. Present number, male, 7; female, 19; total, 24. Public services—Sundays, 35; total, 35. Holy Communion—Public, 4. Congregation—Families, 18; adults, 25; children, 30; total, 55. Of these, baptized persons, 40. Catechising—Number of times, 3. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Pupils,

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male, 9; female, 25; total, 34. Average attendance, 30. Number of Volumes—Sunday School library, 13. Subscribers to Church Helper, 12. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Society, S. James' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $75.45; Women's Associations, $52.29; the Sunday School, $33.50; total, $161.24.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For Insurance	$ 20 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	87 09	
The increase and improvement of Church property,	83 78	
Paid on indebtedness (am't due at last convention, $50)	50 00	
By the Sunday School, for maintenance	33 92	
Total for Parochial objects		$274 79

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 16 33	
Assessment of the Convention (arrears, $4.50)	10 00	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	5 11	
Bishop's Trust Fund	3 81	
By the Sunday School, for Bishop's Fund	1 41	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 36 66

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Woman's Auxiliary Aid	$ 30 00	
By the Sunday School, for General Missions	10 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 40 00
Total of Offerings		$351 45

Value of Church Property—The Church, $1,550; total, $1,550. Insurance—On the Church, $1,000; total, $1,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 75; of these, free, all.

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EMMANUEL MISSION, PETOSKEY, COUNTY OF EMMET (1887).

The Rev. Chas. T. Stout, Missionary (1887).
W. A. S. Williams, M. D., Warden.
Rev. C. T. Stout, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
A. M. Coburn, Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 8; total, 16. Confirmed persons in

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the Parish, 80. Confirmed during the year, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 59; admitted, 17; received, 5; total added, 22. Removed, 4; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 15; female. 62; total, 77. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public services—Sundays, 99; Holy days, 12; week days, 61; total, 172. Holy Communion—Public, 28. Congregation—Families, 46; adults, 132; children, 56; total, 188. Of these, baptized persons, 148. Catechising, every Sunday. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 9; total, 13. Pupils, male, 13; female, 44; total, 57. Average attendance, 46.. Names of Parochial Societies—Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society, Little Missionaries, King's Daughters. Have held Missionary services in East Jordan.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory and subscriptions, $846.61; Individual gifts—In Mission, for Church building, $1,884.47; in town, for Church building, $364.61; old Church, by Mr. W. W. Rice, $700; gifts outside for Church building, $722.10; Women's Associations, $560.28; the Sunday School, $66.60; total, $5,144.67.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion	$ 15 60	
For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1890)	700 00	
For other salaries	51 25	
For insurance	92 20	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenanc	240 38	
Local Charity	23 50	
The increase and improvement of Church property	3789 17	
By the Sunday School, for expenses	23 00	
Balance in hand, in various funds	143 08	
Total for Parochial objects		$5078 18

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 10 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, to the Bishop	11 45	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 21 45

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary	$ 9 00
Indian Missions, box sent for Christmas	22 53
Societies for the conversion of Jews	1.51

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General Clergy Relief fund	6 00	
For Johnstown sufferers, to Bishop Whitehead	6 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 45 04
Total of offerings		$5144 67

Value of Church Property—$6,000. Indebtedness—On lots, $800; on pews, $100. Salary of the Rector, $700; salary from Board of Missions, $300; total, $1,000. Insurance—On the Church, $3,000; other property, $900; total, $3,900. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 224; of these, free, all.

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ST. JOHN'S PARISH, QUINCY, COUNTY OF BRANCH (1889).

The Rev. Henry Hughes, Missionary (1886)
H. D. Pessell, Warden.
Mary If. Woods, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 31; admitted, 5; total added, 5. Died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 3; female, 28; total, 31. Marriages, 2; burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 27; week-days, 9; total, 36. Holy Communion—Public, 6. Congregation—Families, 23; adults, 38; children, 44: total, 82. Of these, baptized persons, 67. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, female, 4; total, 4. Pupils, male, 12; female, 24; total, 36. Average attendance, 22. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Name of Parochial Society—Ladies' Aid Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $31.78; subscriptions, $98.00; Women's Associations, $57.98; the Sunday School, $25.24; other sources, $14.84; total, $227.84.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to date)	$ 87 25
For other salaries	11 25
For insurance	15 00
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	11 63
Subscriptions to collect	22 75
The increase and improvement of Church property, painting, etc	37 04

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By the Sunday School, for its own support.....	23 19	
Total for Parochial objects.....		$208 11

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, $8.68; by Sunday School, $2.05.	$ 10 73	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.....	1 65	
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	3 20	
Total for Diocesan objects.....		$ 15 58

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions.....	$ 2 50	
Bible and Common Prayer book societies.....	1 65	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese.....		$ 4 15
Total of offerings.....		$227 84

Value of Church Property—The Church, $1,200. Salary of the Rector, $110. Insurance—On the Church, $1,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 100; of these, free, all.

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ST. JAMES' MISSION, ROCKFORD, COUNTY OF KENT (1887).

In charge of the General Missionary.

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 13. Removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 1; female, 10; total, 11. Public Services—Sundays, 10. Holy Communion—Public, 2; private, 1. Congregation—Families, 10; adults, 22; children, 8; total, 30. Of these, baptized persons, 24. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $16.49.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Church literature and Music Books.....	$ 3 00	
Total for Parochial objects.....		$ 3 00

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 11 05	
Bishop's Trust Fund	2 44	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 13 49
Total of offerings		$ 16 49

Value of Church Property—The Church, $2,000. Indebtedness—Secured, $500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

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GRACE MISSION, STANTON, COUNTY OF MONTCALM (1887).

In charge of the General Missionary.

Baptized—Infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 13. Removed, 2. Present number, male, 1; female, 10; total, 11. Holy Communion—Public, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 6. Congregation—Families, 7; adults, 13; children, 8; total, 21. Of these, baptized persons, 20. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $8.82; Individual gifts, $3; total, $11.82.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Disbursements.

Diocesan Missions	$ 5 87	
Bishop's Trust Fund	$ 2 95	
Pearl Tallman and Ray Stevenson, for Akeley Institute	3 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 11 82
Total of offerings		$ 11 82

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ST. JAMES' MISSION, STURGIS, COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH (1890).

The Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, D. D., Missionary.
Geo. W. Harris, Warden.
Chas. J. Lockwood, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
Chas. J. Lockwood, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed persons in

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the Parish, 26. Confirmed during the year, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 8; admitted, 12; received, 2; total added, 14. Removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 6; female, 19; total, 25. Public Services—Sundays, 10; week days, 3; total, 13. Holy Communion—Public, 2. Congregation—Families, 14; adults, about 50; children, about 40; total, 90. Of these baptized persons, 37. Catechising—Number of times, 3. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7. Pupils, male, 18; female, 25; total, 43. Average attendance, 25. Name of Parochial Society—The Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $48.67; subscriptions, $50; total, $98.67.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Furniture for Chapel	$123 00	
Total for Parochial objects		$123 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 25 67	
Bishop's Trust Fund	2 55	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 28 22
Total of offerings		$ 151 22

Indebtedness—Floating, $42. Insurance, $123. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 48; of these, free, 48.

The above covers the time (six months) in which the General Missionary has had charge of this Mission.

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S. JOHANNES' MISSION, TUSTIN, COUNTY OF OSCEOLA (1873).

In charge of the General Missionary.
H. A. Falstat, Nels Nelson, Wardens.
Nels Nyberg, Secretary.

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 4; received, 1; total added, 1. Present number, male, 3; female, 2; total, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 6. Holy Communion—Public, 2. Congregation—Families, 10; adults, 22; children, 12; total, 34. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $15.16.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Disbursements.

Diocesan Missions	$ 11 56	
Total for Diocesan objects		$11 56

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	$ 3 60	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 3 60
Total of offerings		$ 15 16

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Reports of Unorganized Missions.

UNORGANIZED MISSION, LUTHER, COUNTY OF LAKE (1886).

In charge of General Missionary.

Charles D. Barghoorn, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Adults, 4; total, 4. Confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 11. Admitted, 2; total added, 2. Removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 2; female, 9; total, 11. Burials, 1. Public services—Sundays, 21; Holy days, 5; total, 26. Holy Communion—Public, 9. Congregation—Families, 8; adults, 19; children, 15; total, 34. Of these, baptised persons, 31. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 18; female, 17; total, 35. Average attendance, 20. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $34.96; Individual gifts, $40.41; the Sunday School, $29.55; total, $104.92.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Expenses of the Missionary at hotel	$ 15 80	
Current expenses	3 00	
Paid on indebtedness	49 00	
For Church literature	3 00	
For the Sunday School, leaflets	3 00	
Total for Parochial objects		$73 80

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 25 32	
Bishop's Trust Fund	3 55	
Total for Diocesan objects		$28 87

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 1 16	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	1 09	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 2 25
Total of Offerings		$104 92

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Value of Church Property—Chapel and lots, $500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 75; of these, free, all.

Bishop's Address, page 101.

UNORGANIZED MISSION, SCHOOLCRAFT, COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO.

(1890.)

The Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, Missionary.

Baptized—adults, 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 21. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 25. Not found, 5; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 1; female, 20; total, 21. Public Services—Sundays, 8; total, 8. Holy Communion—Public, 1. Congregation—Families, 11; adults, 28; children, 10; total, 38. Of these, baptized persons, 32. Name of Parochial Society—Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $127.58; total, $127.58.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For Church lot	$100 00	
For Hymnals	13 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		$113 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 5 83	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Bishop's Trust Fund	3 75	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$14 58
Total of offerings		$27 58

The General Missionary has had charge of this Mission since September, 1889.

Bishops' Address, page 109.

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY.

CONVOCATION OF GRAND RAPIDS.

To the RIGHT REVEREND GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, S. T. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

The following is a summary of my work for the year ending June 2, 1890:

STATIONS, OR PLACES VISITED.	Sunday Services.	Services or visits on w'k days	Holy Communion.	Largest number communing.	Confirmations	Burials.	Baptisms—Children.	Baptisms—Adults.	Contributions to Diocesan Missions.
Baldwin	2	....	....	.....	...	...	....	....	$ 2 59
Belding	2	1	1	6	...	...	....	....	1 00
Charlotte	4	....	1	19	...	...	....	1	8 89
East Jordan	6	....	3	19	9	...	2	1	6 56
Grand Ledge	....	2	....	.....	...	...	....	....	
Greenville	4	....	2	16	1	...	....	....	5 34
Holland	2	....	1	13	...	...	3	....	1 39
Joyfield	2	....	....	.....	...	...	....	....	5 00
Luther	17	5	7	10	3	1	....	3	22 26
Manton	....	2	....	.....	...	...	....	....	50
Newaygo	2	....	1	14	...	1	....	....	3 37
Pentwater	6	1	4	18	...	...	....	....	11 83
Reed City	4	2	2	10	...	...	2	....	2 95
Rockford	6	....	2	10	...	...	1	1	5 65
Stanton	2	....	1	6	...	...	....	....	3 17
Sturgis	2	....	1	7	3	...	....	....	4 00
Tustin	6	....	2	5	...	...	4	2	11 56
Totals	67	13	28	.....	16	2	14	8	$96 06

Sturgis and Tustin made offerings of $3.25 and $3.60, respectively, to the Church Prayer Book Society of New York, and obtained a liberal donation of Common Prayer Books and Hymnals. East Jordan and Pentwater gave, respectively, $1 and $4.11 to the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergy. The Sunday Schools of East Jordan and Luther gave to General Missions (Lenten Offerings) respectively, $2.63 and $1.16; and from Luther $1.09 was offered to the Mission for Jews. At Belding, $4 for expenses; at Luther, $6 for leaflets and Church literature, and at Rockford $3 for Church literature and music books. Total, $125.90.

At the request of the Trustees of Akeley Institute, I solicited

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contributions for the Diocesan school and obtained various sums in Marshall and Kalamazoo, amounting to $110.

Report of Places where Occasional Services have been given in past years or during the year.

BELDING, Montcalm Co. Communicants—Present number, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 2. Holy Communion—Public, 1. Congregation—Families, 4; adults and children, 18. Offerings for expenses, $4; for Diocesan Missions, $1.

There is some prospect of establishing services in this thriving town. Lack of a suitable place for worship is one chief difficulty.

GRAND LEDGE, Eaton Co. There is an opening for the Church here of considerable promise. The services would be heartily welcomed, and the field should, without fail, be occupied the coming year.

Three visits have been made here, and an appointment was made for a Sunday, but had to be canceled. There are six families known to me and eight confirmed persons, two men and six women.

JOYFIELD, Benzie Co. Communicants, 2; an aged Churchman and his wife. Services—Sundays, 2. A rural neighborhood, where the services might, no doubt, be readily established; but I did not dare to give encouragement, in view of more urgent demand in other places more accessible. Offering for Diocesan Missions, $5.

MANTON, Wexford Co. Public Services, 1, on a week day evening, in opera house, well attended. Many used the "Leaflets" with willingness and good effect. It is not a promising field at present, yet if our clerical force permitted the attempt it should be occupied. There are three confirmed persons, ladies.

REED CITY, Osceola Co. Communicants—Present number, male, 3, female, 6; total, 9. Confirmed persons, male, 5; female, 8; total, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 4; week days, 2; total, 6. Holy Communion—Public, 1; private, 1. Baptized—Infants, 2. Offering for Diocesan Missions, $2.95.

No services have been given during the year to Advance, Kalkaska, Morley or Trufant.

At Advance is one family (three communicants), included in the list reported for East Jordan. At Kalkaska are four communi-

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cants; male, 1; female, 8. At one time there were several men, communicants, but all have removed but one, and as we have no Church property, the field is discouraging. At Morley remain three or four families, with about the same number of communicants, some of whom occasionally attend services at Big Rapids. At Trufant, a single (lady) communicant remains. There is no growth of the town and no field for the Church.

J. W. BANCROFT,
General Missionary.

S. MATTHIAS' MISSION, Eaton Rapids, Eaton County (1876). In charge of the General Missionary. The Church has been repaired and rented, chiefly to protect the property. The rent is to pay the cost of repairs.

CALVARY MISSION (suspended), Howard City, Montcalm County. One family represents our Church interest here. No property.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, Mendon, St. Joseph County. In charge of the General Missionary. The Parish was dropped from the list when the property passed out of our possession. The moveable property is cared for. A congregation can be gathered for services. Bishop's Address, page

OTSEGO, Allegan County. Unorganized. In charge of the Rev. W. P. Law. Services held, 5; visits additional, 2. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants, 7. Families, 8. Financial—From Offerings and subscriptions, received, $8.08. Disbursements—Janitor's fees, $1.50; traveling expenses, $6.58; total, $8.08.

REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN.

GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

To the RIGHT REVEREND GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D. D., Bishop Diocese of Western Michigan:

During the year just closed, I held services for deaf mutes at S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and Grace Church, Charlotte, with very good congregations. The services held at S. Paul's Church and the State School at Flint, Diocese of Michigan, have reached over 100 of the pupils whose homes are in the Western Diocese. A short time

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ago, Bishop Davies confirmed two, one from Dowagiac, the other from Ludington. I baptized both of them, there; also two persons at S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

One deaf mute was confirmed by you in that Church, near the close of this year. Candidates for the Rite are awaiting at Ionia, Kalamazoo, Charlotte and Grand Rapids. The communicant list shows 34 names; 18 belonging to Grand Rapids. About 600 deaf mutes have their homes in the Diocese; more than two-thirds of whom have been to school.

I have officiated in the other Dioceses as usual. Since the beginning of the work in 1875, 508 deaf mutes and their children have been received into the Church by Holy Baptism; and the Communicant list has grown till it contains nearly 400 names. Services have been held in over 250 Parishes, and about 700,000 miles traveled. I have given away over 400 Prayer Books and a multitude of tracts, which have exerted an influence beyond the "silent circle," for they have fallen into the hands of their hearing kindred and neighbors.

As the children of these deaf mutes hear and speak, they go into the Sunday Schools to be taught in the ordinary way. Several, in other Dioceses, have been brought to Confirmation.

RECEIPTS.

Stipend	$ 75 00
From Dr. and Mrs. E. H. VanDeusen, Kalamazoo	25 00
From Combined Service, S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids	7 00
From Combined Service, Grace Church, Charlotte	2 49
From Deaf Mute Services, Grand Rapids	12 50
	$121 99

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APPENDIX C.

Reports of Clergy Not in Parochial Charge.

THE REV. SIDNEY H. WOODFORD.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 12, 1890.

RIGHT REVEREND GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

During the first two months of the last Conventional year, I was Rector of Trinity Church, Grand Rapids. Since January last, I have been employed on the editorial staff of the *Telegram-Herald*, a daily newspaper of Grand Rapids.

Respectfully,

SIDNEY H. WOODFORD.

REV. D. BARKER.

Olivet, June 13, 1890.

RIGHT REVEREND, DEAR SIR:

The report of Mr. Barker is of increasing infirmities. Blind and deaf as he is, it is his great pleasure to be able daily to listen to short portions of the Services—Collect, Gospel, Epistle, or other Bible reading; while his family are still permitted to join with him as he offers morning and evening prayer. Church interests and old friends are still remembered, with the prayer that God's blessing may abide with them all. And to you, Right Reverend and dear sir, would he especially wish to be remembered as an old friend.

Respectfully,

D. BARKER,

By MRS. D. BARKER.

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REV. JOSEPH B. PRITCHARD.

To the RIGHT REVEREND GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D. D., Bishop of Diocese of Western Michigan:

From the first of June to the first of January, I have held (with the help of Lay Readers) the morning service regularly. Baptized, 4; married, 3; buried, 2. Since the Rev. Mr. Damer was appointed Minister in charge of the Parish, I have administered the Holy Communion the first of every month, Christmas Day, Holy Thursday, Whitsun Day and Trinity Sunday.

Yours, faithfully,

JOSEPH B. PRITCHARD.

REV. J. RICE TAYLOR.

To the Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The undersigned would respectfully report that up to the latter part of March, last, his residence has been in the city of New York. During the summer of '89 he supplied S. Mark's Church and Chapel. In September, he was under the employment of the City Missions, daily engaged in visiting the city prisons and two of the hospitals. In October, he did constant work as a volunteer in the same field. From November 1st to the middle of March last, he acted as assistant Chaplain in S. Barnabas' Chapel, holding services twice every day.

Number of services in the city, 150; sermons and addresses, 78; baptisms, 25; marriages, 2; burials, 6.

In addition to above, he had charge of one Sunday's services, in August, at Spring Lake, N. J.; also those of another in Philadelphia, where he also preached twice in March last.

Since my return to Saugatuck, two months ago, have assisted in the services every Sunday, and preached and made one address.

J. RICE TAYLOR.

Reports of Lay Readers.

Orr Shurtz, Grace Mission, Charlotte. Report of the Lay Reader for the Church year, from Easter, 1889, to Easter, 1890.

Previous to the coming of Dr. VanAntwerp, in September, the Lay Reader conducted services each Sunday morning, save when the General Missionary was present. Since Dr. VanAntwerp's arrival, lay services have been held alternate Sunday mornings. The total

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number of lay services held have been twenty-one, exclusive of one Lenten evening service held in the absence of the Rector, at which the average attendance has been forty-two. It is a most gratifying thought to me that our people have been so conscientious in their attendance upon these services. This has been an inspiration and a most substantial encouragement that the people have seemed to appreciate the sacrifices and efforts of their Lay Reader by doing all in their power to make these services pleasing and profitable.

C. A. Stevenson, Grace, Holland.

I have held thirty services in Grace Church, Holland, since Easter, 1889.

J. B. Murphy, S. Paul's, Muskegon.

As Lay Reader of S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, would report that I have read morning prayer and sermon, five times; evening prayer and sermon, twice; lessons, six times, and assisted the Rector on a few occasions in such parts of the service as he desired.

James Vosper, S. John's, Ionia.

Under my Lay Reader's license of date November 4th (and your permission of an earlier date) I have held the following services in S. John's Church and Chapel: Sunday services, forty-one; Christmas services, one; Ash Wednesday services, one; Friday evening lecture services, four; for Mr. Walsh, Good Friday services, two; Easter even service, one; total number, fifty. The three services last mentioned were given at the request of our Rector, who was sick. I also read the lessons at evening service Easter Day. The desire for lay services while the Vestry were endeavoring to secure a Rector seemed quite general among our parishoners, and their attendance showed it was genuine. The Chapel was generally well filled and sometimes all the seats were occupied. The sermons read were taken from the volume of sermons by the late Bishop Harris, "The Dignity of Man," using all of these, also selected from "Sermons for the Church Year," by W. Benham.

G. H. Cleveland, M. D., S. James' Mission, Pentwater.

My annual report as Lay Reader of S. James' Mission may be covered by the following: Services were conducted with regularity from Easter, 1889, until the 28th of July, when an intermission occurs until the 29th of December. From this last date to Easter, 1890, the regular Sunday morning lay service has been held and with very fair attendance. The Sunday School was continued throughout the year without interruption.

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A. McElcheran, S. Paul's, Elk Rapids.

In making my report as Lay Reader, I am pleased to say that our Rector has not had occasion to call on me for assistance since my appointment. Consequently, I have no work to report.

J. C. Jordan, East Jordan:

I now take the pleasure of sending you a report of my work in East Jordan, as Lay Reader. From the time of my appointment, June 2d, to Feb. 9th, 1890, I held thirty-three Sunday lay services, reading a sermon each day from "Howe's Practical Sermons," one of the books you recommended. The services were well attended. We also had an offering for church building purposes, which was of some benefit to us. Besides Sunday services, we also had week-day services, which were held from house to house and well attended, and were, I think the means of some good results. Pardon my neglect in not sending a report sooner, but owing to removal, I could not find time to report. I wish all success to the "Mission of the Redeemer," with love to yourself, and hope that this may find you in good health and that God may long spare you to the people of Western Michigan.

Chas. J. Lockwood, S. James' Mission, Sturgis:

I have the honor to submit the following report of services for S. James' Mission at Sturgis. Beginning with Quinquagesima (Feb. 16) I held morning service every Sunday up to and including Easter Day, seven in all. Sunday School was held every Sunday of the above period, and has purchased one dozen of each of the following: Hutchins' S. S. Hymnal, Bp. Doane's Series Manuals in senior, junior and primary grades, and one dozen Calvary Catechisms. A number of Manuals and Hymnals have been purchased by individuals. In the regular Church services we use Hutchins' Church Hymnal owned by individuals. We have been supplied by the Board of Missions with sixty Prayer Books and Hymnals. The Sunday School is provided with the *Young Churchman* in suitable grades.

H. B. Lewis, Elk Rapids:

By some oversight I neglected to report at Easter. Had services as follows from Easter, 1889, to Easter, 1890: Morning Prayers, Sunday, sixteen; evening Prayers, week-day, one; total seventeen.

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Report of the Secretary of the Semi-Annual Conferences.

During the year the Semi-Annual Conferences have been held at Big Rapids in November, 1889, and at Marshall, April, 1890. At Big Rapids during the meeting of the Conference the Church was consecrated. Papers were presented by the Rev. Messrs. Bancroft, Rippey, Wells, Thrall, and Greenleaf. The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., preached the sermon *ad clerum*. The meeting was well attended.

At Marshall the meeting, owing to a variety of causes, was not well attended. Reports of Church Societies were read and papers were presented by Revs. A. Kinney Hall and Carlton P. Mills. The sermon *ad clerum* was preached by the Rev. Henry Tatlock of Ann Arbor. The following is the financial report:

Nov. 1889.	Received from Bishop	$30 00
	Offertory	7 30
Apr. 1890.	From Convocation Fund	13 40
	From Bishop	30 00
	From Offerings	6 34
		$87 04
Nov. 1889.	Expenses at Big Rapids	$30 70
	Printing	3 00
Apr. 1890.	Expenses at Marshall	46 68
	Printing and Express	1 75
	On hand	4 91
		$87 04

ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF,
Secretary.

Report of Kalamazoo Convocation for Year 1889-90.

The Convocation of Kalamazoo has been held twice during the year. At the first meeting, held in Battle Creek, the Rev. R. E. Jones was elected President, and the Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, Secretary. A Committee was appointed to draw up a programme for the meeting in September.

In September, the Convocation met at Paw Paw. Seven of the Clergy were present, and the usual programme was carried out. The following is the financial report:

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Sept. 1889.	Received from Bishop	$20 00
	Offertory	6 50
		$26 50
	Expenses	12 90
	On hand	13 60
		$26 50

ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF,
Secretary.

Report of the Grand Rapids Convocation.

The Convocation has held two meetings during the year. At Battle Creek, June 5th, 1889, the Rev. Dr. Fair was elected President and Rev. C. T. Stout, Secretary. The next meeting was appointed at Manistee, August 13th and 14th, 1889. In accordance with this appointment, the Convocation assembled in Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, Tuesday evening, August 13th, and continued its sessions through Wednesday. The programme was fully carried out. A good attendance of the laity and abundant hospitality made this meeting of the Convocation pleasant and profitable.

CHAS. T. STOUT,
Secretary.

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Report of Woman's Auxiliary.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The following report of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, from June 1st, 1889, to June 1st, 1890, is respectfully submitted.

Special Work for the Year.—The Colored Salary Fund ($225.00); the Dr. Cuming Scholarship, S. Paul's School for Boys; Yankton Agency, Da., $60; Bishop Gillespie, Scholarship, $40; Little Cot, Shanghai, China, $30; in Jane Bohlen Memorial School (girls) Wuchang, China, a Scholarship was taken by the girls of Akeley Institute, $40; to be paid to Bishop Gillespie for use in the Diocese at his discretion, $50.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	No. of Box's	Value
Allegan, Good Shepherd, Diocesan Missions	2	28 50
Battle Creek, S. Thomas, General "		21 06
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, Diocesan "	1	20 00
" " " " Domestic "	1	20 00
Coldwater, " " " "	1	25 00
" " " " "	1	15 00
Hastings, Emmanuel, sent to Akeley	1	15 00
Ionia, S. John's, " " "	1	5 72
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, " " "	1	31 15
" " Diocesan	1	20 50
Marshall, Trinity, colored (Mrs. Miles)	2	46 50
" " Diocesan	1	9 00
Muskegon, S. Paul's, Xmas box to Mrs. Miles	1	13 50
Kalamazoo, Willing Hands, sent to Akeley	1	12 00
" " " Domestic Missions	1	18 75
Pentwater, S. James', " "	1	25 00
Total	17	$326 68

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CASH RECEIVED.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Africa	Colored Salary Fund	Little Cot, Shanghai	Diocesan	Domestic	Bishop Gillespie Scholarship.	Dr. Cuming Scholarship.	J. W. Bancroft Scholarship.	The Bishop's Fund	Akeley	General Mission-ary	Church Newsy-co
Allegan, Good Shepherd		$ 15 04			$ 3 00							
Battle Creek, S. Thomas		12 01				5 20					10 74	
Coldwater, S. Mark's		43 50		5 00							8 00	
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's			5 00			17 50	5 00					
Grand Rapids, Industrial Band			5 00		15 00		5 00					
Grand Rapids, Individual							3 50		2 50			
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's		50 00							10 00			
Grand Haven, S. John's		10 31	5 00				10 00					
Grand Haven, Individual		1 00										
Hastings, Emmanuel		7 47	5 00		15 98	5 00	5 00					
Hastings, Individual	5 00											
Ionia S. John's		5 91				5 00						
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's		62 50	5 00			5 00	26 00					
Kalamazoo, Bible Class			5 00									
Kalamazoo, A. S. S. Class										5 50		
Marshall, Trinity		13 35	3 00	7 00		5 00	5 00					
Niles, Trinity, 3 women		2 00					5 00					
Grand Rapids, Grace		9 50										
Muskegon, S. Paul's		6 33		10 00								
Pentwater, S. James		2 45										
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's		6 25										
Girls of Akeley								$40 00				500 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's												
Total	$ 5 00	$247	$33	$22 00	$33	$43 70	$64 50	$40 00	$12 50	$5 50	$18 74	$500 00

Total Cash $1,026 54
Total Boxes 326 68

$1,353 22

Cash received for expenses 19 65
Expenditures 12 35

MRS. C. H. VAN ARMAN,
Acting Sec'y Diocesan Branch Woman's Auxiliary
to the Board of Missions, Western Mich.

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Annual Report of S. Mark's Hospital.

With the growth of this institution from its small beginning early in 1873, it has developed into one of the foremost in our flourishing city, and as we are in full possession of our commodious beautiful new building, we confess a feeling of pride in the realization of what has so long been with many of us a cherished hope.

Through the kindly liberality of Mr. Richard E. Butterworth, a benevolent man with broad humanity who carried in his hand the golden key of charity, by his munificent gift hastened the construction of this building. This has been completed by the added contributions of many willing friends and stands a monumental proof of public generosity. Philanthropy will sing the chimes of their charities in attestation of these benefactions.

The advantages of this hospital are for both public and private needs, thus affording an asylum for the sick and suffering irrespective of creed or race. The private rooms afford to patients the comfort and seclusion of their own homes. Wards are provided for those desirous of care at more moderate prices. Charity in the broadest sense has always and will continue to be given the worthy poor. As far as possible in the privileges and blessings that are ours, we will do all we can for such, endeavoring not only to make the best of the world, but also our life in it, which is the sum of human philosophy.

Since our last report of corresponding date there have been received for care and treatment 226 persons. Of this number 201 have been dismissed, leaving the present number of inmates 25. Of those who paid in whole or part for board there have been 57: chargeable to the City, 36; chargeable to the County, 31; chargeable to the G. R. & I. R. R. Co., 2; Bricklayers' Union, 1; self supporting, 25; specifically charitable beneficiaries, 70; meals and lodgings given applicants, 88; number of births, 6; deaths, 10.

The Board of Managers number twenty ladies, with an average attendance of fourteen members at their weekly meetings, fifty-two having been held during the year. This board has always endeavored to manage the hospital with the greatest economy consistent with the proper care of their patients, and they continue willing to act as the almoners of the bounties and charities of those whose kindly sympathies go out toward destitute, sick and disabled humanity, and they feel assured that neither the Diocese or City will ever allow St. Mark's Hospital to be retarded in the fulfillment of its mission of

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mercy. May this noble institution continue to prosper and its value from benefits dispensed be widely appreciated and in such advancement will come the benedictions and blessings upon those whose hearts conceived and perpetuated this humane work.

MRS. R. B. PIERCE,
Secretary.



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RULES OF ORDER.

(BEING CANON II, ADOPTED AS SUCH, 1890.)

Of the Opening of the Convention and the Order of Business.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day, the Order of Business shall be as follows, provided, that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or in his absence the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*,) shall call over the names of Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter in the Journal the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their Certificates of Election, which shall be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective Certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected, who may appoint an Assistant subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention—consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three Laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

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On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

On Christian Education—consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

8th. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order.

9th. The Parochial Reports shall then be presented to the Convention.

10th. The Reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

11th. The Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business shall then be presented.

12th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a General Missionary Meeting, for reading the Report of the Board of Missions, delivering addresses, and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

13th. Miscellaneous business.

SEC. 2. On the second and each subsequent day, the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1st. The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.

2d. Reading the Minutes of the previous day.

3d. Reports of the Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.

4th. Elections.

5th. Reports of Special Committees.

6th. Miscellaneous Business.

SEC. 3. The elections of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan (other than the *ex officio* members of such Association) not exceeding ten in number and the number to be fixed by resolution before the ballot is taken, and Deputies to the General Convention, shall be by ballot and in this order. For each election the President shall appoint Tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall

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be necessary to constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

General Rules of Order.

I. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

II. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

III. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the Presidend.

IV. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

V. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

VI. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon unless excused by the Convention.

VII. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the Journal. (Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Article VII.)

VIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable he may appoint on a committee to report to the next Convention a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

IX. When a member desires to speak he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rises, the President shall determine the preference.

X. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XI. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

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APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF PROPERTY AND RECEIPTS OF PARISHES.

PLACE AND PARISH.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of Other Property.	Insurance Carried.	Indebtedness—secured.	Indebtedness—floating.	Church Sittings—Free.	Church Sittings—Rented.	Rector's Salary.	Communion Alms.	Receipts from Sunday Schools.	Salaries and Current Expenses.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property	Reduction of Church Indebtedness.	Other Objects.	TOTAL.
Albion, S. James'.....	Vestry	$ 5000 00	.....	.....	$ 3500 00	.....	.....	200	....	$ 400 00	.....	$ 25 00	$ 758 50	$ 15 00	$ 500 00	$ 6 00	$ 1365 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd.	"	7300 00	$ 1500 00	.....	5000 00	$ 650 00	$ 150 00	250	...	*800 00	$ 33 04	49 90	955 81	.....	204 00	106 80	1347 55
Battle Creek, S. Thomas.	"	24000 00	1800 00	.....	11000 00	.....	.....	...	...	*1000 00	.....	73 20	1860 66	.....	.....	204 06	2177 86
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's..	"	3500 00	1400 00	.....	3150 00	275 00	55 00	280	...	*1000 00	.....	59 83	1109 68	58 45	.....	18 89	1246 85
Coldwater, S. Mark's.....	"	16700 00	.....	....	7500 00	.....	.....	125	275	*1000 00	38 93	303 30	1497 85	910 00	.....	503 99	3484 07
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's.....	Asso'n	5382 00	.....	....	.....	.....	239 00	250	....	.....	10 45	21 06	1055 39	208 87	61 00	.....	1427 75
Grand Haven, S. John's..	Vestry	6000 00	1500 00	.....	3700 00	750 00	98 00	200	....	.....	17 15	75 87	1009 45	.....	96 12	245 10	1454 57
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's.	"	65000 00	12000 00	‡60000 00	24500 00	2000 00	.....	500	800	*3600 00	538 24	554 00	8331 33	.....	1000 00	16667 81	27637 61
Grand Rapids, Grace. ...	"	10000 00	2500 00	.....	4500 00	150 00	510 00	238	....	.....	.....	.....	1361 00	.....	.....	.....	1448 20
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's.	"	3000 00	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	250	....	.....	.....	27 00	500 00	.....	.....	166 42	693 42
Grand Rapids, Trinity....	Asso'n	5000 00	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	300 00	275	....	.....	8 69	41 00	315 00	300 00	.....	96 08	820 98
Hastings, Emmanuel. ...	Vestry	2500 00	.....	.. ....	1200 00	.....	.....	160	..	900 00	15 00	53 64	1045 43	1156 25	.....	290 28	2660 60
Holland, Grace	"	3600 00	.....	.. ..	1500 00	850 00	29 00	150	....	.....	.....	65 60	108 28	.....	271 00	13 62	468 50
Homer, Christ's.	"	1500 00	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	200	....	175 00	.....	.....	87 50	.....	.....	20 22	117 72
Ionia, S. John's.	"	8600 00	.....	.....	6500 00	.....	.....	325	....	1200 00	6 58	81 46	607 95	.....	.....	196 44	892 43
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's ...	"	50000 00	6000 00	3500 00	20200 00	.....	200 00	700	...	*1800 00	186 38	97 27	4940 14	512 67	2213 98	1173 46	9467 47
Ludington, Grace.....	"	4100 00	.....	.....	2200 00	.....	.....	300	....	.....	1 00	25 37	463 07	28 50	.....	.....	523 11
Manistee, Holy Trinity...	"	.....	.....	.....	3500 00	3855 00	277 00	200	....	1000 00	31 92	64 00	1123 13	.....	718 71	180 71	3022 55
Marshall, Trinity.....	"	12000 00	3400 00	2290 00	10800 00	....	.....	150	300	1000 00	30 00	43 58	1433 67	.....	.....	325 04	1940 97
Muskegon, S. Paul's	"	8000 00	.....	.....	3300 00	.....	300 00	250	...	1350 00	25 15	88 78	1661 22	.....	.....	386 00	2161 15
Niles, Trinity.....	"	15000 00	1300 00	.....	6900 00	.....	590 00	300	200	*1200 00	2 95	.....	1775 55	358 34	.....	.....	2194 06
Paw Paw, S. Mark's.....	Asso'n	†3000 00	.....	.....	†1000 00	.....	.....	†175		.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....	14 69	94 69
Saranac, Trinity...	Vestry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints'....	"	3000 00	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	250	....	600 00	.... ..	.....	399 80	.....	.....	85 39	485 19
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	.....	.. ....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traverse City, Grace.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union City, Grace.....	"	1500 00	.....	....	2000 00	.....	.....	300	....	.....	.....	.....	60 46	.....	.....	.....	60 46
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	"	1500 00	.....	.....	1000 00	....	.....	200	....	.....	.....	.....	94 76	.... ..	....	3 23	98 99
Total, Parishes.....	.....	$255182 00	$ 31400 00	$ 65790 00	$129000 00	$8530 00	$2748 00	5928	1575	....	$ 945 48	$1749 86	$ 39415 63	$3922 08	$5064 81	$ 21004 19	$ 65111 75

*Includes Rectory. †Last year's report. ‡Includes S. Mark's Hospital.

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PLACE AND MISSION.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of other Property.	Insurance Carried.	Indebtedness—secured.	Indebtedness—floating.	Church Sittings—Free.	Church Sittings—Rented.	Rector's Salary.	Communion Alms.	Receipts from Sunday Schools.	Salaries and Current Expenses.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property	Reduction of Church Indebtedness.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baldwin, S. Matthias'	Trust's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 2 59	2 59
Benton Harb'r, Holy Trin.	Asso'n	$ 2751 00	.....	.....	$ 1200 00	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	9 00	$ 227 00	$ 75 00	.....	16 20	340 50
Charlevoix, Christ's	"	900 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 25	.....	$ 28 00	15 18	55 43
Charlotte, Grace	Trust's	3500 00	.....	.....	2200 00	.....	.....	250	....	$ 400 00	.....	88 31	402 58	37 78	.....	172 38	801 05
Coopersville, Epiphany	Asso'n	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evart, S. John's	"	Lots.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eaton Rapids, S. Matthias	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Jordan, Redeemer	"	755 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 09	34 82	501 21	.....	19 03	555 03
Greenville, S. Paul's	"	1800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 90	15 90
Harbor Sp'gs. S. John's	"	3000 00	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 21	21 50	.....	.....	110 71
Mt. Pleasant, S. John s.	"	5000 00	$ 2000 00	.....	4200 00	725 00	$ 91 00	150	....	850 00	.....	65 00	667 56	.....	.....	79 45	814 18
Newaygo, S. Mark's	Trust's	2800 00	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	80 54	135 99	.....	.....	60 90	357 42
Pentwater, S. James'	Asso'n	1550 00	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	33 50	97 09	83 78	50 00	110 51	351 45
Petoskey, Emmanuel	.....	6000 00	.....	.....	3900 00	.....	900 00	224	.....	.....	$ 15 60	66 60	1083 83	3789 17	.....	46 39	5144 67
Quincy, S. John's	"	1200 00	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	100	....	110 00	.....	25 24	125 13	37 04	.....	40 43	227 84
Rockford, S. James'	"	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	150	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 49	16 49
Stanton, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 82	11 82
Sturgis, S. James'	.....	.....	.....	$ 123 00	.....	.....	42 00	48	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128 00	.....	28 22	151 22
Tustin, S. John's	Trust's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 16	15 16
Luther, unorganized	Asso'n	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	29 55	18 80	.....	49 00	37 12	104 92
Muskegon, S. Luke's	Trust's	1500 00	.....	.....	400 00	500 00	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 23	.....	129 00	205 54	252 69
Schoolcraft, unorganized	.....	.....	.....	$ 100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	27 58	127 58
Various Missions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 53
Total, Missions	.....	$ 33156 00	$ 2000 00	$ 223 00	$ 17900 00	$ 2125 00	$1041 00	1997	....	.....	$ 15 60	$ 425 83	$ 2899 49	$4766 48	$ 256 00	$ 930 93	$ 9474 18
Total, Parishes	.....	$255182 00	$ 31400 00	$ 65790 00	$129900 00	$ 8530 00	$2748 00	5928	1575	.....	$ 945 48	$1749 86	$ 32415 63	$2923 08	$5064 81	$ 21004 19	$ 65111 75
Grand Total	.....	$288338 00	$ 33400 00	$ 66013 00	$147800 00	$ 10655 00	$3789 00	7925	1575	.....	$ 961 08	$2175 29	$ 35315 12	$7690 56	$5320 81	$ 21925 12	$ 74585 93

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—DISBURSEMENTS.

PARISHES.	WITHIN THE DIOCESE.						WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.								Balance in hand of Treasurers.	Total From All Sources.
		DIOCESAN.														
	Parochial.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Assessment.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.	Other Objects	Total, Diocesan Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, (General).	Other Objects.	Total Outside the Diocese.		
Albion, S. James'	$ 1298 00	$ 15 00	$ 22 12	$ 3 50	.....	$ 40 62	$ 4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 4 50	$ 31 88	$ 1365 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	1286 50	40 00	47 74	4 34	$ 31 52	123 80	5 79	$ 13 89	.....	.....	$ 7 22	.....	$ 44 87	71 77	.....	1482 07
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	1925 74	90 00	101 27	21 00	34 65	246 92	.....	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 20	.....	2177 86
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	1250 40	25 00	40 00	.....	7 38	72 38	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	.....	$ 1 00	85	4 85	9 45	1337 08
Coldwater, S. Mark's	2108 69	88 00	88 79	14 00	33 05	224 34	28 50	17 50	$15 00	.....	2 50	.....	87 54	151 04	.....	2484 07
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	1370 77	30 00	8 50	7 80	10 55	56 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1427 75
Grand Haven, S. John's	1222 49	24 41	71 54	5 15	64 11	165 21	8 95	5 43	.....	.....	2 15	.....	28 58	45 11	10 88	1454 57
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	10879 57	625 00	483 00	121 00	1709 00	2939 00	141 26	74 00	55 70	$ 5 40	13 94	5 00	1116 32	1411 62	516 23	*27637 61
Grand Rapids, Grace	1361 00	70 00	69 20	.....	.....	139 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 20	1588 40
Grand Rapids, Trinity	633 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	693 69
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	525 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	525 42
Hastings, Emmanuel	2444 67	61 42	59 45	6 78	24 64	152 29	22 23	31 22	.....	5 00	2 50	.....	3 50	63 45	.....	2660 41
Holland, Grace	460 13	7 14	.....	.....	1 26	8 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	468 53
Homer, Christ's	87 50	15 00	5 23	.....	.....	20 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	117 73
Ionia, S. John's	671 23	35 00	70 17	2 66	17 54	125 37	12 70	12 70	.....	.....	1 85	.....	6 72	33 97	61 86	892 43
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	8136 70	335 16	308 18	75 00	98 85	817 19	126 68	114 26	5 00	.....	25 20	.....	85 13	356 27	147 31	9467 47
Ludington, Grace	497 80	5 75	.....	2 68	.....	8 43	6 37	6 69	.....	.....	2 00	.....	1 82	16 88	5 23	523 11
Manistee, Holy Trinity	1934 01	21 00	28 10	7 50	.....	56 60	15 64	7 93	.....	.....	3 07	.....	1 55	28 19	3 75	2023 55
Marshall, Trinity	1515 93	88 69	43 89	10 98	.....	143 56	19 59	27 58	8 08	.....	3 14	.....	5 00	63 49	.....	1722 98
Muskegon, S. Paul's	1940 83	70 00	90 57	10 00	10 52	181 09	18 25	7 28	1 35	.....	3 46	87	8 02	39 23	730 21	2161 15
Niles, Trinity	2136 84	10 50	.....	.....	18 34	28 84	12 50	12 50	.....	.....	3 38	.....	.....	28 38	257 30	2194 06
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	80 00	14 69	.....	.....	.....	14 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 69
Saranac, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints'	407 90	15 00	33 46	2 10	9 33	59 79	5 50	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	17 50	.....	485 19
Three Rivers, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traverse City, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union City, Grace	60 46	.....	.....	.....	4 52	4 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 98
Whitehall, Redeemer	20 76	.....	3 23	.....	.....	3 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 99
Total, Parishes	$ 44457 03	$1684 76	$1574 44	$ 294 49	$2075 26	$5632 55	$ 420 96	$ 338 18	$85 13	$10 40	$70 41	$ 6 87	$1390 40	$2347 45	$1932 43	$ 65078 07

*Includes $11,892.19 for S. Mark's Hospital and sundry other non-parochial purposes.

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MISSIONS.	WITHIN THE DIOCESE.						WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.								Balance in hand of Treasurer.	Total From All Sources.
		DIOCESAN.														
	Parochial.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Assessment.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Total, Diocesan Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, (General).	Other Objects.	Total Outside the Diocese.		
Baldwin, S. Mathias'		$ 2 59														
Benton Harbor, Holy Trin.	$ 300 70	12 00		$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 16 00	$ 3 60	$ 3 60						$ 7 20	$ 8 30	$ 342 20
Charlevoix, Christ's	40 25	15 18				15 18										55 43
Charlotte, Grace	613 16	21 58		9 00	30 58	62 16	1 56	1 57						3 13		679 82
Coopersville, Epiphany																
Evart, S. John's																
Eaton Rapids, S. Mathias'																
East Jordan, Redeemer	536 03	15 37		1 00		16 37	1 31	1 32						2 63		555 03
Greenville, S. Paul's		11 38			4 52	15 90										15 90
Harbor Springs, S. John's	110 71															110 71
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	775 84	25 00		2 00	3 00	30 00	4 00							4 00	2 17	812 01
Newaygo, S. Mark's	178 52	8 37				8 37									170.33	351 42
Pentwater, S. James'	274 79	16 33	$ 10 00	5 11	5 22	36 66	5 00	5 00					$ 30 00	40 00		351 45
Quincy, S. John's	208 11	10 73		1 65	3 20	15 58	1 25	1 25					1 65	4 15		227 84
Rockford, S. James'	3 00	11 05			2 44	13 49										16 49
Stanton, Grace		5 87			5 95	11 82										11 82
Sturgis, S. James'	123 00	25 67			2 55	28 22										151 22
Petoskey, Emmanuel	4935 10	10 00			11 45	21 45	4 50	4 50		$22 53	$ 1 57	$ 6 00	6 00	45 04	143 08	5144 67
Tustin, S. John's		11 56				11 56							3 60	3 60		15 16
Unorganized Missions	10 00	31 71				31 71	1 16				1 09			2 25	31 92	43 96
Total Missions	$ 8209 21	$ 234 39	$ 10 00	$ 20 76	$ 70 91	$ 334 46	$ 22 38	$ 17 14		$22 53	$ 2 60	$ 6 00	$ 41 25	$ 112 00	$ 355 80	$ 8891 13
Total Parishes	$ 44457 03	$1684 76	$1574 44	$ 294 49	$2075 26	$5632 55	$ 429 96	$ 338 18	$85 13	$10 40	$70 41	$ 6 87	$1390 40	$2347 45	$1932 43	$ 65078 07
Grand Total	$ 52666 24	$1919 15	$1584 44	$ 315 25	$2146 17	$5967 01	$ 452 34	$ 355 32	$85 13	$32 93	$73 01	$12 87	$1431 65	$2459 45	$2288 23	$ 73969 20

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PARISHES.	BAPTISM			No. Confirmed.	COMMUNICANTS.					No. of Celebrations.		PUBLIC SERVICE				Marriages.	Burials.	Families.	INDIVIDUALS.			Of these, Baptized.	Of these, Confirmed.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.						Average Attendance.	Books in Library.	Subscribers to "Church Helper."
							Present No.																	Teachers			Scholars					
	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.	Lost.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Week Days.	Total.				Adults.	Children.	Total.			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Albion, S. James'	3	10	13	15	15	18	23	69	92	137	4	150	37	110	297	2	5	40	117	35	152	...	92	3	4	7	25	50	75	50	...	9
Allegan, Good Shepherd	24	1	25	4	10	10	32	72	104	30	....	94	....	78	172	5	7	65	176	110	286	185	110	4	8	12	40	60	100	54	225	16
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	19	1	20	10	15	34	26	119	145	32	5	92	14	41	147	9	11	80	172	143	315	...	178	3	5	8	40	51	91	70	.....	.....
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	6	2	8	10	12	3	23	100	123	18	....	143	24	48	215	6	5	61	139	54	193	....	*123	2	15	17	39	42	81	49	175	....
Coldwater, S. Mark's	11	1	12	5	6	21	42	114	156	18	2	89	6	47	142	6	12	81	200	120	320	270	163	2	10	12	38	76	114	70	270	20
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	2	2	4	10	11	4	12	34	46	30	4	78	17	45	140	2	2	34	55	54	109	95	50	1	4	5	38	22	60	40	50	6
Grand Haven, S. John's	9	5	14	...	5	5	31	76	107	73	1	156	52	71	279	2	5	68	108	78	186	180	133	1	9	11	23	43	66	55	181	10
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	53	12	65	27	54	46	210	465	675	128	15	299	83	433	815	22	46	430	880	511	1391	1343	830	13	44	57	184	270	454	300	200	70
Grand Rapids, Grace	17	8	25	16	38	25	65	165	230	21	7	152	9	92	253	7	22	143	294	162	456	....	230	8	15	23	72	90	162	100	160	7
Grand Rapids, Trinity	7	8	15	16	25	7	21	60	81	15	..	89	8	17	120	....	6	41	66	70	136	147	81	3	5	8	41	94	135	78	....	3
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	6	2	8	....	3	8	37	61	98	7	2	60	2	....	62	3	3	70	90	96	185	...	98	3	9	12	42	60	102	72	...	6
Hastings, Emmanuel	4	1	5	7	10	5	17	88	105	18	1	104	17	35	156	5	11	....	120	130	250	200	110	3	10	13	50	80	130	86	.....	.....
Holland, Grace	2	...	2	...	1	1	7	22	29	6	....	49	....	....	49	2	2	16	61	64	125	77	*29	1	8	9	24	33	57	...	....	4
Homer, Christ's	...	2	2	3	3	4	9	27	36	4	3	26	....	14	40	....	3	17	45	12	57	50	36	..	....	....	....	....	....	75	....	4
Ionia, S. John's	7	4	11	...	3	....	18	67	85	7	....	56	8	64	128	....	3	6	50	.....	.....	....	*85	3	6	9	40	65	105	75	150	24
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	27	10	37	24	25	3	104	324	428	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	11	....	.....	.....	.....	....	*428	6	18	24	105	129	235	150	....	....
Ludington, Grace	15	2	17	16	3	2	10	43	53	16	....	80	4	13	97	4	5	25	62	25	87	54	66	2	6	8	21	27	48	34	200	12
Manistee, Holy Trinity	27	4	31	19	30	7	18	61	79	88	17	104	36	142	282	8	14	52	70	111	181	180	84	3	5	8	30	37	67	47	154	7
Marshall, Trinity	21	9	30	8	7	18	27	111	138	15	...	108	10	127	245	8	15	122	170	150	320	200	160	2	8	10	15	70	85	65	.....	.....
Muskegon, S. Paul's	18	6	24	2	5	18	35	145	180	44	2	165	24	110	299	3	6	114	290	195	485	381	227	3	13	16	72	88	160	90	70	17
Niles, Trinity	16	5	21	26	34	3	52	186	238	60	1	62	13	62	137	2	3	113	230	130	350	...	241	3	11	14	40	60	100	85	200	....
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	2	...	2	....	....	3	2	23	25	2	....	8	....	....	8	....	1	15	30	20	50	50	25	..	3	3	5	10	15	....	....	....
Saranac, Trinity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	*5	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Saugatuck, All Saints'	11	8	19	10	6	3	5	34	39	21	....	124	15	23	162	3	4	45	124	57	181	136	53	1	7	8	25	35	60	45	100	7
Three Rivers, Trinity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	*22	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Traverse City, Grace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	*30	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Union City, Grace	1	2	3	5	5	2	9	21	30	4	...	3	..	1	4	....	1	9	27	4	31	..	*30	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Whitehall, Redeemer	2	...	2	....	4	5	3	21	24	4	1	2	....	13	15	....	1	17	40	14	54	39	28	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total Parishes	310	105	415	233	330	255	..	....	3406	828	65	2293	379	1586	4258	114	209	1718	3556	2404	5960	....	3747	71	223	294	1010	1492	2502	....	....	228

*Same as number of Communicants reported. †Last year's report. ‡Includes S. Luke's Mission, since organized.

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ABSTRACT OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS—MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	BAPTISM.			No. Confirmed.	COMMUNICATIONS.					No. of Celebrations.		PUBLIC SERVICE				Marriages.	Burials.	Families.	INDIVIDUALS.			Of these, Baptized.	Of these, Confirmed.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.						Average Attendance.	Books in Library.	Subscribers to "Church Helper."
							Present No.																	Teachers			Scholars.					
	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.	Lost.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Week Days.	Total.				Adults.	Children.	Total.			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Baldwin, S. Mathias'	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	† 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Harbor, Holy T'ty	3	2	5	5	10	5	14	49	63	9	2	46	3	6	55	5	8	24	68	38	106	90	63	2	4	6	14	26	40	36	20	4
Charlevoix, Christ's	1	..	1	.....	.....	6	12	28	40	2	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	14	45	25	70	54	*40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Charlotte, Grace	4	5	9	15	16	7	10	25	35	10	....	35	17	4	56	....	2	22	75	30	105	80	38	5	4	9	12	25	37	25	120	8
Coopersville, Epiphany	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	† 1	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
Evart, S John's	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	† 16	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 16	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Eaton Rapids, S. Matthias	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	† 5	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
East Jordan, Redeemer	4	1	5	.....	11	2	10	20	30	4	.....	42	....	3	45	....	..	16	39	32	71	62	33	1	3	4	15	18	33	28	....	7
Greenville, S. Paul's	4	....	4	1	.....	.....	5	21	26	3	.....	8	....	....	....	....	1	13	31	10	41	38	30	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
Harbor Springs, S. John's	..	....	....	2	2	3	2	6	8	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	8	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	15	1	16	5	7	.....	24	61	85	16	.....	....	..	....	194	....	....	54	120	54	174	158	78	3	5	8	10	30	40	30	115	....
Newaygo, S. Mark's	2	2	4	10	12	.....	8	28	36	5	.....	2	....	21	23	2	2	22	43	49	92	80	* 36	1	7	8	19	40	59	45	150	....
Pentwater, S. James'	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	7	19	26	4	.....	35	....	....	35	....	....	18	25	30	55	40	26	2	7	9	9	25	34	30	13	12
Petoskey, Emmanuel	8	8	16	14	22	4	15	62	77	28	....	99	12	61	172	2	2	46	132	56	188	148	80	4	9	13	13	44	57	46	....	....
Quincy, S. John's	5	1	6	5	5	5	3	28	31	6	.....	27	....	9	36	2	3	23	38	44	82	67	* 31	..	4	4	12	24	36	22	....	5
Rockford, S. James'	1	1	2	.....	.....	2	1	10	11	2	1	10	....	....	10	....	....	10	22	8	30	24	16	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
Stanton, Grace	1	..	1	.....	.....	2	1	10	11	3	.....	6	....	....	....	....	....	7	13	8	21	20	12	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
Sturgis, S. James'	1	2	3	12	14	1	6	19	25	2	.....	10	..	3	13	....	....	14	50	40	90	37	26	3	4	7	18	25	43	26	....	....
Tustin, S. John's	4	2	6	1	1	.....	3	2	5	2	.....	6	....	....	....	....	....	10	22	12	34	....	22	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	3
Unorganized Missions	13	8	21	16	.....	.....	14	49	91	8	.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	95	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total Missions	66	33	99	86	100	37	.....	.....	616	104	3	330	32	107	469	11	18	293	723	436	1159	....	660	21	47	68	122	257	379	....	....	58
Total Parishes	310	105	415	233	330	255	.....	.....	3406	828	65	2293	397	1586	4258	114	209	1718	3556	2404	5960	....	3747	71	223	294	1010	1492	2502	....	....	228
Grand Total	376	138	514	319	430	292	...	.....	4022	932	68	2623	429	1693	4727	124	227	2011	4279	2840	7119	....	4407	92	270	362	1132	1749	2881	....	..	286

*Same as number of Communicants reported. †Last year's report.

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RECEIPTS OF WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS AND OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPENDITURES, AS REPORTED.

PLACE AND PARISH.	Receipts, Women's Associations.	Receipts, Sunday Schools.	SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPENDITURES. For Itself.	Within the Diocese.	Outside the Diocese.	Undesignated and Other Objects.
Albion, S. James'	$ 300 00	$ 25 00	.....	$ 8 50	.....	.....
Allegan, Good Shepherd	180 81	49 90	$ 41 15	10 00	$ 16 74	.....
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	362 65	73 20	53 00	15 00	5 20	.....
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	419 91	59 83	59 83	.....	.....	.....
Coldwater, S. Mark's	614 75	303 30	66 97	38 25	30 00	$190 94
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	.....	21 06	17 06	4 00	.....	.....
Grand Haven, S. John's	173 97	75 87	59 86	2 00	3 83	.....
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	*3013 39	554 00	.....	.....	.....	450 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	122 00	27 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Trinity	.....	41 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	438 26	53 64	53 64	13 55	29 98	.....
Holland, Grace	64 25	65 60	20 10	.....	.....	.....
Homer, Christ's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ionia, S. John's	148 99	81 46	32 53	.....	25 40	6 03
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	547 71	97 37	.....	.....	86 36	.....
Ludington, Grace	86 37	25 37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manistee, Holy Trinity	300 00	64 00	64 00	.....	7 00	.....
Marshall, Trinity	84 15	43 58	.....	.....	26 97	.....
Muskegon, S. Paul's	386 62	88 78	71 89	6 50	8 68	.....
Niles, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saranac, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints'	91 39	.....	8 10	5 00	6 00	.....
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.						
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	20 00	9 00	7 00	2 00	2 20	.....
East Jordan, Redeemer	†462 20	28 09	25 46	.....	2 63	.....
Charlotte, Grace	252 51	88 31	.....	.....	.....	112 01
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	127 62	65 00	58 83	.....	.....	.....
Newaygo, S. Mark's	168 50	80 54	27 00	5 00	.....	20 53
Pentwater, S. James'	52 29	33 50	33 92	1 41	10 00	.....
Petoskey, Emmanuel	560 28	66 60	23 00	.....	.....	.....
Quincy, S. John's	57 98	25 24	23 19	.....	.....	.....
Luther (unorganized)	.....	29 55	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Muskegon, S. Luke's (organized)	102 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$8108 60	$2175 29	$ 774 53	$ 111 21	$275 99	$ 789 51

*Includes various Associations.

†Includes subscriptions to the Mission.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

Diocese of Western Michigan

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1890.

CLERGY—		
Bishop	1	
Priests	26	
Deacons	2—	29
Candidates for Holy Orders		2
Postulants		2
Lay Readers Licensed		9
Churches Consecrated		2
Corner Stones Laid		2
Churches Opened		1
Missions Organized		1
Number of Parishes		28
Organized Missions		19
Unorganized Missions		13
BAPTISMS—		
Infants	376	
Adults	138—	514
Confirmations		319
Marriages		125
Burials		227
No. families reported in 23 Parishes and 14 Missions.		2011
No. of souls reported in 23 Parishes and 14 Missions.		7119
Sunday School Teachers and Officers		362
Sunday School Scholars		2881
Whole No. of Confirmed reported		4407
Communicants reported		4022

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—		
Churches and Chapels	$288,338 00	
Rectories	33,400 00	
Other Property	66,013 00—	$387,751 00
Total Insurance carried		$147,800 00
Total Indebtedness		14,444 00
SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS—		
Communion Alms	$ 961 08	
Salaries and Current Expenses	35,315 12	
Increase of Church Property	7,690 56	
Reduction of Indebtedness	5,320 81	
Sunday Schools in 13 Parishes and 9 Missions	774 58	
Other Objects within the Parish	21,925 12	
Balance in hand of Treasurers	2,288 23—	$52,666 24
FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—		
Diocesan Missions	$ 1,919 15	
Diocesan Assessment	1,584 44	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	315 25	
Other Objects in the Diocese	2,146 17—	$5,967 01
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—		
Domestic Missions	$ 452 34	
Foreign Missions	355 02	
Missions to Colored People	85 13	
Indian Missions	32 93	
Jewish Missions	73 01	
General Infirm Clergy Fund	12 87	
Other Objects	1,431 65—	$ 2,459 45
Total for all purposes, including balances		73,969 20

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ASSESSMENT FOR 1890-91.

On Parishes in the Diocese of Western Michigan, prepared by the Treasurer of the Diocese, for the Committee, according to Canon 16, Sec. 1. Rate 5 per cent.

PARISHES.	BASE OF ASSESSMENT.	ASSESSMENT.
Albion, S. James	$ 758 50	$ 37 93
Allegan, Good Shepherd	955 81	47 79
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	1860 66	93 03
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	1109 81	55 49
Coldwater, S. Mark's	1497 85	71 39
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	1055 39	52 77
Grand Haven, S. John's	1009 45	50 47
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	8331 33	416 57
" " Grace	1361 00	68 05
" " S. Paul's	500 00	25 00
" " Trinity	315 00	15 75
Hastings, Emmanuel	1045 43	52 27
Holland, Grace	108 28	5 41
Homer, Christ's	87 50	4 38
Ionia, S. John's	607 95	30 40
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	4940 14	247 01
Ludington, Grace	463 07	23 15
Manistee, Holy Trinity	1123 13	56 16
Marshall, Trinity	1433 67	71 68
Muskegon, S. Paul's	1661 22	83 06
Niles, Trinity	1775 75	88 79
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	.....	.....
Saranac, Trinity	.....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints	399 80	20 00
Three Rivers, Trinity	.....	.....
Traverse City, Grace	.....	.....
Union City, Grace	60 46	3 02
Whitehall, Redeemer	24 76	1 23
Total	$32,415 96	$ 1620 80

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A CALENDAR FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Parish, Mission and Congregation in the Diocese, to make a collection for Diocesan Missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Parish or Congregation, and remit the proceeds to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese quarterly. Canon XIX., Sec. 4.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity.—A discourse on Cruelty to Animals, (Epistle).

Sunday before July 4.—Some national topic.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions (Gospel).

Sunday after September Ember Days.—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

September.—The Convocations meet.

October.—Prison Sunday as appointed.

November.—Second Sunday, offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Thanksgiving Day.—The suggestion of a Sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.

The Eve of S. Andrew's Day.—Intercession for Missions.

Advent Sunday.—Offering for Domestic Missions.

Christmas Day.—Offerings for the Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon XIV., Sec. 1.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany.—Offerings for Foreign Missions.

First Sunday after the Epiphany.—Schools and Colleges.

Sundays after Epiphany.—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church Building in the Diocese.

Wednesday before Quinquagesima Sunday.—The Quiet Day for the Clergy.

Good Friday.—Offering for Jewish Missions.

The week after the first Sunday after Easter.—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Fourth Sunday after Easter.—Offerings for Indian Missions and Missions to Colored People.

Whitsunday.—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

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CHANGES SINCE THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. S. C. Thrall, D. D., has resigned the charge of S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., has resigned the charge of S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, and accepted appointment as General Missionary of Grand Rapids Convocation. Address, 142 Clay Avenue, Muskegon.

The Rev. T. J. Knapp, D. D., has resigned the charge of Grace Church, Grand Rapids.

Mr. A. C. Torrey has declined to serve as Registrar.

Mr. William Hamilton and Mr. Harry Wright Perkins have been admitted candidates for Holy Orders.

Mr. W. B. Williams has been appointed Lay Reader for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., has resigned as General Missionary and accepted the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Marshall.

The Rev. A. E. Wells has resigned the charge of All Saints' Church, Allegan.

The Rev. N. S. Boardman has resigned as Missionary at Mt. Pleasant.

Charles K. Seymour's license as Lay Reader has been renewed.

Carl Reid Taylor has been admitted Postulant.

George C. Jenner has been dropped as Candidate for Orders.

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The Seventeenth Annual Convention

Of the Diocese of Western Michigan will be held in S. LUKE'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO, commencing on TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, A. D. 1891, at half past seven, p. m.

J. N. RIPPEY,
Secretary.

A Form of Bequest

To the ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, a body Corporate under the Laws of the State of Michigan, and empowered to receive and hold any property, real or personal, for the use and benefit of said Diocese:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath, unto the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the sum of.....Dollars for

(*a*) *The uses and purposes of said Association; or*

(*b*) *For the uses of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, or*

(*c*) *For the uses of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese; or*

(*d*) *For the Missions of the Diocese; or*

(*e*) *For the Rectory Building Fund, or for any other specific use of the Diocese; or*

(*f*) *For.....Parish....., the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to the repairs of the Church, or to any other Parochial object specified.*

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—OF THE—

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—IN THE—

DIOCESE

—OF—

WESTERN MICHIGAN.

—WHICH MET IN—

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo,

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1891.

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DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.—CANON 14.

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§1. [1.] It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens, (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens,) to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop,) or to the Rev., (naming the President of the Standing Committee) that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the Parish or Church.)

Which Certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N. B.—The *date* of election to the Rectorship, should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ ii. No Minister removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector, or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if their be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced.

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CANON IX—OF VACANT CHURCHES.

SEC. 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister to any church or Parish, the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Parish or Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgment of such notification and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided, he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of such notification. On the election of a Minister they shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee a notice of the same; and if the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, if the Standing Committee be satisfied that the person so chosen be a qualified Minister of the Church, and accepts the same, the Bishop or Standing Committee shall transmit the said certificate to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it in a book for that purpose, and such record shall be legal evidence of the certified relationship between the Minister and the Parish. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of the church which has become vacant shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become rector of the church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergy in the Diocese, or others who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes, at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches, thus supplied to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

A. D. 1891.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Muskegon.
Mr. F. A. Gorham, Assistant Secretary.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. A. E. Wells, Grand Rapids.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND AND FOR ALL OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Theodore P. Sheldon, Kalamazoo.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., President, Grand Rapids.
Mr. W. R. Shelby, Secretary, Grand Rapids.
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., The Rev. C. T. Stout,
Rev. Henry Hughes, Mr. Wm. B. Williams,
Mr. J. Davidson Burns.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Right Reverend Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D., President, Grand Rapids.
The Rev. E. D. Irvine, Secretary, Hastings.
The Rev. W. W. Walsh, Mr. N. P. Loveridge,
The Rev. C. P. Mills, Mr. C. R. Wilkes,
The Rv. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D.D., Mr. F. A. Gorham,
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, Mr. D. G. Robinson,
Mr. W. J. Dibble.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. Joseph W. Bancroft, Mr. George Willard,
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Mr. Wm. R. Shelby,
The Rev. Henry Hughes, Mr. Wm. B. Williams,
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Mr. D. G. Robinson.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Mr. Noah P. Loveridge,
The Rev. ——— Mr. Wm. N. Brown,
The Rev. ——— Mr. Henry F. Severens,
The Rev. ——— Mr. Wm. J. Dibble.

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THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, *ex-officio*.

The Bishop, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the Members of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Missions, and the following Members elected by the Convention.

Mr. Henry Brees, Mr. Noah P. Loveridge,
Mr. Fred A. Gorham, Mr. W. J. Stuart.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—The Right Reverend, the Bishop.
Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention.
Treasurer—Mr. Frederick A. Gorham, Grand Rapids.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.,
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.
Mr. D. G. Robinson, The Rev. E. D. Irvine,
Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. F. A. Gorham,
Mr. J, D. Burns, Mr. Wm. B. Williams.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. W. W. Walsh, in charge of "The First Examination."
The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, in charge of "The Second Examination."
The Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, in charge of "The Third Examination."
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., in charge of "The Examination of the literary qualifications of a Postulant or Candidate, and of a Candidate for the office and ministration of a Deacon only."

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Recording Secretary—Mrs. Keith Follett, Grand Rapids.

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REPRESENTING GENERAL MISSIONS AND CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Local Secretary—

For Domestic Missions, the Rev. E. D. Irvine, Hastings.

Foreign Missions, the Rev. W. W. Walsh, Grand Rapids.

Home Missions to the Colored People, and Indian Missions, the Rev. Henry Hughes, Coldwater.

Nashotah House, the Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., Grand Haven.

Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, the Rev. Woodford P. Law, Allegan.

Society for Increase of the Ministry, the Rev. M. H. Martin, Charlotte.

The Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, the Rev. Albert E. Wells, Grand Rapids.

Church Work among the Deaf, Rev. A. W. Mann, Cleveland, Ohio.

Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Albert Crane, Correspondent, 158 Barclay street, Grand Rapids.

CHURCH SOCIETIES.

The Society for the Increase of the Ministry. Patron—The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.

Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews. Patron—The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.

Church Unity Society. Honorary Vice-President—The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D. Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.

The Free and Open Church Association. Local Secretary—The Rev. C. P. Mills, Kalamazoo.

Parochial Missions Society. Honorary Vice-President—The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D. Missioner—The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

The Church Temperance Society. Vice-President—The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D. Honorary Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, Big Rapids.

The American Church Sunday School Institute. Vice-President—The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, Big Rapids; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. A. C. Torrey, Grand Rapids.

THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Members of the Missionary Board—The Right Reverend, the Bishop, and Mr. N. P. Loveridge.

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Vice-President—The Right Reverend, the Bishop.
Commissioner—The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

NASHOTAH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Trustee—The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.

CONVOCATIONS.

Grand Rapids—Rev. C. T. Stout, Secretary, Petoskey.
Kalamazoo—Rev. C. P. Mills, Secretary, Kalamazoo.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AND DIOCESAN CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, Battle Creek.

AKELEY INSTITUTE THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Chaplain—Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.
Principal—Mrs. James E. Wilkinson.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

For five years—Right Reverend Theo. F. Davies, D. D., Mr. Thos. A. Pariah, Mr. Wm. N. Brown.

For four years—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Mr. E. F. Sweet, Mr. George W. McBride.

For three years—Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Mr. Dwight Cutler, Mr. Wm. Savidge.

For two years—Mr. H. C. Akeley, Mr. Wm. B. Williams, Mr. H. F. Severens.

For one year—Rev J. N. Rippey, Mr. N. P. Loveridge, Mr. Chas. F. Bock.

President—Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Clerk—Rev. J. N. Rippey.
Executive Committee—The Bishop, The Rev. J. W. Bancroft and Mr. Dwight Cutler.

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A LIST OF THE CLERGY

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DENORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D

Consecrated February 24th, 1875.

NAME.	RECEIVED.	FROM WHAT DIOCESE.
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft.	Sept. 19, 1874	Michigan.
The Rev. Darius Barker	1874	Michigan.
The Rev. Moseley Morris	1874	Michigan.
The Rev. Joseph B. Pritchard	Dec. 17, 1874	Michigan.
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D	Nov. 30, 1884	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D	Feb. 17, 1885	Quincy.
The Rev. J. Rice Tylor	Feb. 20, 1885	Vermont.
The Rev. Sidney H. Woodford	Nov. 30, 1885	North Dakota.
The Rev. Henry Hughes	Sept. 6, 1886	Michigan.
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D	Nov. 20, 1886	Maryland.
The Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf	April 11, 1887	Chicago.
The Rev. Charles T. Stout	Sept. 29, 1887	Ohio.
The Rev. Woodford P. Law	Nov. 26, 1887	Iowa.
The Rev. Albert E. Wells	April 3, 1888	Nebraska.
The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D	April 17, 1888	Central New York
The Rev. E. D. Irvine	Oct. 12, 1888	Pittsburg.
The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt	May 22, 1889	Indiana.
The Rev. Wm. H. Antwerp, D. D	Oct. 15, 1889	Iowa.
The Rev. Carlton P. Mills	Nov. 17, 1889	Massachusetts.
The Rev. H. H. Johnson	Nov. 11, 1889	Toronto, Canada.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Feb. 21, 1890	Nebraska.
The Rev. Warren W. Walsh	Mch. 12, 1890	West'n New York.
The Rev. Martin Damer	Jan'y 5, 1890	Ordination.
The Rev. Marcus H. Martin	Jan'y 15, 1891	Ohio.
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs	Jan'y 29, 1891	Albany.
The Rev. Philip W. Mosher	Jan'y 31, 1891	Albany.

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THE CONVOCATIONS.

KALAMAZOO—Rev. C. P. Mills, Kalamazoo, Secretary.
GRAND RAPIDS—Rev. Chas. T. Stout, Petoskey, Secretary.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.—Population 322,588.

PARISHES.

Albion, S. James'	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *Good Shepherd	"	1860
Battle Creek, *S. Thomas'	"	1842
Coldwater, †S. Mark's	"	1848
Hastings, Emmannel	"	1864
Homer, Christ's	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†S. Luke's	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity	"	1836
Niles, *Trinity	"	1834
Saugatuck, All Saints	"	1860
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	1864
Union City, Grace	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Organized	1889
Cassopolis, S. James	"	1891
Charlotte, Grace	Reorganized	1888
Quincy, S. John's	Organized	1889
Sturgis, S. James'	"	1890
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	"	1891

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Otsego, Schoolcraft.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Mendon, S. Paul; South Haven, Trinity; Farwell, Trinity; Plainwell, Trinity; Eaton Rapids, S. Matthias.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION—Population 472,431.

PARISHES.

Big Rapids, *S. Andrews'	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, *S. Paul's	"	1871
Grand Haven, *S. John's	"	1886
Grand Rapids, *†S. Mark's	"	1836
" " S. Paul's	"	1872
" " *Grace	"	1879
" " Trinity	"	1886
Holland, Grace	"	1868
Ionia, †S. John's	"	1841
Ludington, Grace	"	1883
Muskegon, †S. Paul's	"	1867

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Manistee, Holy Trinity	"	1889
Saranac, Trinity	"	1860
Traverse City, Grace	"	1877

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, *S. Matthew's	Organized	1879
Coopersville, Epiphany	"	1877
Charlevoix, Christ's	"	1887
Greenville, S. Paul's	"	1881
Harbor Springs, S. John's	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *S. John's	"	1886
Muskegon, S. Luke's	"	1890
Newaygo, S. Mark's	"	1876
Pentwater, S. James'	"	1877
Petoskey, Emanuel	"	1887
Rockford, S. James'	"	1880
Tustin, S. John's	"	....
East Jordan, Redeemer	"	1887
Whitehall, Redeemer	"	1890

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Luther, Morley, Reed City, Grand Ledge, Belding.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Howard City: Evart, S. Paul's; Stanton, Grace; Eaton Rapids, Grace.

TOTAL—Parishes, 26; Organized Missions, 20; whole number of places where services are held, 53.

Table of Population by Counties and Convocations, according to the Census of 1890.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

Allegan	38,961	Cass	20,953
Barry	23,783	Eaton	32,094
Berrien	41,285	Kalamazoo	39,273
Branch	26,791	S. Joseph	25,356
Calhoun	43,501	Van Buren	30,541

Total Population ..... 322,538.
Increase since 1884 ..... 7,190.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

Antrim	10,413	Manistee	24,230
Benzie	5,237	Manitou	860
Charlevoix	9,686	Mason	16,385
Clare	7,558	Mecosta	19,697
Emmet	8,756	Missaukee	5,048
Grand Traverse	13,355	Montcalm	32,637
Ionia	32,801	Muskegon	40,013
Isabella	18,784	Newaygo	20,476
Kalkaska	5,160	Oceana	15,698
Kent	109,922	Osceola	14,630
Lake	6,505	Ottawa	35,358
Lelanaw	7,944	Wexford	11,278

Total Population ..... 472,431.
Increase since 1884 ..... 45,906.
Population in Diocese ..... 795,029.
Rate of increase ..... 7 1-7 per cent.
Rate of increase of Communicants ..... 39 1-5 per cent.

*Has a rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel.

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A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, JUNE 3rd, 1890.

Those marked * were not entitled to seats in the Convention—Constitution, ART VI. Those in italics were not present.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese (Consecrated S. Matthias' Day, February 24th, A. D. 1875.) Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

Bancroft, Joseph W., General Missionary, Kalamazoo Convocation, Hastings.

Barker, Darius, P. O. Olivet.

Damer, Martin, Rector of Grace Church, Ludington.

Eastman, George C. V., D. D., Missionary, Holy Trinity Mission Benton Harbor.

Fair, Campbell, D. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, and Missionary at Newaygo, Grand Rapids.

Gairdner, R. H. F., Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

Greenleaf, Arthur P., M. A., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

*Hubbs, J. Brewster, Rector of Grace Church, Grand Rapids.

Hughes, Henry, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Coldwater, and Missionary, S. John's Mission, Quincy.

Irvine, Edward D., A. M., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

Johnston, H. H., Rector of Trinity Church, Grand Rapids.

Law, Woodford P., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

*Mosher, Philip W., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Muskegon.

Martin, Marcus H., Missionary, Grace Church, Charlotte.

Mills, Carlton P., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Morris Moseley, P. O. Kalamazoo.

Prichard, Joseph B., P. O. Ludington.

Rippey, John N., M. D., General Missionary, Grand Rapids Convocation, Muskegon.

Roosevelt, Sherwood, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids.

Stout, Charles T., Missionary Emmanuel Mission, Petoskey.

Taylor, J. Rice, Officiating in All Saints, Saugatuck.

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Van Antwerp, William H., D. D., Rector of Trinity, Marshall.
Walsh, Warren W., Rector of S. John's Church, Ionia.
Wells, Albert E., Rector of S. Paul's; Grand Rapids.
Wilkinson, James E., Ph. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Grand Haven, and Chaplain of Akeley Institute.
Wilson Cecil P., Missionary S. James Mission, Sturgis, and Rector of Christ's Church, Homer.
Woodford, S. H., P. O. Grand Rapids.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

Mann, A. W., General Missionary to Deaf Mutes, P. O. Cleveland, O.
Brown, B. A., Officiating in S. James', Church, Albion.

SUMMARY.

Number Canonically resident:

Bishop,	1
Priests,	26
Deacons,	0
Total	27

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JOURNAL.

S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Mich., June 2nd, 1891.

The Clergy of the Diocese of Western Michigan and Lay Delegates-elect assembled in S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, on the second day of June, 1891, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, and were bidden to silent prayer by the Bishop.

The Secretary read Article VI. of the Constitution. Also, Canon I., Sections 1 and 2.

The roll of the Clergy was called and fifteen responded to their names as follows:

The Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary.

The Rev. Martin Damer, Grace Church, Ludington.

The Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D., Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor.

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., S. Mark's, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf, M. A., S. Thomas', Battle Creek.

The Rev. Henry Hughes, S. Mark's, Coldwater.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine, Emmanuel, Hastings.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Good Shepherd, Allegan.

The Rev. Carlton P. Mills, S. Luke's, Kalamazoo.

The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D., General Missionary.

The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, S. Andrew's, Big Rapids.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Emmanuel, Petoskey.

The Rev. J. Rice Taylor, All Saints', Saugatuck.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells, S. Paul's, Grand Rapids.

Of those not entitled to seats there were present four, viz:

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The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, Grace, Grand Rapids.
The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, S. Paul's, Muskegon.
The Rev. Cecil P. Wilson, S. James', Sturgis.
The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, Grace, Charlotte.

The credentials of the Lay Delegates were presented. The Rev. A. E. Wells and the Rev. Martin Damer were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

Recess was taken, and Evening Prayer was said, the Bishop being assisted by the Rev. Messrs. J. Brewster Hubbs, M. H. Martin and Cecil P. Wilson.

The Committee on Credentials presented their report as follows:

REPORT.

Your Committee on Credentials having examined the Credentials of the following Lay Delegates find the same in due form.

Allegan, Good Shepherd—Wm. B. Williams.
Dan. J. Arnold.
Chas. R. Wilkes.
Coldwater, S. Marks—Henry P. Woodward.
John T. Starr.
Sam. Pollack.
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's—DeWitt C. Morrill.
Luther Cobbs.
W. D. Smith.
Hastings, Emmanuel—David G. Robinson.
Marcus W. Ricker.
Joseph A. Van Orman.
Homer, Christ—Levi B. Tompkins.
John Boyes.
John H Masten.
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's—J. D. Burnes.
A. J. Mills.
E. H. Van Deusen.
Petoskey, Emmanuel—M. E. Bracket.
A. M. Coburn.
Amos Henika.

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June 2d 1891. The above reported to your Committee at this date. ALBERT E. WELLS.
MARTIN DAMER.

The following list includes all reported by the Committee and who were present at any time during the Convention.

Allegan, Good Shepherd—Mr. Wm. B. Williams.
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes.
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'—Mr. C. F. Bock.
Mr. George Willard.
Mr. A. D. Smith.
Coldwater, S. Mark's—Mr. Samuel Polleck.
Mr. Wm. H. Reed.
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's—Mr. C. G. Swensberg.
Mr. F. A. Gorham.
Grand Rapids, Grace—Mr. E. A. Hamilton.
Grand Rapids, Trinity—Mr. Wm. P. Innes.
Mr. Chas. E. Lockwood.
Hastings, Emmanuel—Mr. D. G. Robinson.
Mr. Joseph A. Van Orman.
Homer, Christ's—Mr. Levi B. Tompkins.
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's—Mr. J. Davidson Burns.
Mr. A. J. Mills.
Mr. E. H. Van Deusen.
Muskegon, S. Paul's—Mr. J. B. Murphy.
Mr. Wm. Heap.
Mr. E. G. Rote.
Marshall, Trinity—Mr. James M. Parsons.
Mr. Louis S. Joy.
Charlotte, Grace—Mr John H. Markham.

The following were entitled to seats, under Article VI. Sec. 5, of the Constitution: Messrs. T. P. Sheldon, Frederick A. Gorham, D. G. Robinson, Wm. J. Stuart.

The Bishop pronounced the 17th Annual Convention duly organized for business "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The President announced that the regular order of business was the election of a Secretary.

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Mr. J. D. Burns moved that the Rev. J. N. Rippey be appointed temporary Secretary. Carried.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Mr. F. A. Gorham as temporary Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. E. D. Irvine Sections 1 and 2 of the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the following changes in the remaining Rules of Order of last Convention be made, and adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention:

Section 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the *ex-officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed to be printed on one ticket; and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Any member shall be at liberty to substitute any name in place of any of the printed names. The election shall be the first business in order on the second morning of the Convention.

RESOLVED, that the General Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as Section 4 of the Rules of Order, and numbered as subsections.

RESOLVED, that Sub-section 9, Section 1 of the Rules of Order be amended by striking out the word "then" and adding the words "at any time."

RESOLVED, that Section 1, Sub-section 9, be amended by striking out all after the word "all," and inserting the words "be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them."

RESOLVED, that Sub-sections, 10, 11, 12, of Section 1

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be numbered 8, 9 and 10, and that Sub-sections 8 and 9 be numbered 11 and 12.

Pending their discussion of which the following gentlemen were admitted to seats and votes in the Convention:

The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, Grace, Grand Rapids.

The Rev Philip W. Mosher, S. Paul's, Muskegon.

The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, Grace, Charlotte.

The Rev. Cecil P. Wilson, S. James', Sturgis.

Discussion was then renewed on the resolution offered by the Rev. E. D. Irvine.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft moved as an amendment that the words "on one ticket" be stricken out. Lost.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Irvine's resolutions of amendment and they were adopted.

The Rules of Order as amended were then adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

RULES OF ORDER.

Of the Opening of the Convention and the Order of Business.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows, provided that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceeding Convention (or in his absence the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*,) shall call over the names of Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter in the Journal the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their Certificates of Election, which shall be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Dele-

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gates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective Certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected who may appoint an Assistant subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention—consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—Consisting of three Laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

On Christian Education—consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

8th. The Reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

9th. The Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business shall then be presented.

10th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a General Missionary Meeting, for reading the Report of the Board of Missions, delivering addresses, and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

11th. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order.

12th. The Parochial Reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

13th. Miscellaneous business.

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SECTION 2. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1st. The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.

2d. Reading the Minutes of the previous day.

3d. Reports of the Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.

4th. Elections.

5th. Reports of Special Committees.

6th. Miscellaneous business.

SECTION 3 On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the *ex-officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed to be printed on one ticket, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Any member shall be at liberty to substitute any name in place of any of the printed names. The election shall be the first business in order on the second morning of the Convention.

SECTION 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the

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same annual session without the consent of two thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon unless excused by the Convention.

7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal. (Concerning the vote by orders see Constitution, Article VII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable he may appoint on a committee to report to the next Convention a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rises the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., moved that Clergymen from other Dioceses and Candidates for Holy Orders be admitted to seats in this convention. Carried.

The Chairman requested that, if any such were present, they hand their names to the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials presented a supplemental report on Credentials from S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, and S. John's Church, Grand Haven. (See list on page 16.)

The Convention proceeded to the election of permanent Secretary. The Rev. W. P. Law and Mr. J. D. Burns were appointed tellers.

The vote being cast, the tellers presented their report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	28
Necessary to a choice	15
The Rev. J. N. Rippey received	17
The Rev. A. P. Greenleaf	8
The Rev. Campbell Fair	2
The Rev. E. D. Irvine	1

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The. Rev. J. N. Rippey was declared duly elected Secretary.

Mr. F. A. Gorham was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Convention then took a recess until 8.30 a. m.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said, the Bishop being assisted by the Rev. Messrs. E. D. Irvine, W. W. Walsh, R. H. F. Gairdner and J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.

9:00 A. M.

The Convocations met, and various committees appointed at the last Convention met to prepare their reports.

10:00 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. J. W. Bancroft, C. P. Mills, J. Rice Taylor and G. C. V. Eastman, D. D.

The Bishop read his annual address. (See appendix.)

The Committee on Credentials presented an additional report on the certificates of delegates. The names were called, and those present responded to their names. (See list of delegates page 16.)

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved as a mark of respect that the Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D. be invited to occupy a seat beside the chair. Adopted.

The Rev. Messrs. J. W. Bancroft and E. D. Irvine were appointed a committee to escort the Rev. Dr. Eastman to his seat.

Nominations were then made for officers and members of committees as follows:

REGISTRAR—Rev. A. E. Wells.

TREASURER—Theodore P. Sheldon.

STANDING COMMITTEE, FOUR CLERGYMEN AND THREE LAYMEN TO BE ELECTED.—Clergy—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Rev. Camp-

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bell Fair, D. D., Rev. C. P. Mills, Rev. J. N. Rippey, Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, Rev. C. T. Stout, Rev. Henry Hughes, Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt.

LAY—Dr. E. H. Van Deusen, Messrs. W. J. Dibble, W. B. Williams, F. A. Gorham, O. Schurtz, W. J. Stuart, W. R. Shelby, Henry F. Severns, J. Davidson Burns.

BOARD OF MISSIONS, FIVE CLERGYMEN AND THREE LAYMEN TO BE ELECTED.—Clergy—Rev. C. P. Mills, Rev. W. W. Walsh, Rev. Henry Hughes, Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, Rev. W. P. Law, Rev. E. D. Irvine, Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.

LAY—Messrs. C. R. Wilkes, N. P. Loveridge, D. G. Robinson, W. J. Dibble, F. A. Gorham, W. B. Williams, G. C. Burnham, F. R. Fowler, Phillip H. Padgham, E. F. Sweet.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved to suspend the Rules of Order of business, so far as nominations for members of the Association of the Diocese is concerned. Carried.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that the Secretary be directed to print in the next Journal the names of all permanent members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials presented the certificates from Trinity Church, Grand Rapids. The names of the delegates were called. (See list, page 16.)

Recess was taken till 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The Convention assembled. The Bishop in the Chair.

Litany was said by the Rev. J. Rice Taylor.

The Bishop announced the following Standing Committees:

On Admitting Churches into union with the Convention—The Rev. W. P. Law, The Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D. and Mr. A. J. Mills.

On Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and

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of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund—Mr. G. C. Swensberg, Mr. Joseph Van Orman, Mr. Nathan Smith.

On Report and Accounts of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—The Rev. C. P. Mills, The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Mr. W. H. Reed, Mr. J. M. Parsons, Mr. L. B. Tompkins.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—The Rev. W. W. Walsh, The Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, Mr. C. F. Bock, Mr. Wm. Heap, Mr. E. H. Van Deusen.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. Henry Hughes, Mr. T. H. Markham, Mr. E. G. Rote.

On Christian Education—The Rev. M. H. Martin, The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, The Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Mr. E. F. Sweet, Mr. W. P. Innes.

On Church Literature—The Rev. J. B. Hubbs, The Rev. C. T. Stout, The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Mr. Geo. Willard, Mr. Thomas Bradfield.

On Canons—The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Mr. Wm. B. Williams, Mr. J. D. Burns.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Fair so much of the Bishop's address as refers to legislation be referred to the Committee on Canons.—Carried.

On motion of Rev. Henry Hughes so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the newly confirmed was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

On motion of the Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the Diocesan Schools was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Fair so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the necessary interest of Missions and Parishes in the general work of the Diocese was referred to a committee of two Clergymen and three Laymen, to report to the next Convention.

The Bishop read a supplement to his address, with reference to Parishes that have become defunct, which

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was referred to the Committee on admission of Churches into union with the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Fair read the Report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The 16th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan [held in S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, on the 3d, 4th and 5th days of June, A. D. 1890] elected by ballot the following named persons to serve as the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Michigan for the year ending Tuesday June 2d, A. D. 1891:

Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Rev. T. J. Knapp, D. D., Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Messrs. W. R. Shelby, H. F. Severens and W. J. Stuart.

The Committee so elected met in S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, on Thursday June 6th, A. D. 1890, and adopted the following organization:

President—Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Secretary—Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

The following have been the Official Acts of the Standing Committee for the year ending this Convention, A. D. 1891:

Appropriations from the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen were made to Clergymen of the Diocese and to Widows of Clergymen.

Appointments to fill vacancies by the removal of the Rev. T. J. Knapp, D. D., to the Diocese of Louisiana, were made as follows:

Rev. C. T. Stout on the Standing Committee.

Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt on the Board of Missions, and by the declination of Mr. A. C. Torrey to accept the position of Registrar of the Diocese, to which he had been unanimously elected by the Convention, the Rev. A. E. Wells was appointed Registrar.

Recommendations were made to the Bishop of the Diocese to Order to the Holy Priesthood of the Church, the Rev. H.H. Johnston and Rev. Martin Damer.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwell, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri, Rev. Melville Jackson to be Assistant Bishop of Alabama, Rev. Davis Sessums to be Assistant Bishop of Louisiana.

Advice was given to the Bishop of the Diocese, at his request, regarding the formation of Missions at White Hall, Muskegon and Paw Paw.

Meetings of the Standing Committee have been held as follows:

6th June 1890 in Grand Rapids.

4th August 1890 in Grand Rapids.

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3d November 1890 in Grand Rapids.
3d November " " " "
7th November " " " "
18th December " " " "
14th January 1891 " " "
27th April " " " "

The Standing Committee asks for the passage by this Convention of the resolution unanimously adopted by the last Convention:

Resolved: That the Convention of the Diocese hereby authorizes its Treasurer to pay the traveling expenses of members of the Standing Committee who attended duly convened meetings of that body for the year ending June, 1891.

Respectfully submitted,
CAMPBELL FAIR,
Secretary.

The resolution appended to the Report was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions presented his report.

On motion of the Rev. A. P. Greenleaf the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was directed to read his report at the Missionary meeting this evening, but that totals only be presented.

Mr. T. P. Sheldon, Treasurer of the Convention, read his reports, which were accepted and referred to the Committee on Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

T. P. SHELDON, Treasurer.

In account with the Diocese of Western Michigan.
1890-1891.

Cash balance from last year			$ 245 88
" from S. James', Albion	$ 35 00		
" " Good Shepherd, Allegan, [89-90]	47 14		
" " Good Shepherd, Allegan	13 00		
" " S. Thomas', Battle Creek [89-90]	44 27		
" " S. Andrew's, Big Rapids [89-90]	42 15		
" " S. Mark's, Coldwater [89-90]	63 79		
" " S. Paul's, Elk Rapids [89-90]	8 50		
" " S. John's, Grand Haven	50 47		
" " Grace, Grand Rapids	68 05		
" " S. Mark's, " "	416 57		
" " S. Paul's, " "	25 00		
" " Trinity, " "	15 75		
" " Emmanuel, Hastings	52 27		

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Cash from Christ, Homer [89-90]	$5 23		
" " S. John's, Ionia [88-90]	70 17		
" " S. John's, Ionia	30 40		
" " S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	247 01		
" " Grace, Ludington	9 20		
" " Trinity, Marshall	71 68		
" " Trinity, Niles [89-90]	29 29		
" " Grace, Union City	8 02		
" " S. Thomas', Battle Creek	93 00		
		1440 96	
			$ 1686 84

CONTRA.

By paid on Bishop's salary	$ 925 00	
" " Secretary's salary	100 00	
" " Registrar's bills	25 00	
" " Rev. J. N. Rippey's bills	19 89	
" " Rev. C. T. Stout's bill	6 70	
" " expenses of Standing Committee	5 70	
" " trav. exp's. of Rev. G. C. V. Eastman	5 00	
" " " " " " A. P. Greenleaf	2 50	
" " " " " " J. N. Rippey	7 20	
" " " " " " S. C. Thrall	7 40	
" " expenses of last Convention	14 01	
" " for printing Journals	216 00	
" " for stamps, envelopes and cards	2 50	
Cash carried to new account	349 94	
		$ 1686 84

T. P. SHELDON, Treasurer.

In account with the Christmas Fund or Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.

1890-1891.

Cash balance from last report		$ 284 65
" from Good Shepherd, Allegan	$ 4 68	
" " S. Andrew's, Big Rapids	3 47	
" " Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor	3 72	
" " S. Mark's, Coldwater	14 00	
" " S. John's, Grand Haven	5 00	
" " S. Paul's, Grand Rapids	5 00	
" " S. Mark's " "	80 10	
" " S. Mark's S. S. " "	10 00	
" " Emmanuel, Hastings	7 76	
" " S. John's, Ionia	10 58	

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Cash from S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	$50 00		
" " Grace, Ludington	1 59		
" " Holy Trinity, Manistee	8 50		
" " Trinity, Marshall	17 84		
" " S. Paul's, Muskegon	6 70		
" " S. Luke's Mission, Muskegon	1 00		
" " Trinity, Niles	8 03		
" " S. John's, Quincy	1 70		
" " S. John's S. S., Quincy	35		
" " S. James', Rockford	2 85		
" " S. James', Sturgis	1 32		
Total offerings from Parishes		$	244 19
" " Mrs. Schetky	1 50		1 50
" Interest on Brook's mortgage	19 95		
" " " Congdon "	8 17		
" " " Hiser "	21 00		
" " " Starring "	30 92		
Total from interest			80 04
Total		$	610 38

CONTRA.

By paid stipend of Rev. D. Barker	$ 180 00		
" " " " " J. B. Prichard	180 00		
" " " " Mrs. A. C. Lewis	75 00		
" " error in interest paid Starring	75		
Cash balance on hand	174 63		
		$	610 38

Kalamazoo, June 3d 1891.



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LIST OF DELINQUENT PARISHES, 1890-1891

TOWNS.	PARISHES.	76–77	77–78	78–79	79–80	80–81	81–82	82–83	83–84	84–85	85–86	86–87	87–88	88–89	89–90	90–91	TOTAL.
Albion	S. James'	$22 66	$16 18	$20 00	.....	.....	$30 96	$27 81	.....	$ 5 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 2 93	$ 125 65
Big Rapids	S. Andrew's	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 49	65 49
Elk Rapids	S. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 77	52 77
Grand Rapids	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
" "	S. Paul's	.....	.....	6 00	$25 37	.....	.....	.....	$ 7 50	18 88	.....	$39 53	$20 24	$17 70	$31 88	....	167 10
" "	Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Holland	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 90	1 24	$ 1 40	93	16 53	3 55	6 20	5 41	41 16
Ludington	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 88	5 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 34	13 95	38 09
Niles	Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 79	88 79
Paw Paw	S. Mark's	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 51	14 00	24 40	24 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 17	.....	81 17
Manistee	Holy Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 15	56 16	101 31
Saranac	Trinity	$ 3 50	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	1 80	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	5 70
Saugatuck	All Saints	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 82	8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	40 92
Three Rivers	Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 31	9 02	6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	21 04
Traverse City	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 60	.....	25 25	23 25	17 26	34 50	.....	.....	145 86
Union City	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25	19 87	19 62	.....	.....	.....	46 74
Whitehall	Redeemer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 68	1 00	.....	2 00	7 98	.....	.....	1 23	36 89

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Mr. Wm. B. Williams moved the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Committee on Accounts report a mode of relieving the delinquent Parishes of the burden now resting upon them. Carried.

Mr. F. A. Gorham read the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

KALAMAZOO, JUNE 3, '91.

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan respectfully makes the following report showing the condition of the several funds in the hands of its Treasurer.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., JUNE 1st, 1891.

To the Trustees of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The following report of the several funds in my hands is respectfully made in compliance with the By-laws of the Association.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount as per last report	$35876 75
Aug. 28, 1890, received from Rev. R. H. Paine, Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md.	10 00
Total	$35886 75
Less subscription notes canceled	640 00
Balance	$35246 75

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Episcopal Residence	$11000 00	
Real Estate	218 13	
Loans secured by mortgage	21774 89	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	2254 23	
		$35246 75

In compliance with resolution adopted by the last convention and printed on page 62 of the journal, I have canceled on the Treasurer's books all of the original subscription notes remaining unpaid and amounting to $1,875 01. The notes have not been destroyed, and in one or two cases the amounts may sometime be paid, but all are outlawed long since, and are too worthless assets to be carried on our books. In this connection it may be interesting to know that the total original amount of all subscription notes given to the Episcopal Fund was $25,100 00; of this there has been cancelled and charged

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off at sundry times $9,425 32 or over 37 per cent. of the origina amount.

The cash receipts and disbursements haye been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1890.				
June 3,	Balance from last report.....		$ 1844 23	
" 23,	From N. Krzikma, payment on mortgage....		500 00	
Aug. 28,	"	Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md.....	10 00	
Oct. 10,	"	Jas. J. Adams, payment on contract	100 00	
Dec. 4,	"	M. Ryan, Payment on mortgage..... ...	800 00	
1891.				
Mch. 7,	"	E. P. Goundry, payment on mortgage.....	300 00	
" 11,	"	Lucy P. Faunce, payment on mortgage.....	500 00	
" 20,	"	Geo. R. Allen, payment on note	100 00	
May 27,	"	J. N. Rippey, payment on mortgage.....	500 00	
				$ 4654 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

1890.			
Sept. 26,	Loan to F. W. Curtiss.....	$ 1000 00	
" 26,	" " G. F. Cole.....	600 00	
Dec. 4,	" " Chas. E. Churchill.....	800 00	
	Balance, cash in hand.....	2254 23	
			$4654 23

The income account has been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From interest on loans.....		$1554 17	
" " " notes.....		14 50	
" Geo. Kendall, Grand Rapids, annual subscription.....		100 00	
" Mrs. Geo. Kendall, Grand Rapids, for Bishop's salary.....		50 00	
" rent of Episcopal residence.....		500 00	
			$ 2218 67
To which add assessments received from T. P. Sheldom, Treasurer.....			925 00
			$ 3143 67

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DISBURSEMENTS.

1890.			
June 3,	Balance due Treasurer.....	$ 41 19	
" 12,	Paid for stamped envelopes.....	4 00	
" 13,	" bill of A. Maris for repairs to Episcopal residence....	8 50	
July 8,	" renewal of assurance on Episcopal residence, $5000, 3 years.....	25 00	
Sept. 4,	" accrued interest on Cole mortgage.....	17 00	
" 19,	" recording assignment Cole mortgage	75	
Oct, 6,	" sundry bills for repairs to Episcopal residence....	152 87	
1891.			
April 4,	" for stamped envelopes.....	10 90	
June 3,	" Geo. D. Gillespie, salary one year to May 24, 1891....	3000 00	
			$ 3260 16
June 3, Balance due Treasurer.....			$ 116 49
The estimated income for the coming year will be.....			$2000 00
The expenses to be met will be salary of Bishop.....			3000 00
Deficit to be raised by assessment.....			$1000 00

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

The amount of this fund remains the same as at last report and is.....		$ 4019 30
Invested in mortgage loans.....	$ 3905 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	114 30	
		4019 30

The income account has been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report.....	589 30	
Interest on loans.....	149 25	
Principal Narregang mortgage.....	500 00	
		1238 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

1890.		
July 3,	Loan to Chas. P. Duston.....	$ 300 00
,, 3,	Recording mortgage, C.P. Duston	2 00

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1891.			
Mch. 10,	Loan to Van Hezel.....	675 00	
	Accrued interest on same.....	4 33	
	Recording same.....	65	
April 23,	Paid for exemplification of record in estate of Jane and Ann Townsend, deceased.....	10 25	
May 26,	Remitted Treasurer Board of Missions.....	132 02	
June 3,	Balance cash on hand.....	114 30	
			1238 55

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The amount is unchanged from last report		$ 2796 00
Of which there is invested in mortgage loans	$ 2396 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands...	400 00	
		2796 00

The income account has been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report.....	$ 100 00	
Interest on loans.....	79 26	
Principal Congdon mortgage.....	350 00	
" Heiser "	50 00	
" Starring "	500 00	
		1079 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loan to B. F. Shinkman......	$ 600 00	
Accrued interest on same.....	7 00	
Paid T. P. Sheldon, Diocesan Treasurer...	79 26	
Balance, cash in hand.....	393 00	
		1079 26

SUNDRY TRUSTS.

Rectory Building Fund—

1890.			
June 3,	Balance per last report.....	$ 1400 00	
" 5,	Interest on loan.....	9 34	
" 16,	" " certificate deposit...	38 53	
1890.			
Dec. 26,	" " loan.....	8 97	
			1456 84
1890.			
June 26,	Paid to Treas. Board of Missions	47 87	
1891.			
June 3,	Balance.....	1408 97	
			1456 84

Invested as follows—

Loans to Akeley Institute.....	600 00

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Loan to Mission at East Jordan.....	350 00	
Cash in hand.....	458 97	
		1408 97
Sturgis—		
1890.		
June 3, Balance per last report.....	44 97	
" 14, Interest on deposit.....	51	
1891.		
Feb. 21, Interest on loan.....	2 30	
		47 78
Lyons—		
1890.		
June 3, Balance per last report.....	205 56	
" 14, Interest on deposit.....	2 33	
1891.		
Feb. 21, Interest on loan.....	10 57	
		218 46
Decatur—		
1890.		
June 3, Balance per last report.....	99 62	
" 14, Interest on deposit.....	1 13	
1891.		
Feb. 21, Interest on loan.....	5 13	
		105 88
Diocesan Library Building Fund—		
1890.		
June 3, Balance per last report.....	67 27	
" 4, Offertory at Convention.....	13 16	
Oct. 7, Interest on deposit.....	2 01	
		82 44
S. Matthew's Mission—Baldwin.		
1890.		
June 3, Balance per last report.....	74 05	
Oct. 7, Interest on deposit.....	1 37	
	75 42	
1891.		
April 23, Paid for renewal of insurance...	6 50	
		68 92
S. Matthias—Eaton Rapids.		
1891.		
April 1, Received on account of sale of property.....		602 00
Mch. 9, Paid for abstract.....	2 00	
" 26, Insurance paid to date, transferred to insurance fund.....	26 25	

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Mch, 26,	Refunded Bishop's trust fund amount advanced for repairs..	36 15	
			64 40
			537 60
	Grace Mission—Stanton.		
	1891.		
May 12,	Received from Frances L. Lewis, Treasurer, through Bishop Gillespie, to be held in trust.....		39 82
	Insurance and Tax Fund—		
	1891.		
May 26,	Transferred from S. Matthias', Eaton Rapids.....		26 25
	1890.		
July 7,	Paid for recording deed, Evart...	1 25	
	1891.		
Jan. 31,	" " taxes, Evart, for 1890...	9 87	
Feb. 6,	" " tax deed, Evart for 1886	9 67	
Mch. 28,	" " record'g above tax deed	75	
" 28,	" " renew'g insurance Trinity Church, Three Rivers.....	30 00	
			51 54
	Balance due Treasurer.....		25 29
Total amount of Sundry Trust Funds.....			$ 2484 58
Invested in mortgage loans.....		$ 175 00	
Loans secured by personal notes.....		350 00	
Loans secured by collateral.....		600 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....		1 359 58	
			$ 2484 58

F. A. GORHAM, Treasurer.

The Association renews the recommendation adopted last year that the sum of $50.00 be included in the assessments for the coming year, to be placed in the hands of its Treasurer and to be used under order of the Trustees for insurance on church property at points where this expense can not otherwise be provided for.

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Detailed Statement of Securities held by Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.

Chas. L. Moran,	mortgage 6½ per cent.....	$ 5212 55
Elijah Dart,	" 7 " "	2000 00
Isadore M. White,	" 7 " "	1800 00
Ellen E. Camburn,	" 7½ " "	1500 00

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John Schoffin,	mortgage	8	per	cent.....	$1000 00
James A. Rooney,	"	7	"	"	1000 00
John N. Rippey,	"	7	"	"	500 00
F. W. Curtiss	"	7	"	"	1000 00
John G. Barager,	"	7	"	"	800 00
Chas. E. Churchill,	"	8	"	"	800 00
Herbert Baker,	"	7	"	"	750 00
Geo. G. Van Houtum,	"	7	"	"	600 00
Catherine M. Gilman,	"	8	"	"	560 00
G. F. Cole,	"	7	"	"	600 00
John Dam,	"	8	"	"	500 00
Sylvester Rogers,	"	8	"	"	500 00
James P. Hayes,	"	8	"	"	511 16
Eugenia A. Gooch,	"	8	"	"	350 00
Martin Maloney,	"	8	"	"	300 00
H. L. Birdsall,	"	8	"	"	300 00
Asa M. Beal,	"	8	"	"	250 00
John Marz,	"	8	"	"	225 00
Wm. Hannon,	"	8	"	"	200 00
Josiah Tibbets,	"	8	"	"	200 00
L. K. Austin,	"	10	"	"	160 00
A. M. Bennett,	"	10	"	"	100 00
W. B. Williams,	"	10	"	"	55 68
Geo. Kendall, deed, Episcopal residence, value including building (insurance $5,000 expiring June 1, 1893).....					11000 00
Jos. J. Adams, contract, property at Grand Rapids acquired under foreclosure (insurance $800 expires Oct. 14, 1891).....					328 00
Total Episcopal fund.....					$ 33102 39

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

S. S. Chamberlin,	mortgage	7	per	cent.....	$ 1080 00
Geo. G. Van Houtrom,	"	7	"	"	800 00
H. W. Van Hezel,	"	7	"	"	675 00
Asa T. Lovejoy,	"	7	"	"	400 00
Chas. P. Duston,	"	8	"	"	300 00
C. Myers,	"	8	"	"	250 00
A. Leaderson,	"	9	"	"	200 00
Rufus Hall,	"	10	"	"	200 00
Total permanent Missionary fund.....					$ 3905 00

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

B. F. Shinkman,	mortgage	7	per	cent.....	600 00
Julius S. Ward,	"	7	"	"	576 00
David Hiser,	"	7	"	"	250 00

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John O. Brooks,	mortgage 7 per cent.....	$285 00
Mary E. Howe,	" 7 " "	250 00
William Vine,	" 7 " "	225 00
Permelia Pollock,	" 7 " "	210 00
Total Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....		$ 2396 00

FOR RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

D. C. Loveday, Chas. H. Whittington and Jos. W. Bancroft, notes to secure loan made to Mission at East Jordan, 8 per cent.....	$ 350 00
Akeley Institute, notes 7 per cent.....	600 00
Total for Rectory Building Fund.....	$ 950 00

FOR STURGIS, LYONS AND DECATUR FUNDS.

N. R. Peterson, mortgage 9 per cent.....	175 00

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

Sundry deeds, as follows, the values being those shown in parochial reports, Journal of 1890:—	
Sam'l Mowery, land at Quincy.....	$ 1200 00
Caroline Snell and Sam'l Harris, land at Lowell.....	125 00
Sam'l C. Graham, land at Coopersville.....	650 00
Rutan & Slaght, land at Greenville.....	1800 00
Sundry persons, land at Eaton Rapids; this property has been sold for $900 (of which $602 have been received by Treasurer) and will be deeded to purchaser upon payment by him of balance.....	900 00
Southard & Crandall, land at Harbor Springs, ($2000 insurance, expires Sept. 15, 1892).....	3000 00
Dexter & Noble, Richard W. Bagot, } land at Elk Rapids.....	5381 77
Wm. Cox and others, Grand Rapids, Trinity Church property.....	5000 00
N. McMillan, land at Rockford ($500 insurance expires July 2, 1892).....	2000 00
Minnie K. Brown, land at Mount Pleasant.....	5000 00
John W. Loomis, land at Pentwater.....	1550 00
W. F. Dermont and others, Auditor General, } land at Evart.....	not rep'ted
Maria N. Gremps, land at Paw Paw.....	3000 00
Catherine W. Sprague, land at Luther.....	500 00
John Nichols, land at East Jordan.....	755 00
W. L. Webber, land at Baldwin ($650 insurance expires April 22, 1892).....	1200 00
Trinity Church, Three Rivers, insurance policy expiring March 16, 1894.....	2000 00

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Vestrymen Church of Redeemer, church property at Whitehall 1500 00

Total property held in trust ..... $ 35567 77

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH, June 1, 1891

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1876 (page 39 Journal of 1876) do hereby certify that they have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan as set forth in the foregoing list and find them correct as stated therein.

W. R. SHELBY,
W. J. STUART.

The report was received and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The Rev. Henry Hughes read the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee having examined the Journal of 1890, report the following unfinished business:

1. *On pages 37-38 of the Journal.* The Committee on the Publication of the Constitution and Canons was continued to report to this Convention. Rev. E. D. Irvine, chairman.

2. *On page 38.* The Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund continued. Mr. W. R. Shelby, chairman.

3. *On page 44.* The Committee on Prayer Book Revision to report to this Convention. Rev. J. N. Rippey, chairman.

4. *On page 59.* The Committee on Deaconesses to report to this Convention. Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., chairman.

5. *On page 61.* The Secretary and the Assistant Secretary to report to this Convention on Reducing the size of the Journal.

6. *On page 69.* The Committee on Canons to report to this Convention on "Report No. 2," found on pages 68-69, viz:

Resolved, That Canon 16 be amended as follows:

Section II, Line 2. After the word "Parishes" insert the words "and Missions."

Section III, Line 1. After the word "Parish" insert the words "and Mission." Line 3, insert the words "and officers of each Mission."

Section IV, Line 2. After the word "Parish" insert the words "and Missions." Line 3, after the word "Parish" insert the words "or Mission." Line 6, after the word "Parish" insert the words "or Mission.

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7. *On pages 69-70.* Concurrence of this Convention is required by a majority of each order, to approve the action of the last Convention on the amendment to Article IX of the Constitution, as follows:

In Line 5 strike out the word "and."

In Line 5 after the word "Vestry" add the words "and organised Missions, provided such Missions shall have been represented in the two preceeding Annual Conventions."

8. *On page 71.* Report of the Committee on Canons on "Report No. 5" found on pages 70-71 of the Journal.

REPORT NO. 5, COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Your Committee on Canons, to whom was referrad the following resolution (offered by the Rev. Campbell Fair) beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the following proposed changes be made in Canon 17, viz:

In Canon 17, Sec. 9, on the 5th line from the bottom, strike out the words "satisfied that justice requires it may" and insert the words "it is demanded by the accused within one month from the finding of the court shall" and in the same Section 9, on the 4th line from the bottom after the word "Presbyters," insert "sitting as a court of appeal," and on the 2d line from the bottom strike out the word "Board" and insert "appellate court," so that the parts referred to shall read "but the Bishop, if it is demanded by the accused within one month from the finding of the court, shall grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new board of Presbyters sitting as a court of appeal, shall be appointed, including none of those who sat upon the former trial, before which appellate court the proceeding shall be conducted as above provided."

Signed, EDWARD D. IRVINE.
SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. J. MILLS,
Committee.

Report accepted.

It was moved to refer the subject to the present Committee on Canons, in connection with the whole subject of the trial of a Clergyman, to report to next Convention. Carried.

9. *On page 72.* Report of Committee on the Visitation of the Akeley Institute.

10. *On page 73.* Report of the Committee on Canons on "Report No. 6" found on pages 71-72 of the Journal.

REPORT NO. 6, COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address which refers to legislation, have had under consideration the question of the power of a Parish to change the num-

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ber of its Vestry, and they beg leave to report that the General Act governing Religious Corporations applies to Protestant Episcopal Churches and points out a way in which this may be done, while the special act regulating the organizations of Protestant Episcopal Churches does not repeal nor conflict with the general statute, and therefore that, in their opinion, a Parish has power to change the number of its Vestry, provided that the number does not exceed the maximum or fall below the minimum prescribed by the statute. But if any difficulty is anticipated an amendment to the special act might be secured from the Legislature, which will soon meet.

The report was accepted. It was moved to adopt the report, pending the discussion of which recess was taken.

On page 73 the following resolution referred the report back to the Committee:

Report No. 6 of the Committee on Canons, which was under discussion at the time of recess, was now taken up and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Canons be referred back to the Committee for further investigation and to report at the next Convention.

Carried.

11. *On pages 76-77.* Final action to be taken by this Convention on the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 1, Canon IX, be amended by inserting after the word "Members" in the third line "who shall be regular communicants of the Parish in which they are elected and".

That the words "who shall be communicants" in the fifth line be stricken out.

NOTE—This is the Resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Thrall, after a motion made by him that the report of the Special Committee on amendments to Section 2, Canon IX be laid on the table was adopted. This resolution, being the second resolution on page 79 of the last Journal (1889) was carried by a majority vote, and according to Canon XXI, not having been carried by a vote of "two thirds of the members present," awaits the consideration of this Convention. The resolution declares that "all Vestrymen must be regular communicants of the Parish in which they are elected.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

Chairman—HENRY HUGHES,
ELBRIDGE G. ROTE,
JOHN H. MARKHAM.

The report was accepted. The Convention proceeded to take it up by items.

Item 1. The Rev. E. D. Irvine, from the Committee on Publication of the Constitution presented the following report:

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REPORT.

The Committee on the Publication of the Constitution and Canons would respectfully report that an edition will be printed immediately on the adjournment of this Convention, and the Committee asks to be continued.

EDWARD S. IRVINE,
Chairman.

Item 2. There was no report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, but the Secretary read the following letter from the Chairman:

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 19, 1891.

Rev. J. N. Rippey, Secretary,
Muskegon, Mich.

DEAR SIR: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th, calling my attention to the Committee appointed at the last Convention for the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, and asking for a report for the Convention. My business engagements are such that I shall be unable to attend the Convention, and the time is so short that it will be impossible for me to confer with the members of the Committee and submit a formal report. The Committee reported to the last Convention as follows:

"The members of the Committee, located at widely different points in the diocese, making it inconvenient to meet, and for lack of time could not personally solicit the money (the only way in their judgment $10,000 could be raised, if at all) have not felt that the past year was an opportune time to accomplish the effort."

The conditions stated in this report have not been changed in my judgment during the past year, and were I to attend the Convention, would urge that this Committee be discharged so that no false hope might be indulged in by the Convention of accomplishing an impossibility. This view of the matter is concurred in by several prominent members of my own Parish, with whom I have conferred upon this subject. Should be glad, however, if any other members of the Committee are in attendance at the Convention, would make a formal report, if they have different views from those expressed herein.

Very respectfully,
W. R. SHELBY,
Chairman.

On motion of Rev. W. P. Law the Committee was discharged.

Item 3. The Committee on Prayer Book Revision reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE PRAYER BOOK.

The undersigned members of the Committee on the Revision of

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the Prayer Book do respectfully report that no action is required in the premises, by this Convention and they ask that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of this subject.

Signed, J. N. RIPPEY,
WARREN W. WALSH,
J. D. BURNS,
Committee.

Report accepted.

Item 4. The Chairman of the Committee on Deaconesses asked for further time, which was granted.

Item 5. The Committee on reducing the size of the Journal presented its report:

KALAMAZOO, June 3, 1891.

The Special Committee appointed to report some method by which the size of the Journal may be reduced would respectfully report that by leaving out the parochial reports about fifty pages of Journal can be saved, but as these reports are valuable records of work in the Diocese, it is doubtful whether it would be wise or expedient to make this change. The Committee suggests that the blanks for the parochial reports might be printed in form convenient and suitable for binding, and the copies sent to the Bishop may be bound and presented in permanent form, but there are objections to this plan. The Committee does not make any recommendations.

J. N. RIPPEY,
F. A. GORHAM,
Committee.

Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Item 6. The Report of the Committee on Canons appointed at the last Convention presented the following report which was read by the Rev. E. D. Irvine:

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred "Report No. 2 of the Committee on Canons" of the last Convention, beg leave to report that they have considered it and recommend that the resolution contained in said report be adopted as follows:

Resolved, That Canon 15 be amended as follows:

Section II, Line 2, after the word "Parishes" insert the words "and Missions."

Section III, Line 1, after the word "Parish" insert the words "and Mission;" Line 3 insert the words "and officers of each Mission."

Section IV, Line 2, after the word "Parish" insert the words "and Mission;" Line 3, after the word "Parish" insert the words "or

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Mission;" Line 6, after the word "Parish" insert the words "or Mission."

EDWARD D. IRVINE,
SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. J. MILLS.

The report was accepted and on motion the resolution was adopted by a two thirds vote of those present.

ITEM NO. 8.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS APPOINTED AT THE LAST CONVENTION.

The Committee to whom was referred "Report No. 5 of the Committee on Canons" of the last Convention, in connection with the whole subject of the trial of a Clergyman, beg leave to report that no general recasting of the Canon seems to be necessary, but that they would recommend that it be amended in some particulars, to-wit: In Section II, Line 8, change the first comma into a period, strike out the words "and shall also," and insert the words "the Standing Committee shall;" strike out the last sentence of Section IX and insert "the Convention of the Diocese shall elect one Clergyman and one Layman learned in the law, to serve for three years and until their successors are appointed, and who with the Bishop shall constitute a court of appeal. When any Clergyman shall have been found guilty by any court acting under the Canon, he may within thirty days of the finding of said court, lodge with the Bishop a notice of appeal. The Bishop shall thereupon summon the court of appeal to meet at such time and place as may seem to him most convenient, provided that such meeting be not delayed for more than sixty days from the date of said notice of appeal. The court of appeal being duly assembled in accordance with such summons they shall proceed to consider the record of the court which tried the appellant, and such written and oral arguments as they may see fit. If satisfied that justice demands it,they shall grant a new trial, provided that in a case involving questions of doctrine or ritual, no finding shall be affirmed unless the Bishop be one of those voting to affirm such finding.

If a new trial be granted, the court of appeal shall so certify to the Standing Committee, who shall thereupon appoint a new Board of Presbyters, including none of those who sat upon the former trial, before which board the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided."

EDWARD D. IRVINE,
SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. J. MILLS.

On motion of the Rev. A. E. Wells the Con-

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vention went into Committee of the Whole to consider the subject in Item No. 8.

Hon. Wm. B. Williams was called to the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole reported through its Chairman that it had considered the report of the Committee on Canons, relative to the trial of a Clergyman, had made no changes, and now referred the same back to the Convention for action.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that the report be referred to the present Committee on Canons.

Carried.

Mr. Wm. B. Williams moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject of persons entitled to vote at Parish meetings, as referred to in Item 11, in report of Committee on Unfinished Business be referred to Committee on Canons, with instructions to report to this Convention to-morrow morning, after a consideration of the special order of the day, and that it be made the special order at that time.

Laid on the table.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that the whole subject be laid on the table. Carried.

Item 10. The Rev. E. D. Irvine presented the following report from the Committee on Canons, appointed at the last Convention:

The Committee on Canons, of the last Convention, to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address to the last Convention which refers to legislation, have again had under consideration the question of the power of a Parish to change the number of its Vestry, and beg leave to report that they have re-examined the question with considerable care and have been compelled to revise their Report No. 6, made to the last Convention, and now beg leave to report that there is grave doubt whether a Parish has such power. That the question is one upon which good authorities disagree and that in the judgment of your Committee it would not be best that this Convention should commit itself upon the subject one way or the other, but leave the question to be disposed of in the usual way if it shall arise in any Parish of the Diocese.

EDWARD D. IRVINE,
SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. J. MILLS.

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The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Dr. Fair offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That this Convention hereby approves of the Bishop's suggestion in his Annual Address, that the erection of a Diocesan Library Building in connection with the Episcopal residence is a necessity and that such library ought to be a memorial of the late George Kendall, a true and life-long friend of the Bishop and Diocese.

Resolved, That a Committee of two Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed to have charge of this matter, present it to the Diocese at large and that such Committee shall have power to act.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey read the report of the Clerk of the Board of trustees of Akeley Institute.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AKELEY INSTITUTE.

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

I have the honor to report that the Board of Trustees held their annual meeting the first Tuesday in July, 1890, and elected from the list nominated by the Convention the following persons to serve for the five years, viz:

Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Hastings.

Mr. E. F. Sweet, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Geo. W. McBride, Grand Haven.

It became evident from the out-look that larger accommodations would be necessary to meet the demands of the school for the ensuing year. The Board therefore instructed the Executive Committee to rent rooms for the accommodation of the overflow from Blanche Hall. In pursuance of this a large and commodious house, about four blocks distant, was secured on favorable terms; but it was proved inconvenient, and the Trustees are now discussing plans and estimates for a new building to be located on the grounds of the Institute, large enough to accommodate seventy-five boarders, with a large dining room and kitchen and also the greatly needed music rooms. It is hoped that they may be able to accomplish this during the ensuing summer. The generous offerings of the Churchmen of the Diocese are needed to enable the Trustees to carry out their designs.

The following summary presents the financial condition and work of the Board during the past year:

Received for the general fund	$ 887 29
" " " building fund	1050 79

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Received for the interest fund	52 79
Total	$ 1990 87
Expended for repairs	$ 197 27
" " current expenses	378 68
" " new building	6 00
" " outfit	906 60
Total	$ 1488 55
Cash on hand, general fund	$ 197 27
Amount of endowment fund	1750 00
Bills payable	760 00

There are at present (May 23d) pledges to the building fund to the amount of $2,390.

The condition and work of the school are eminently satisfactory but they are both limited by want of means and of room for increased attendance. There will be no difficulty in doubling the number of pupils if there is room provided for them. To this the Trustees are bending their energies. They need the assistance of those interested in education.

There will be four graduates this year, this being the first year in which a class attains that honor.

The school is commended to the thoughtful consideration of the members of this Convention.

There should be nominated by this Convention five or more persons to the Board of Trustees, from whom are to be elected three trustees to take the places of those whose term of office expires in July. Signed, J. N. RIPPEY,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees.

The report was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

The Rev J. N. Rippey moved that the Committee on Christian Education nominate five or more persons from whom the Board is to elect three Trustees to serve for the ensuing five years. Carried.

The report of the Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to Deaf Mutes was presented. (See appendix.)

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention sends its affectionate greetings to the Rev. Mosley Morris and the Rev. J. B. Pritchard, who have long been members of this Diocese, but now detained from this Convention by enfeebled health.

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Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Brethren of this action.

The Rev. C. T. Stout presented the Report of the Grand Rapids Convocation.—(See appendix.)

The Rev. E. D. Irwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be directed to report such amendment to Canon 3, as will provide a way in which a Mission may be admitted into union with the convention.

Which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed to provide a suitable seal for this Diocese, which may be used in attesting legal documents, the Bishop's important certificates, and the diplomas of Akeley Institute.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wm. Heap offered the following resolution:

Resolved, The matter of the standing of St. Luke's Chapel in its relation to St. Paul's Parish be referred to the Committee "On admission of Churches into Union with the Diocese."

Which was referred to the Committee "On admission of Churches into Union with this Convention."

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 2, Canon X, be amended by striking out the word "he" in the 4th line and inserting the word "they," the word "his" in the 4th line and inserting the word "their," the word "himself" in the 5th line and inserting the word "themselves," and the word "male" in the 7th line.

R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER.

It was moved to be referred to the Committee on Canons and reported as the third order of business tomorrow morning.

It was moved by Mr. A. J. Mills that it be laid on the table. Carried. Yeas 20; Nays 10.

The Rev. A. E. Wells presented the Registrar's Report.

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To the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

As Registrar of the Diocese I would report that I have endeavored to meet the duties of the office; in some items I am dependent on the officers of the Parishes. I have not as yet received copies of the Articles of Association that have been called for. A large number of the Parishes failing to respond to my request. The usual copies of the Journals of other Dioceses have been received. A list of those not received will be made out for publication before our own Journal is published.

The following additions have been made to the Diocesan Library:

From The Bishop	163	Volumns
" The Twenty Minute Society	4	"
" Mrs. Irving	5	"
" Mrs. Larned, of Niles, Mich	1	"
" The family of the late Rev. J. S. Large	71	"
" " " " " " Chas. P. Schetky	32	"
" " " " " Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry, nine boxes of books, unopened for want of room for shelving, possibly	800	"

Making a total of over a thousand volumes.

The total in the Library is 2,364 on this estimate.

The Episcopal residence does not at present afford proper storage room for this collection of books, pamphlets, and the annual collection of the Journals of the various Dioceses. Your attention is asked in this matter. I offer no suggestions, but hope that time will be found for the due consideration of the subject—the proper housing of the Diocesan Library and the office of the Registrar of the Diocese.

The expenses have been as follows:

To Book-binding and repairs on binding	$21 35
" expense of Stationary and Postal Cards	3 30
" Balance on Hand	35
	$25 00

The receipts from the Diocesan Treasurer $25.

The demands for the conventional year will not be less than $25. As the last Convention failed to provide for the expenses asked by the Registrar in his Report, the present Convention is asked to cover the deficiency by appropriating $50 to the Registrar's department for the years 1890-91-92, or to put it in proper form, as Registra of the Diocese, I recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That fifty dollars be appropriated to the Registrar's department.

Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT E. WELLS, Registrar.

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Report accepted and the resolution appended was adopted.

Recess was taken till 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P.M.

The Convention was called to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Parochial Reports were called for and presented to the Bishop.

The Bishop announced the following Special Committees:

To consider the necessary interest of Parishes and Missions in the General Work of the Church:

Rev. C. T. Stout,
Rev. W. W. Walsh,
Mr. C. R. Wilkes,
Mr. Wm. N. Brown,
Mr. J. H. Markham.

On Diocesan Seal:

Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.,
Rev. A. E. Wells,
Mr. F. A. Gorham,
Mr. E. F. Sweet.

To have charge of the Diocesan Library Building, to present the same to the Diocese at large, and to have power to act:

Rev. Campbell Fair. D. D.,
Rev. C. P. Mills,
Mr. E. H. Van Deusen,
Mr. W. J. Dibble,
Mr. Orr Shurtz.

The Rev. C. P. Mills presented the report of the Kalamazoo Convocation. Accepted. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., presented the Report of the Committee on Deaconesses, appointed at the last Convention.

THE REPORT ON DEACONESSES.

From the Committee on Deaconesses appointed at the last Convention, Rev. Campbell Fair submitted the following Report:

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To the 16th Annual Convention of the Western Michigan Diocese, held in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, June, 1890, Bishop Gillespie expressed the following opinion:

"THE CANON OF DEACONESSES.

In my judgment, one of the most important acts of the Convention was the passage of the Canon of Deaconesses. We have the women for this good work, and we have the work for them to do. I look at home when I say this. What would be the value to our parochial and missionary work, of two or three godly, sensible women, whom the Bishop might send to places where there must be house to house teaching, where the Sunday School should be properly organized, where the Candidates for Holy Baptism and Confirmation need catechising that the General Missionaries cannot wait to discharge. The missing quantity, it will be said, is the means of support. But is this Church so poverty stricken that no one can "go a warfare at his or her own cost?" And is this Church stricken with a worse poverty, that there is no spirit of self-sacrifice, that, "what shall I eat and what shall I drink and wherewithal shall I be clothed," and how much can by I lay in store, must all be figured up, before there is the faintest syllable of "Here am I, send me?"

Brethren of the Clergy, if we preach as we should, "the Holy Incarnation, the Fasting and Temptation, the Agony and Bloody Sweat, the Cross and Passion, the Precious Death and Burial, and set forth evidently the Glorious Resurrection and Ascension;" we will preach men and women out of their lives of affluence and ease, and there will be with the company of preachers, some with their purses, and all with their lives in their hands; "Tryphena and Tryphosa laboring in the Lord," and "Phœbe a servant of the Church," the spirit and manner of service of the first days in these latter days."

In these weighty and suggestive words, the Bishop of Western Michigan presented an aspect of Woman's Work in the Church, all important, most necessary and highly influential—Woman as a Deaconess in God's Church.

The Convention so esteemed the views of the Bishop that it appointed, unanimously, a Committee to consider the whole question and report its deliberations to this Convention.

In the foregoing action Western Michigan took the course the whole Church had already taken in her General Convention of October, A. D., 1889, when it passed the Canon on Deaconesses now known in our Digest as Canon X, Title I.

And by this action both Western Michigan's Diocese and America's Church have only done what Primitive Christianity enacted

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nearly two thousand years gone by, in Churches where Phœbe was a servant, or "Deaconess" of that Church.

The duties of Deaconesses in the Primitive Church are described at length in Bingham's Christian Antiquities, pp. 99–104 of Bohn's edition of 1865, as follows:

1. To assist the Priest in the Baptizing of women. [This assistance consisting chiefly of Divesting, Anointing and Clothing the Candidates in connection with Holy Baptism by Immersion.]
2. To instruct sufficiently the female Candidates for Holy Baptism.
3. To visit all sick female members of the Church.
4. To visit imprisoned Christians.
5. To take charge of Church buildings or parts thereof.

Some of these duties given to the Deaconess, were incidental to woman's position in the world before the influence of Christianity placed her as man's equal. As equality became strong and permanent and there was no longer the difference, marked and distinct, between men and women in the Church, it can be understood how the need of the female Diaconate became less than at the beginning but the principal cause for the Deaconess becoming obsolete, arose from the rise of another order which became its supplanter; in the words of another "when Nuns came in Deaconesses went out."

But the revival of the Worker was a mere question of time when the work for her was ever pressing and continuous. At different periods of the Church's history, and in different places of the Church's location, the Deaconess was found to be a necessity—a necessity as regards her great work and a necessity for woman as a Deaconess to perform it. Germany, England and America have revived what never should have been lost, and to-day we have the Canon Law of England's Church and of America's, giving to the people all the powers and advantages of the pure, primitive order of a Deaconess in the Church of God. New York and Philadelphia have their training colleges for the female Diaconate, and every Mission Parish and Diocese have ample work and scope for the full exercise of this most comprehensive agency. A recent issue of the "Churchman" contained a valuable paper presented by the Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, Rector of Grace Church, Grand Rapids, to the semi-annual Conference of this Diocese at its recent session. Your Committee recommends the study of Mr. Hubbs' paper as affording many instructive suggestions and condensed research on this great and important question of Deaconesses.

The Committee, in conclusion, would answer the questions which may arise in some minds regarding the Order of Deaconesses.

"Have we not women earnestly working in the Church?" it may

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be asked, "why then this new movement, or rather, revival of an old one?"

We answer:

1. That the Order of Deaconesses or the female Diaconate gives to woman an official position in the Church to which her work and devotion fully entitle her.

2. That the Order of Deaconesses gives to woman's work a sacred organized authority most helpful and deserved.

3. That the Order of Deaconesses opens up to Godly Women a congenial and sacred means of daily support.

4. That the Order of Deaconesses supplies for consecrated wealth, a channel most practical and benevolent.

5. That the Order of Deaconesses enables certain departments of work in the Church to be done by, not only the best persons, but by the only persons who could do it effectively.

6. That the Order of Deaconesses provides for a Bishop, Rector or Missionary, the most valuable assistant attainable for many phases of Church work, Diocesan, Parochial and Missionary.

The Committee puts on record its belief that the full revival of the Primitive Female Diaconate, and the proper exercise of the ancient custom of minor or secular male Orders would give to the Church a noble Band of Workers and corps of women and men who could push on under due authority, the activity of the Church in every department of the Church's most extensive field.

The Committee asks for the adoption of the following resolution:

1. That this Convention approves of the Church's Legislation in the passage of Canon 10, Title 1 of the Digest "On Deaconesses."

2. That the appointment of a Deaconess as a General Missionary of the Diocese, and the appointment of Deaconesses in several of the Parishes of the Diocese would be most beneficial to the Church's interests in Western Michigan.

3. That this Committee be hereby discharged.

CAMPBELL FAIR, Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Resolution No. 1 appended to the report was adopted.

Resolution No. 2 appended to the report was adopted.

Resolution No. 3 appended to the report was adopted.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that the resolution offered at the last Convention in relation to amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, as printed on page 70 of Journal of 1890, be adopted by this Convention.

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On motion of Rev. C. T. Stout action was deferred until to-morrow morning.

7:45 P. M.

Missionary Service was held, the Rev. Campbell Fair D. D., and the Rev. C. T. Stout officiating.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine, Secretary, read the report of the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the 17th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Board of Missions elected by the Sixteenth Annual Convention met in S. Mark's Church. Grand Rapids, June 5th 1890, and organized by the election of the Rev. E. D. Irvine as Secretary, and Mr. D. G. Robinson as Treasurer of the Board. Five meetings have been held, at the second of which, held at the Episcopal residence July 3d, 1890, the appropriations for the year were voted.

The following is a list of the Missionaries at work in the Diocese during the whole or a part of the year:

The Revs. J. W. Bancroft, W. H. Van Antwerp D. D., and J. N Rippey M. D., General Missionaries.
G. C. V. Eastman, Benton Harbor.
C. T. Stout, Petoskey.
Henry Hughes, Quincy.
J. B. Prichard, Ludington.
Martin Damer, Ludington.
A. K. Hall, Albion.
N. S. Boardman, Mt. Pleasant.
A. E. Wells, S. Paul's Grand Rapids.
C. P. Wilson, Sturgis.
M. H. Martin, Charlotte.
A. W. Mann, Missionary to the Deaf Mutes.

Of these fourteen Clergymen, nine, including the Rev. Mr. Mann are now laboring in their respective cures.

It was with much regret that early in the year that the Board learned that the Mission field was to loose the very efficient services of the Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp, but they esteem themselves much favored by the appointment of the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., as his successor. Both he and the Senior General Missionary have been untiring in their labors, and they have held services at 17 different points.

During the past year several of the Missions have pledged definite sums to the Treasury of the Board in return for stated services. The aggregate amount to be received by the Board under this arrangement is $600 per annum. Altogether 26 places have enjoyed the services of the Missionaries of the Diocese. The parochial reports and the address of the Bishop will show that the work has

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not been without visible results in baptisms and confirmations, but such figures do not and can not measure the *real* work being done in and for the souls of men to their salvation and to the glory of God. With devoted earnestness the Missionaries have toiled on, carrying the message of the Gospel, helping to shape the characters of men, the destinies of the commonwealth. The Church would be recreant to her trust, would bring down upon her head the malediction of Almighty God, if she were content to be a comfortable club, and did not go out into the highways and byways of life to draw men by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost into the paths of peace.

We may sometimes think that we ought to see greater results but we are tempted to look too exclusively at figures and buildings, and forget the silent, not to be counted, but important work being done in shaping the characters of men and women; the comfort that is carried to them in sorrow, the strength found in days of joy and temptation.

Many of our Missions are called small and feeble. True; the district schools are small and thousands of them are very feeble, but their influence is a mighty power in shaping the course of these United States. The little Missions are the district schools of the Church; the places where men are being trained for the quiet daily, or for the fields of wider activity, in which the coming years will be spent, and all for that day when they are to pass into the presence of the Judge.

The Board would plead for the generous gift of abundant means to help onward the work of Christ and His Church.

EDWARD D. IRVINE,
Secretary.

Mr. D. G. Robinson, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, read a summary of the reports of various sums in his hands.

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In account with Diocesan Mission Fund.

1891.			
June 4.	Cash on hand	$	845 09
Received from	S. James, Albion		20 00
"	" Good Shepherd, Allegan		30 24
"	" S. Thomas', Battle Creek		85 00
"	" S. Andrew's, Big Rapids		7 09
"	" S. Mark's, Coldwater, $60, S. S. $20		80 00
"	" S. Paul's, Grand Rapids		12 00

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Received from	S. Mark's, Grand Rapids $500 S. S. $50	.....	550 00
"	" Grace, " " $40 S. S. $25	.....	65 00
"	" Emmanuel, Hastings $25 S. S. $5	.....	30 00
"	" Grace, Holland	.....	34 05
"	" Christ, Homer	.....	15 00
"	" S. John's, Ionia	.....	50 00
"	" S. Luke's, Kalamazoo $300 S. S. $50	.....	350 00
"	" Grace, Ludington	.....	5 50
"	" Trinity, Marshall	.....	100 00
"	" S. Paul's, Muskegon $50 S. S. $5	.....	55 00
"	" " " Young People's Guild	....	10 00
"	" Redeemer, East Jordan	.....	7 29
"	" All Saints, Saugatuck $2 50 S. S. $5	.....	7 50
"	" Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor $10 S. S. $3	..	13 00
"	" " " " " on old pledge	....	5 00
"	" Grace, Charlotte	.....	25 00
"	" Holy Trinity, Manistee	.....	8 00
"	" S. John's, Mt. Pleasant $3 40 S. S. $5	.....	8 40
"	" Emmanuel, Petoskey	.....	15 00
"	" S. John's, Quincy	.....	10 00
"	" S. James, Rockford	.....	11 12
"	" S. James', Pentwater	.....	44 60
"	" S. James', Luther	.....	12 41
"	" S. James', Sturgis	.....	15 57
"	" S. Paul's, Greenville	.....	88 91
"	" Grace, Union City	.....	49 22
"	" Grace, Stanton	.....	3 17
"	" S. Stephen's, Schoolcraft	.....	12 01
"	" S. Mark's, Paw Paw	.....	27 14
"	" S. John's, Tustin	.....	10 26
"	" S. John's, Grand Haven	.....	32 00
"	" Mendon, on old pledge	.....	2 00
"	" Trinity, Niles	.....	59 38
"	" Whitehall and Montague	.....	75 70
"	" Grand Ledge	.....	9 36
"	" S. John's, Harbor Springs	.....	40 12
"	" S. Luke's, Muskegon	.....	25 00
"	" Trinity, Three Rivers	.....	4 07
"	" Grace, Traverse City	.....	9 41
"	" Vicksburg	.....	5 30
"	" Christ, Charlevoix	.....	14 25
"	" Domestic Board, per J. W. Bancroft	.....	400 00
"	" Rev. James E. Wilkinson	.....	10 00
"	" " A. P. Greenleaf	.....	5 00
"	" " W. P. Law	.....	5 00

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Received from Rev. H. E. S. Somerville		5 00
" " A. C. Torrey, Grand Rapids		5 00
" " Mrs. Susan Seymour, Manistee		5 00
" " Miss May Penfield, Kalamazoo		5 00
" " C. R. Wilkes, Allegan		10 00
" " F. A. Gorham Treasurer Income Permanent Missionary Fund		132 02
	$	3576 09

1891.

June 4. Cash on hand ..... $ 441 66

CONTRA.

1891.		Cr.
June 4.	Paid Rev. J. W. Bancroft stipend and expense	$ 1200 00
" "	" J. N. Rippey " " "	609 37
" "	" A. E. Wells "	150 00
"	Asa Loveday, Secretary, East Jordan	100 00
"	Rt. Rev. Bishop Tuttle D. D., services at Charlevoix	6 00
"	Rev. C. T. Stout, expense acc't, services at Charlevoix and Harbor Springs	30 87
"	Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, stipend	100 00
" "	A. Kinney Hall "	112 50
" "	G. C. V. Eastman "	250 00
" "	Martin Damer "	200 00
" "	J. B. Prichard "	37 50
" "	Cecil P. Wilson, stipend and expense ...	84 98
" "	Henry Hughes, Missionary services	50 00
" "	E. D. Irvine, Secy. and express acct ...	5 00
" "	J. W. Bancroft, clerical services rendered on Church Helper	50 00
	Transferred to Deaf Mute Fund	50 00
	Paid Mrs. C. H. Van Arman. Secty. Woman's Auxiliary	10 00
	" Rev. M. H. Martin, stipend	83 34
	" Treasurer expense acct	4 87
	Balance on hand to new acct	441 66
		$ 3576 09

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,
In account with Bishop's Trust Fund.

1890.

June 3. Balance on hand ..... $ 279 82
" 17. From F. A. Gorham, Treas. for expense of Clergy attending Convocations and Missionary meetings, int. on Church and Rectory Fund 47 87

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July	3.	S. John's, Ionia	3 72
"	5.	Geo. T. Saunders, Rockford, for interest to repay funds advanced	6 53
"	7.	Tustin	2 12
"	18.	Bal. of interest on certificate of deposit	50
Aug.	5.	Grace, Traverse City	5 00
"	6.	Cash returned by Rev. A. E. Wells from Ludington Convocation	9 95
"	17.	Grace, Holland	1 55
Oct.	11.	Cash returned by Rev. C. P. Mills from Kalamazoo Convocation	11 50
"	14.	S. John's, Mt. Pleasant	3 52
Nov.	3.	S. John's, Ionia	5 00
"	3.	S. John's, Grand Haven	5 13
"	17.	S. Paul's, Muskegon	6 21
"	19.	Grace, Charlotte	5 65
"	21.	Grace, Grand Rapids	12 84
"	25.	S. Mark's S. S., Grand Rapids	5 00
Dec.	11.	Luther	4 91
"	13.	S. Mark's, Paw Paw	1 32
	1891.		
Jan.	10.	Ladies Bible Class, S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	10 00
"	13.	Trinity, Niles	10 30
"	21.	S. James', Pentwater	1 68
Feb.	3.	S. John's, Grand Haven	9 33
"	12.	S. John's, Ionia	6 62
"	19.	Christ, Homer	2 87
"	24.	S. James', Schoolcraft	2 20
Mch.	10.	Holy Trinity, Manistee	5 82
"	10.	Good Shepherd, Allegan	4 50
"	12.	S. Mark's, Newaygo	1 06
"	21.	S. John's, Quincy	2 80
"	21.	S. Mark's, Coldwater	14 20
"	21.	Grace, Traverse City	2 80
April	9.	Rev. C. T. Stout, part of expense from the Bishop	1 50
"	9.	" " " " Harbor Springs	49
"	15.	S. Andrew's, Big Rapids	6 93
"	15.	S. Paul's, Elk Rapids	8 05
"	28.	S. John's, Ionia	4 50
May	4.	S. Luke's, Muskegon	1 00
"	5.	Trinity, Marshall	7 25
"	7.	Emmanuel, Hastings	4 13
"	8.	Grace, Charlotte	4 54
"	14.	S. Paul's, Muskegon	6 11
"	23.	S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	30 00

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May 26.	Grace, Grand Rapids	4	87
" 27.	F. A. Gorham, Treas. for money advanced Feb. 8, 1890, for repairs on Church at Eaton Rapids	36	15
" 28.	Industrial Band, S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	5	00
" 28.	Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor	2	00
" 28.	Trinity, Grand Rapids	9	22
" 30.	S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	25	45
" 30.	S. Thomas', Battle Creek	10	00
		$ 659	51

CONTRA.

1890.		*Cr.*	
June 12.	Paid bill of items from Dec. 3, 1889 up to May 31 1890	$ 13	33
" 12.	" bill of expense April 14 to June 2, 1890	19	60
July 5.	" Geo. Bliss, New York, int. on loan to Rockford	26	13
Aug. 30.	" Bishop's order, expense Clergy, Grand Rapids Convocation, Ludington	25	00
Sept. 9.	" Bishop's order, care Rev. A. Kinney Hall, Albion Convocation	25	00
Oct. 23.	" Bishop's order, Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, expense	3	50
" 25.	" Bishop's order, Dr. Van Antwerp, expense	3	80
" 25.	" " " Rev. S. Roosevelt "	1	70
Nov. 3.	" Dr. Rippey, Binding Journals Hackley Liby	3	00
" 13.	" Rev. C. L. Wells, Fairbault, Minn, per Bishop's order	25	00
" 14.	" Bishop's order, expense of Clergy Missionary meeting at Niles	25	00
Dec. 1.	" Bill of items from June 28 up to Nov. 25, 1890	7	14
" 13.	" Evening Post for Akeley Institute	2	00
" 29.	" Thos. Whittaker, N. Y., bill of almanacs	4	69
1891.			
Jan. 6.	" Bill of items	8	05
" 10.	" Insurance on S. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, (V. O.)	20	00
" 31.	" Draft for expense of Clergy Quiet day	25	00
Mch. 17.	" Bill of items rendered up to Feb. 20	14	53
" 17.	" C. L. Wells, Treas. Fairbault, Minn	25	00
April 9.	" Expense of Clergy Convocation at Hastings	25	00
" 9.	" Harvy W. Perkins, Nashotah (Vouchers)	75	00
" 18.	" Bishop's order to Rev. C. T. Stout, tracts for Charlevoix	10	00
May 7.	" W. J. Stuart, legal services as per V. O	25	00

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June 4.	Balance carried to new acct		247 04
		$	659 51
1891.			
June 4.	Balance on hand	$	247 04

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In account with the Church Building Fund of Western Michigan.

1891.			
June 2.	From Resorters, Charlevoix per Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, for Charlevoix Mission	$	30 00
	" Resorters Christ Mission, Charlevoix		6 00
	" Ladies at Charlevoix for Charlevoix Mission		4 00
	" S. James', Rockford, on subscription for int. per. J. W. Bancroft		5 00
	" S. James', Albion, per Rev. E. D. Irvine		8 10
	" Bishop Gillespie, Charlevoix summer services		25 97
	" Good Shepherd S. S. Allegan		1 32
	" Emmanuel S. S. Hastings		2 03
	" S. Mark's S. S. Grand Rapids		10 00
	" S. John's S. S. Grand Haven		2 00
		$	94 42

CONTRA.

1890.			*Cr.*
Oct. 1.	Paid int. to J. W. Chapman, Detroit, on Church lots at Charlevoix	$	26 75
1891.			
May 7.	" J. W. Chapman, Detroit, on Church lots at Charlevoix, per the Bishop's V. O		40 00
June 2.	Balance on hand		27 67
		$	94 42
June 1.	Balance on hand	$	27 67

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In account with Book and Tract Fund.

1890.			
June 4.	Balance on hand	$	41 95

CONTRA.

1890.				*Cr.*
Sept. 6.	Paid the Bishop's order to Rev. H. E. S. Somerville, Manistee	$	10 00	
Oct. 6.	" Rev. J. N. Rippey		15 00	25 00
				$ 16 95

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May 29.	Received from S. Mark's S. S. Grand Rapids....	5 00
June 4.	Balance on hand.....$	21 95
May 29.	Received from S. Mark's S. S. Grand Rapids, new book fund.....	5 00

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In account with Deaf Mute Fund, June 21, 1891.

1890.		
June 3.	Cash balance on hand.....$	35 82
	Appropriations made by Board of Missions.....	50 00
	Mrs. John Seymour, Woman's Aux., Manistee...	5 00
	Mrs. A. D. Schuyler, Marshall.....	1 00
	Holy Trinity, Manistee.....	4 01
	S. Paul's, Elk Rapids.....	1 61
	S. Mark's S. S. Grand Rapids.....	5 00
	Charlevoix, Rev. J. W. Bancroft.....	2 10
	S. Paul's, Muskegon.....	2 12
May 29.	S. Mark's S. S., Grand Rapids.....	5 00
	$	111 16

CONTRA.

1891.		*Cr.*
June.	Paid Rev. A. W. Mann stipend for the past year as per Vouchers.....$	100 00
" 2.	Balance on hand to new acct.....	11 16
	$	111 16

List of Unpaid Pledges due Diocese of Western Michigan for Diocesan Missions and when made.

When made.			
1885	Trinity, Grand Rapids balance.....$	9 50	
1889	Trinity, Grand Rapids.....	15 00	24 50
1887	Grace, Grand Rapids.....		30 00
1887	S. James', Albion.....		13 79
1888	John Hillard, Grand Haven.....		2 00
1889	S. Paul's, Elk Rapids.....		30 00
1889	S. John's, Mt. Pleasant balance.....$	6 00	
1890	S. John's, Mt. Pleasant.....	26 60	32 60
"	S. Paul's Muskegon, Woman's Auxiliary.....		10 00
"	Holy Trinity, Manistee balance.....		12 00
"	S. James', Sturgis balance.....		9 43
"	Good Shepherd, Allegan.....		11 76
"	S. Andrews', Big Rapids.....		18 00
"	Geo. D. Sanford, Grand Haven.....		5 00
"	Geo. D. Sanford Jr., Grand Haven.....		5 00
"	Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D.....		5 00
	$		226 92

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The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs made an address upon the subject of General Missions. An address was also made by the Bishop.

PLEDGES.

Pledges from the various Parishes and Missions were received as follows:

Pledges for Diocesan Missions from Parishes, Sunday Schools and Individuals.

NAME.	Parishes and Missions.	Sunday Schools.	Societies and Individual.
Allegan, Good Shepherd	$ 25 00	$	$
Battle Creek, S. Thomas	75 00	10 00	.....
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	20 00	.....	.....
Coldwater, S. Mark's	60 00	20 00	.....
Grand Haven, S. John's	30 00	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	500 00	50 00	.....
" " Grace	40 00	25 00	.....
" " Trinity	45 00	.....	.....
Hastings, Emmanuel	25 00	5 00	.....
Holland, Grace	150 00	.....	.....
Homer, Christ's	12 00	3 00	.....
Ionia, S. John's	50 00	10 00	.....
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	300 00	50 00	.....
Ludington, Grace	14 00	.....	.....
Marshall, Trinity	100 00	.....	.....
Muskegon, S. Paul's	105 00	.....	.....
" S. Luke's	50 00	.....	.....
Niles, Trinity	100 00	.....	.....
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	50 00	.....	.....
Petoskey, Emmanuel	21 00	.....	.....
Quincy, S. John's	7 50	2 50	.....
Schoolcraft	10 00	.....	.....
Sturgis, S. James	35 00	.....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints	.....	5 00	.....
Union City, Grace	100 00	.....	.....
Whitehall, Redeemer	150 00	.....	.....
Pentwater, S. James	50 00	.....	.....
Newaygo, S. Mark's	10 00	.....	.....
Greenville, S. Paul's	150 00	.....	.....
Charlotte, Grace	25 00	10 00	.....
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	10 00	.....	.....
Cassopolis, (conditionally by Rev. R.H.F. Gairdner)	10 00	.....	.....
Samuel Pollock, Coldwater	.....	.....	5 00
L. B. Tompkins, Homer	.....	.....	3 00
S. G. Sanger, Kalamazoo	.....	.....	5 00
C. R. Wilkes, Allegan	.....	.....	10 00
Rev. W. P. Law, Allegan	.....	.....	5 00
A Lady, per Rev. Mr. Martin, Charlotte	.....	.....	5 00
Total	$2,329 50	$190 50	$ 33 00
Total from all Sources	$2,553 00		

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It was moved by the Rev. E. D. Irvine, that the Reports of the Board of Missions be referred to the Committee on Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

The Convention took a recess till to-morrow 8:30 a. m.

THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said. The Bishop being assisted by the Rev. Messrs. H. H. Johnston, P. W. Mosher and Martin Damer.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Elections being in order, the Rev. Martin Damer and Mr. Louis S. Joy were appointed Tellers.

The ballots were collected and the Tellers retired.

The Bishop announced changes in the Standing Committees.

The Report of the Committee on the Reports of Treasurer of the Convention and Christmas Fund was presented and accepted.

REPORT ON THE AUDITING OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and the Christmas Fund, beg leave to report that they have examined the vouchers of these several funds and find that they correspond with the Statement of the Treasurer in his report to the Convention and are correct.

The Committee have no recommendation as to the claims against delinquent Parishes.

(Signed) J. A. VAN ARMAN,
ARTHUR D. SMITH,
C. G. SWENSBERG.

The Report of the Committee on the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan was presented and accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF DIOCESE.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, respectfully submits the following Report:

We have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Association with accompanying vouchers, and find it correct.

Your Committee wishes to call attention to one item mentioned among the receipts, viz: Five hundred dollars from the Bishop for rent of Episcopal residence. It is a matter of regret that the Diocese

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still feels obliged to avail itself of the Bishop's generous offer to pay rent for the Episcopal residence. Your Committee desires to express the hope that the day is not far distant when this will no longer be necessary.

Your Committee recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved: That in accordance with the suggestion of the Association of the Diocese, $50 for insurance be included in the assessment.

CARLTON P. MILLS, Chairman.
CAMPBELL FAIR,
WILL H. REED,
J. M. PARSONS.

The resolution appended to the Report was adopted.

The report of Committee on the Reports of the Board of Missions was presented and accepted.

Your Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Board of Missions would report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer with the accompanying vouchers, and find them all correct.

WARREN W. WALSH,
ARTHUR P. GREENLEAF,
WILLIAM HEAP,
E. H. VAN DEUSEN.

The Report of the Committee on Canons, was presented and read by the Chairman, the Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt:

COMMITTEE ON CANONS. REPORT NO. 1.

Your Committee on Canons to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to legislation, beg leave to present the following in reference to the proposed amendment to Article IX of the Constitution:

That the Amendment reported in the proceedings of the Convention for 1890 is only in regard to the notice for Special Conventions, and does not annul or change the mode of voting, or the right to vote on the election of a Bishop.

The Amendment in 1889 proposed an amendment to the right to vote at the election of a Bishop, but this portion of the amendment does not appear to have been acted upon in 1890, it would therefore appear that no action taken by this Convention can be effective to accomplish the proposed object, and the whole subject must be brought up anew in order that the matter may be brought before this Convention. We offer the following Resolution without expressing any opinions as to the advisability of adopting the same:

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Resolved: That Article IX of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IX—OF THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

The election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a special Convention called for the purpose, at least sixty days before the time appointed, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman, Vestry and Organized Mission in union with the Convention, and at which regular services shall have been maintained for at least one year prior to the time of such notice.

At such election a majority of the votes of the Clergymen and of the Lay Delegates, entitled to seats in the Convention shall be necessary to determine the choice.

PROVIDED: That one-half of all who are entitled to vote shall be present. SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT, Chairman.

The resolution appended to the report was, on motion of Rev. E. D. Irvine, laid over to the next Convention.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the whole subject of amendments to the Constitution and Canons, now before the Convention, be referred to a Commission to report to the next Convention, in order that they may be thoroughly harmonized and so completed; the same to be printed for the use of the next Convention.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wm. B. Williams moved that the Commission consist of three members, to be composed of one Clergyman and two Laymen, which was adopted.

The Chair appointed the following as members of the Commission:

Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Mr. N. P. Loveridge, Mr. Philip Padgham.

Report No. 2, Committee on Canons.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS, REPORT NO. 2.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address bearing on the amendment of Canon XIII, Section 2, so as to be in accord with the Constitution, Article VI, Section 3, assessing a Mission, present the following:

Resolved, That Canon XIII, Section 2 be amended as follows:

After the word "Parishes" in Section 2, Line 6, add the words "and Missions" so as to read as follows:

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The income of the fund, equal to the designated amount of the Bishop's salary, shall be paid by the Treasurer of said Association to the Bishop quarterly; and to provide for any deficiency in said income, the Treasurer of said Association together with the Lay Members of the Standing Committee, and the Treasurer of the Diocese shall annually assess upon the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese at a uniform rate per centum, based upon the current expenses including Rector's salary, the full amount that may be needed for the salary of the Bishop.

SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The resolution appended was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Report No. 3, Committee on Canons.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS—REPORT NO. 3.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address which called attention to the necessity of amending Canon XX, Section 2, so as to require the elections in Missions to be by ballot, beg leave to present the following:

Resolved, That Canon XX, Section 2 be amended by inserting the words "by ballot" after the word "elected" in third line so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. [I] If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint the following officers for the first year, and after that they shall be elected by ballot annually in Easter week, a Warden, who shall be a male communicant, a Treasurer, and a Clerk; and all members of the Mission shall vote, who are regular attendants upon worship and contributors to the support of the Mission.

SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The amendment to the Canon as reported by the Committee was adopted by a two thirds vote.

Report No. 4 Committee on Canons.

The resolution introduced at this Convention asking for some change in Canon III, so that a Mission may be taken into union with the Convention, has received careful attention by your Committee. The following resolution is offered looking toward that end.

Resolved, That any Mission organized as provided for by Canon XX of this Diocese, may be admitted into union with the Convention by placing in the hands of the Convention a copy of its application

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to the Bishop for organization, and his consent thereto, and by giving the required notification as provided for in Sub-section 3 of Section 1 of Canon III.

SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The resolution appended was adopted by a two thirds vote.

Report No. 5 Committee on Canons.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS REPORT NO. 5.

Your Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Report No. 5 of the Committee on Canons of the last Convention, on the subject of the trial of a Clergyman concur in that report and recommend that the same be adopted.

SHERWOOD ROOSEVELT.

The report was accepted. (See page 43.)

The proposed amendment to the Canon for the trial of a Clergyman was adopted by a two thirds vote.

The Report on Church Literature was presented by the Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

The Committee on Church Literature beg leave to report:

The books and papers that seek a place under the head of Church Literature are to-day most numerous and varied; not always are they, however, Churchly and Catholic in teaching and tone. It requires a strong wind to separate the wheat from the chaff; and since there is so much ripe wheat in the market there is no reason why anyone should devour chaff. That this danger may be avoided it would be well for the Clergy to call the attention of their Laity from time to time to some few of the good books in the market, and to keep them in their libraries for loaning. "Christianity in Relation to Science and Morals," by MacColl; "The Permanent Elements of Religion," by the Bishop of Ripon; "The Faith of the Gospel," by Mason; "The Divine Liturgy," by Luckock; "The History of the American Church," by McConnell; "Reasons for being a Churchman," by Little; "Church Doctrine—Bible Truth," by Sadeler; "The Apostle's Creed," Eyton; are especially recommended.

The Diocesan Library should be more freely and extensively used. This is a fairly good collection of books, and might be made an agent of true usefulness. The books are always sent to any person who may ask for them, and the Librarian is only too glad to give

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any attention to any person who may require his services in looking up a special topic. It is not too much to say that the value and usefulness of the Library would be greatly enhanced if it could be put into a suitable room. The present room in the Bishop's house, which he freely gives, is far too small. There is not space enough in it to put all of the books on the shelves. May some good soul, who takes an interest in the dissemination of Church Literature soon make his appearance and give to this Library larger and proper quarters. Or may some plan be adopted by this Convention which will attain this end.

Books that belong to Church literature are very expensive. For some reason or other our Books of Theology and Church History are exceedingly high. You seldom hear of a low Church Book unless it be badly damaged or at second hand. The great denominations, the Methodists, the Presbyterians, the Baptists, have their publishing houses that put on the market their books at the lowest possible price. They all seem to thrive and to make money for their respective denomination in addition to doing a most excellent work of propagandism. A Church Book costs about three times as much as a Methodist one of the same size. Is there no remedy for this state of things? Is there no way by which Church Books can be made cheaper? Why can not we have our publishing house? Here is a grand sphere of work for some one to enter upon. I know of nothing that would do better work for one branch of the Church than such an institution. Where is the Clergyman or the Layman with the courage and the capital to start such a scheme?

And all that is true of the high price of Books is supremely true of Tracts. The Church has no Tract Society worthy of the name and no private institution that furnishes Tracts at a low price. The great denominations have societies that give their Tracts away to any person that will use them, and they are doing a good work for Christ through them. We who have used Tracts know what a help they are, and what good they often times do; and we regret exceedingly that the Church has no society that can either give them away or furnish them at a low rate. When will a remedy be found?

Cheaper Books and cheaper Tracts are two of the urgent needs of our Church to-day.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BREWSTER HUBBS,
CHAS. T. STOUT,
R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,
GEO. WILLARD,
THOS. BRADFIELD, M D.

The report was accepted.

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The Report of the Committee on Admission of Churches into union with the Convention was presented by the Rev. W. P. Law:

Your Committee on the Admission of Churches into union with the Convention report that they have had under consideration the standing of S. Luke's Chapel, Muskegon, in relation to S. Paul's Parish, and that in their judgment the matter is not one over which the Convention has jurisdiction, but after examination of the Canons bearing upon the question their judgment is that the Chapel is a part of S. Paul's Parish and cannot properly be organized as a Mission without the consent of S. Paul's Parish.

W. P. LAW,
A. J. MILLS.
G. C. V. EASTMAN.

The report was accepted.

Mr. J. D. Burns moved to lay the report on the table. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by the Rev. Marcus H. Martin.

Report on Christian Education.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Committee on Christian Education to which were referred the part of the Episcopal Address relating to Diocesan Schools, and also the part referring to the care of the Newly Confirmed, and the report of the Trustees of Akeley Institute, submits the following:

Merely secular education is but a partial preparation for life's duties and good citizenship, and is no sure guaranty of the stability of our free institutions. These rest most securely on the loyalty of Christian character. Popular education is one support of the arch of civil liberty and Christianity is the other. Knowledge is a power for good only when rightly used. The true aim of education is to develop and cultivate the moral instincts while storing the mind and training its faculties. The formation of character is the main end of education. There is a growing evidence that the continuance of our public school system, so justly our pride, will eventually depend on the completely secular character of its instruction. If science is to remain "the handmaid of religion," the relationship must, more and more, be formed at home, in the Christian school and in the Church. Our higher institutions of learning have recognized this bond of union and have generally been under Christian direction. In this State, besides the University there are six well-equipped and fairly-supported denominational colleges. Public high schools and

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private preparatory schools have largely supplanted the old-time academies. Of private preparatory schools, both for boys and girls, our Church has more in the aggregate than any of the religious bodies, and they are well supported because of their distinctively Christian character. The greatly increasing membership of the Church during the last two decades is due, in no small degree to the religious impressions received in these schools. As an agency in Church extension we do not deem the well conducted Church-school any less valuable than the Sunday School. Akeley Institute is the only school of this character in our own great State. Its inception and history need not be again told. A recent visit of some of our number to this institution with ample time to confer with the teachers and see their every-day work enables your Committee to speak advisedly of it. As to its necessity and benefit to the Diocese, you are referred to the Report of the Committee on Christian Education, printed in the last Convention Journal. Thorough instruction in the elementary branches and in literature, science, languages and art is given by specially qualified teachers. The gymnasium and art rooms are well supplied with suitable apparatus. In every line of work the aim is to secure the best methods of instruction. In our opinion, based on a wide observation and personal experience in educational work, Akeley Institute will most favorably compare with any similar school of the same grade. A kind, firm and parental discipline aims to cultivate a mutual confidence between teacher and pupil. Religious instruction is given every Sunday afternoon, daily morning and evening devotions are held in the family and the school work is begun with a churchly service. The wholesome character-training of such surroundings is evident.

The story of Akeley's needs has been often told. Patronage has reached the full capacity of the original mansion and an "hired house." There is a lack of room for domestic work, and the inconveniences of widely separate lodgings for teachers and pupils are serious. Double the present number of pupils could be instucted with no increased expense save for service, board and furnishing.

The erection of a new building requires money. Where to find and how to get it is a problem. The continued prosperity of Akeley demands an *immediate enlargement* of its facilities. Resolutions and plans have done their work. The pressing needs of the institution must be carried out by this Convention to the ears of those who are able to relieve them. Almost every successful institution, except it be heavily endowed, has its special financial agent whose business is to seek benefactions for it, to suggest the leaving of legacies to it, and to devise plans for increasing its resources. A personal appeal, accompanied with a clear statement of purposes and wants made by one who is personally interested, and to those who have the ability to

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help is quite likely to be heeded. And to secure this end some suitable person, we think, should be employed by the Board of Trustees to act as its agent. The work of endowment, already begun, should also be pushed vigorously. The proceeds of such endowment would place, as needed, suitable reference books in the libarry, add new apparatus and other aids to instruction, and supply much of value which could not otherwise be obtained.

The following list of names of persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees is respectfully suggested:

The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D.
Rev. R. E. MacDuff.
Edwin L. Uhl.
Thomas A. Parish.
William N. Brown.
George Willard.
Rev. James E. Wilkinson.

As facilitating the interests of Akeley Institute and bringing to speedier issue the present plans for its enlargement the following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Board of Trustees of Akeley Institute the employment of some suitable person to act as a financial agent to visit parties likely to be interested in Christian Education to solicit aid towards the endowment of the Institution, and in the enlargement of its buildings and increase of its educational facilities.

The Committee has also considered the part of the Bishop's Address referred to us on the pastoral care of young persons after Confirmation, and we would emphasize the strong clear words of the Bishop on this subject, believing as we do that it is impossible to exaggerate the importance of such continued pastoral teaching of Confirmation classes. Without attempting to enlarge upon what is so well said in the Episcopal Address, the Committee think it is especially fitting in this connection to call attention to the fact that the reason why such continued pastoral instruction is necessary, is also the reason which makes Church Schools for boys and girls a necessity.

It is the birthright of a Christian child not only to avail of the highest possible mental discipline, but also to be trained up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Christian nurture needs to be continuous and habitual throughout the period of youth. To the original trend given out of the home environment, must be added the momentum the school can give out and the inspiration that the Church of God supplies. The home, the school and the Church are co-ordinate factors of Christian character. Happy the child who can receive mental culture and religious training and yet lodge under the

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parental roof. But in many an instance this can not be. And if a child must go from home to complete the education the Church School offers itself not only "in loco parentis," but "in loco pastoris" also. Supplying a healthful moral environment, an approved scholastic discipline, a proper religious atmosphere, and many of the essentials of a happy home. This is what Akeley undertakes to do and does do, affording at once the agreeable, stimulating, social contact of mind upon mind and heart upon heart, which is the condition of intellectual growth, and that degree of isolation from adverse influences, whether frivolous or mischievous, which powerfully contributes to moral growth and religious character. Therefore Akeley makes its confident appeal for practical sympathy to the earnest Church people of the Diocese.

Signed, MARCUS H. MARTIN.
J. W. BANCROFT.
J. E. WILKINSON.
WILLIAM P. INNIS.
E. F. SWEET.
Committee.

The report was accepted.

The resolution appended to the report was adopted.

The Committee on Admission of Churches into union with the Convention made a second report.

REPORT NO. 2, COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF CHURCHES INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Whereas, It appears by the Bishop's Address that the Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, and S. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, are virtually extinct. We recommend that the union of their Parishes with the Convention be dissolved and the members of the Church in these Parishes advised to apply to the Bishop to organize a Mission, according to Canon XX, Section 1.

We therefore offer this as a resolution to effect it.

W. P. LAW,
A. J. MILLS.
G. C. V. EASTMAN.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted. The Bishop declared the Parishes at Paw Paw and Whitehall virtually extinct.

The Tellers came in and made their report as follows:

ELECTION OF TREASURER.

Whole No. of ballots cast..... 40

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Necessary to a choice..... 21
Mr. Theodore P. Sheldon received..... 40

Signed, MARTIN DAMER, LOUIS S. JOY } Tellers.

Mr. Theo. P. Sheldon was declared elected Treasurer.

ELECTION OF REGISTRAR.

Whole No. of votes cast..... 40
Necessary to a choice..... 21
Rev. A. E. Wells received..... 40

Signed, MARTIN DAMER, LOUIS S. JOY } Tellers.

Rev. A. E. Wells was declared elected Registrar.

ELECTION OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Whole No. ballots cast..... 29
Necessary to a choice..... 15
Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., received..... 27
" C. T. Stout " 20
" Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D. received..... 19
" Henry Hughes " 15
" J. W. Bancroft " 13
" A. P. Greenleaf " 8
" J. N. Rippey " 5
" C. P. Mills " 5
" Sherwood Roosevelt " 5
" W. W. Walsh " 2
" H. H. Johnston " 1

Lay vote—

Wm. B. Williams..... 21
J. D. Burns..... 18
Wm. R. Shelby..... 15
W. J. Stuart..... 10
E. H. Van Deusen..... 8
F. A. Gorham..... 8
H. F. Severens..... 4
Orr Shurtz..... 3
W. J. Dibble..... 2
N. P. Loveridge..... 1
Chas. E. Lockwood..... 1

Signed, MARTIN DAMER, LOUIS S. JOY } Tellers.

The Tellers reported eleven defective ballots, having too many names upon them.

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The following resolution was offered by Mr. A. J. Mills.

Resolved, That the action of the Tellers in rejecting ballots containing more than the necessary number of votes be approved.

Which was carried.

The Rev. A. P. Greenleaf called for the full reading of the report before further action.

The report was read in full.

The Rev. A. P. Greenleaf moved to reconsider the vote approving the action of the Tellers in rejecting defective ballots. Lost. Ayes, 17; nays, 19.

Mr. A. J. Mills moved that those who have received a majority of votes cast for members of the Standing Committee be declared elected members thereof. Carried.

The Chair declared the following duly elected members of the Standing Committee:

CLERICAL—Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rev. C. T. Stout, Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Rev. Henry Hughes.

LAY—Mr. Wm. B. Williams, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. Wm. R. Shelby.

Tellers' report.

ELECTION OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Whole number of votes cast		38
Necessary to a choice		20
Rev. W. W. Walsh	received	25
" E. D. Irvine	"	24
" C. P. Mills	"	23
" Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.,	received	22
" Henry Hughes	"	21
" Campbell Fair, D. D.,	"	21
" J. Brewster Hubbs	"	20
" W. P. Law	"	18
" A. P. Greenleaf	"	15
Mr. D. G. Robinson	"	37
" F. A. Gorham	"	33
" C. R. Wilkes	"	28
" W. J. Dibble	"	27
" N. P. Loveridge	"	24
" G. C. Burnham	"	14

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Mr. Wm. B. Williams	received	13
" E. F. Sweet	"	7
" P. H. Padgham	"	3
" F. R. Fowler	"	3
" J. Davidson Burns	"	1

Signed, MARTIN DAMER, LOUIS S. JOY } Tellers.

The Rev. Messrs. Henry Hughes and Campbell Fair, D. D., declined.

The Chair declared the following duly elected to the Board of Missions.

CLERICAL—The Rev. W. W. Walsh, Rev. E. D. Irvine, Rev. C. P. Mills, Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs.

LAY—Mr. D. G. Robinson, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. W. J. Dibble, Mr. N. P. Loveridge.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order.

Prayer was offered by the Bishop.

Mr. J. W. Parsons of Marshall was excused from further attendance.

Mr. C. R. Wilkes moved to take from the table the resolution by the Rev. Mr. Gairdner, relative to the amendment of Article VI of the Constitution.

Carried. Ayes 19, nays 11.

Mr. Wilkes then moved that the subject be referred to the present Committee on Canons to report to the next Convention.

Mr. Geo. Willard moved to amend by offering a resolution to adopt.

Mr. A. J. Mills moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Carried. Ayes 19, nays 11.

The Rev. C. T. Stout moved that the Pages be paid $2.50 each and the Sexton $5 for his services.

The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp D. D., moved that the thanks of this Convention be extended to the mem-

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bers of S. Luke's Parish, Kalamazoo, for the generous hospitality to this body during the present session.

Carried unanimously.

The Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., moved that the Secretary be paid $100 for his services. Carried.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner moved that 500 copies of the Journal be printed. Carried.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved that the Convention go into an election of members of the Court of Appeals.

Carried.

The Chair appointed the Rev. W. P. Law and Mr. C. E. Lockwood as Tellers.

Mr. J. A. Van Arman was excused.

Mr. A. J. Mills was excused.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner invited the Convention to meet next year in Trinity Church, Niles. The invitation was accepted.

The Rev A. E. Wells moved that the Treasurer be granted power to adjust the past claims against Trinity Church, Niles. Carried.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey explained a complication of finances between the Parishes at Elk Rapids and Traverse City and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Parish at Elk Rapids be required to pay only the assessment based on the expenses of the Parish and that the balance be charged against the Parish at Traverse City.

Carried.

The Rev. A. E. Wells was excused.

The Tellers on the election of the Court of Appeals reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	37
Necessary to a choice	19
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft received	30
Mr. Noah P. Loveridge "	28
Scattering	14

The above named gentlemen were declared duly elected as members of the Court of Appeal.

General Wm. P. Innis was excused.

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The Rev. J. B. Hubbs moved that after reading and approving the minutes and the usual devotional exercises the Convention adjourn. Carried.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop spoke a few parting words of counsel. The "Gloria in Excelsis" was sung.

The Bishop closed with prayer and the Benediction of Peace.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,
Chairman.

Attest:

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.

F. A. GORHAM, Assistant Secretary.

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APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We are permitted to assemble in our seventeenth annual convention. While the integrity of the Church would not be impaired were the convention not known in her law, the convention is a necessity of her confederate life, and her well ordered activity. A Parish in its individual life may hold firmly to the faith, may have its administration of sacraments that they are "duly received," may be under Episcopal authority and receive whatever the Episcopate has to bestow. But its best energies will be crippled, in its administration it will need the stronger arm to lean upon, and in its varied life it will often want to call upon an authority that is beyond its prejudices and sympathies.

It is no healthy sign when the Convention of the Diocese has little interest to the Parish, when representation at its sessions is slightly regarded, and its voice is lightly heard or even openly rejected. This is not "continuing in the Apostles fellowship." If they had no conventions, neither had they Parishes withdrawing within their narrow lines of arrogancy and selfishness. The true churchly mind and heart would give the convention even in a small Diocese like ours, a goodly assemblage of men come together in the heartiness of having a good and great work to do, with the tokens of the presiding Spirit. And as the result every convention would bring new confidence and strength.

THE DECEASE OF THE RT. REV. JOHN WATRUS BECKWITH, D. D., AND OF THE RT. REV. BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D. D.

Our own little band of clergy has not been diminished

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by death, though the hand of sickness has been upon the persons, and in the homes of some of us.

Two sister Dioceses have been bereaved of their heads.

The Bishop of Georgia finished his course in November last, on the border of three score years. Distinguished by his eloquence as a preacher, as a man of godly life; as a Bishop in the Church of God, he was bold in opposing innovation in her worship and tampering with her Creeds.

Of the Bishop of Massachusetts, I have written at length in our Diocesan paper. His former relation with Michigan, his having been a fellow laborer with some of us, and my personal friendship, seemed to warrant this notice. His own Diocese, and the Church press voicing the feeling, which as opportunity is given will have official expression, have accorded him personally and as a Bishop, the noblest praise before man and God. He had the greatness of true goodness and wisdom. The record, that means a great deal, he was a very useful Bishop, is made where he went in and out among his own people, and in the councils of the Church.

THE VISITATIONS.

The year opened for me with apprehensions of at least diminished work, but the Lord who has enabled me in all these years to go in and out in what he has appointed me to do in his vineyard, has so renewed my strength that my visitations have been even more than in the previous year. In no year have I been more thoroughly over the Diocese, and there are only two or three places where candidates await Confirmation.

In future years, should my life be spared, I must decline to make changes in my appointments that throw so much work on the weeks preceding the convention. The visitations ought to be closed not later than the middle of May.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in 18 Parishes, 11 Missions and 1 other place is 348.

"Proper care of the newly confirmed," is happily engaging the attention of the Church. Every Pastor as he presents his class, wishes that he could have given them more time, and have followed out a wider course of instruction, while it will rarely be the case that there will not be those whose preparation has been very superficial.

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No doubt much of the fickleness in Christian profession, and especially the lukewarmness in Christian living, is due to ignorance in mind and heart.

The newly confirmed need the teaching, the counsel and the care of their spiritual Pastor. We are scarcely warranted in bringing children to Confirmation, unless this is ensured them. The class should continue after Confirmation. At least annually there should be a service specially for the lately confirmed, recalling their solemn vow and profession. But no associate instruction will meet the necessity. An experienced, successful Pastor gives the admirable advice, "I think every rector ought to strive to have an interview once a year with every communicant in his Parish, not an interview of news about the weather, and the last sermon, and the last anthem, but a talk about the soul, an unfolding of the spiritual standing, a talk of counsel, a warning of entreaty." (Rev. C. Locke, D. D., at the Church Congress, 1890). What anxious shepherd of souls, can look on the band he brings to the Bishop, and not feel, in his "vehement desire," that they may indeed "daily increase in God's Holy Spirit more and more;" that as he often kneels before God in their behalf, so he must keep the watch and ward of their daily life; and often as he may, walk beside them speaking of the dangers and difficulties, the hopes and helps, of the life they are now to pledge.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

Our usual record is very much, "here a little and there a little." Albion has now its consecrated Church. Battle Creek at last possesses a rectory "joined hard" to the Church, and with its Chapel is complete. Charlevoix has revived Church work with Sunday school and services. Elk Rapids makes progress in paying its debt. Grand Haven is organized and liberal, as I have never known it. St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, has re-established on better foundation its Mission in the north part of the city. St. Paul's, that once seemed almost ready to die, lives. Hastings sees its Church rising, and feels able to finish without crushing debt. Homer has quickened its life with more services and a Sunday school. Greenville has better promise, if it will only continue. Kalamazoo has revived the St. Barnabas Mission. Ionia, with its consecrated Church, is getting hold of the young, and learning how to work. Marshall leads in the excellent way of securing an endowment fund, if its example shall be contagious, it

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sister Parishes will owe it a great benefit. Newaygo has completed its tower. Niles has enriched its Chancel. Muskegon has secured a lot and a goodly subscription, which means the early erection of a church becoming this growing city. Traverse City has revived the Sunday school, and has lay reading. East Jordan worships in its unfinished church. Holland, Greenville, Paw Paw, Pentwater, Whitehall, Union City, now that a second General Missionary enables us to give them more frequent and stated services, bring each from $50 to $150 into our missionary treasury.

Referring to my past addresses under this head, I must gratefully acknowledge that, He who gives men the good will and brings the same to good effect, has made many of my wishes "to grow."

With reference to the Parishes, I trust the record may soon be made, of enlargement of the church at Big Rapids; of the church free from debt at Charlotte; of a rectory at Elk Rapids; of Grace, Grand Rapids, a new or an enlarged church; St. Paul's with at least a church room; of Ionia with a rectory; Marshall and Niles with chapels; of Petoskey its half built church rooms in use. I speak no parables when I say these things. All are practicable, if people will think as much of church comfort and efficiency, as they think of domestic comfort and business thrift.

In this connection, let me say, how valuable a Diocesan building on the grounds of the Episcopal residence would be, providing for our library of over 2,000 volumes, having a Bishop's study and office, a Diocesan office, and a chapel. This would enlarge the value of Mr. George Kendall's noble gift of the land, and now that he is taken from us be our suitable in memoriam.

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Albion, resigned by the Rev. A. K. Hall, October 15, came under the temporary care of a former minister in November, 1890. Charlotte, the Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp having resigned his well done missionary work, came into the good hands of the Rev. M. H. Martin, January 1. Elk Rapids has remained vacant since Rev. Dr. Thrall removed in the early winter. St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, has had the faithful care of the Rev. A. E. Wells since July last. Trinity called as rector Rev. H. H. Johnston on his becoming Priest, November, 1890. Grace, the Rev.

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Dr. Knapp having closed his rectorship October 1, received its new incumbent from abroad in January. Marshall, vacant at the date of the last convention, came under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp in September. Muskegon, the Rev. Mr. Rippey assuming his useful missionary charge September 1, was vacant until the Rev. P. W. Mosher entered on the charge February 1. Manistee lost the services of the Rev. H. E. S. Somerville in March, and is unsupplied. A heavy indebtedness on the church building makes the way of the Parish hard; but there is a church zeal and love that will not weary in holding the ground secured. Mt. Pleasant suspended services in August, when the Rev. N. S. Boardman left. The policy that keeps a church closed because there is indebtedness is neither business-like nor church-wise. A debt will move when the Parish moves. I trust our brethren will appreciate their mistake before it is too late. Saugatuck, resigned by Rev. A. E. Wells in June, has turned to its shepherd of many years, and has been kindly granted his care. Traverse City has held its loneliness all the year through. Sturgis and Homer have been in the charge of the Rev. C. P. Wilson since December, their former pastor having left at the end of August.

The General Missionary for the Kalamazoo convocation has cared for mainly Grand Ledge, Luther, Rockford Schoolcraft, Tustin, Union City. For the Grand Rapids convocation, East Jordan, Greenville, Holland, Muskegon, St. Luke's Chapel, Paw Paw, Pentwater, Whitehall, Traverse City.

The following have received some attention from the parochial clergy: Cassopolis, Newaygo, Otsego, Oak Dale Park, Greenville.

The Bishop of Missouri and clergy from abroad visiting our northern resorts, have kindly kept open the church at Harbor Springs during the summer, and aided me at Charlevoix.

Lay work has been effective at Homer, Sturgis, Holland, Muskegon, Traverse City and Charlevoix, under Lay Readers.

The property of the long extinct mission at Eaton Rapids has been sold and the proceeds are held by the Association of the Diocese. The funds for the lot and building were secured so largely from without the place that it would seem that the Diocese should have the benefit of them.

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This Mission, with St. Paul's, Evart, and Grace, Stanton, are stricken from the list.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The missionary work of the Diocese has attained larger proportions by our having a second general missionary. Monthly services are now given at Greenville, Holland, Whitehall, Union City; quarterly at Pentwater, Paw Paw and Muskegon. While such occasional services are very far from a resident minister and the church on every Sunday, much is secured not only in the way of keeping the members of the church in the fold, but some aggressive work is accomplished. The same is true in regard to less frequent services.

Nine clergymen have received stipends from the funds of the Diocese and the grant of the general board, amounting to about $3,858.56. Special grants have been made to the amount of $175.87. The number of places regularly served by the missionaries is sixteen, the general missionaries extending care to eight more. In all, 49 places are brought more or less under church influence, and occasional services are at other points.

Funds for church erection have been paid to East Jordan, and on loans for Charlevoix and Rockford, in all $192.88.

An interest has been awakened in the extension of the church in Grand Rapids. Our present Parishes meet the wants of only the centre of the city. Members of the church are too distant to attend and to have their children in Sunday school. The proposed extension is in the way of Sunday schools and occasional services A Mission has already been established in North Grand Rapids. In a city with over a thousand communicants there should be no difficulty in finding lay helpers, and even laymen who under the canon, "may deliver addresses, instructions and exhortations as a Catechist." Women visitors should be secured who, "of devout character and proved fitness," may in time be appointed to the office of Deaconess.

THE SEMI ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE AND THE CONVOCATIONS.

The semi-annuals have been held at Niles and Hastings. At both the clergy were well represented. Why there should not be at these meetings the representation of the laity, especially from near Parishes, I am unable to say. Frequently in my journeys I see a number of persons of

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both sexes stopping at a small town, and I learn that some religious or benevolent association holds its meeting there. Why, then, do our clergy come alone to these conferences? Because our people have not been taught, or will not learn, to work in these lines. It is a symptom of indifference and a cause of failure. I can add no words to those I have used before in these addresses, but I hate to have it so.

The convocations were at Ludington and Albion. The Quiet Day was at Ionia. The exercises were such as we could make them among ourselves, and were not without profit. I have secured a clergyman, who is versed in such services, for the next appointment, and hope to add a Quiet Day for women.

THE CHURCH HELPER.

Our Diocesan paper lives, and it would be a very sad day for the Diocese should it cease to come into our Parishes and families with its monthly budget of our home matters. The number of subscribers is only about 500. It would cause some heads to hang, should the number be named for Parishes that claim to be pillars of the Diocese. It may seem a small matter to mention in the Bishop's address the number who subscribe to a paper, but thereby hangs a tale that is serious. This is one of the signs of the selfish devotion to one's own Parish, that makes some of our congregations Congregationalists, in a sense that those who claim this name would utterly repudiate. It is only one sign, there are others, that fills in our Parochialism. One treasurer, who is a gatherer for the Episcopal support, presents a list of delinquent Parishes footing up over a thousand dollars; generally the year by year deficit that some conscience and care would have met. Less than two dollars from each communicant in the Parish would wipe out the largest, the accumulation of nine years. Another guardian of our funds, would have his balance all right, were over two hundred dollars of unpaid pledges met. Then there is the report of the annual gathering of the Woman's Auxiliary, with a presence that makes representation of the branches a farce, and the poor show of lay representation in the convention. And as if this were not enough, read as lately before your eyes, the meagre rates of contribution for objects beyond the Parish, to a communicant, even in some of our strongest Parishes. But beyond all figures and facts, it is the spirit of self care, self aggrandizement, self love, that

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says, so emphatically, "we take care of ourselves; if there is a little overflow of ability we will have some adornment, something of our own; if even our children have Lenten purse, we must keep it at home;" that sends delegates to convention charged, "get us off on missionary pledge as easily as possible."

Oh! brethren, this is not the spirit of the Church, it is not the spirit of Christ, it is not the spirit and the way that will build up your Parishes in the best strength; that will enlarge your souls to receive the fullness of "Him who though he was rich for our sakes became poor;" it is not the spirit that will save your souls, and the souls that are yours by responsibility, from Hell.

Brethren of the Clergy, are you meekly submitting to this spirit for peace and popularity sake, or are you telling your people this is not honesty, this is not churchly respectability, this is not churchmanship, this is not religion?

GENERAL MISSIONS.

The offerings to our general missions for the year ending September 1, 1890, fell short about $125 of those of the previous year. It is a painful fact that we as "members of the body," ought to ponder, that "while the communicant list of the Dioceses doubles in every twelve or fifteen years, the receipts of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society show no steady growth corresponding with that of the communicant membership. Offerings in churches have hovered around an annual total of $250,000 for ten or twenty years." Lack of missionary information, resulting in missionary indifference, tells the tale. And if the people "love to have it so," the clergy are not always unwilling to have it so.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

A small Diocese should hold to the general church by every tie it may secure. Our various societies form such ties when we keep track of their work, and help their treasuries.

Our candidates for the Holy Ministry need and ask pecuniary assistance. Happily this is secured in part without our borders. The ancient "Society in New York for promoting religion and learning," the educational institutions at Faribault, Minnesota, Nashotah House, the General Seminary, Trinity College, Hartford, and the Society for the Increase of the Ministry; all make us their debt-

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ros. For the latter, we have a day when we ask for offerings, and for the year ending September 23, 1890, it received $67.87. The Bishop's Trust Fund is the only resource for what we must pay. The past year it has granted $125.

From time to time we are glad to see announcements of grants by the American Church Building Fund Commissions.

Our single debt grows slowly less by offerings on the annual Sunday. It is not the way I like, but it seems our only way of paying the Rockford debt, now amounting to $353.49. The offerings beyond these for the year ending September, 1890, were only $17.50.

The brother who comes so faithfully to some of our Parishes to tell his people with their closed ears "of Jesus and the Resurrection," receives a grant of $100 from our missionary treasury, towards which the Parishes contributed $20.84, and the small gifts at his services, $16.02.

The Bible and Common Prayer Book societies in their liberality have the blessing, so far as we are concerned, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." The New York Society credits us, for the year ending October 1, 1890, $55.78.

The Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews has general remembrance of Good Friday.

The Church Periodical Club continues its good work among us, and homes welcome the good reading it sends; but regularly to mail a weekly or a monthly, requires more order and system than most people possess.

The St. Andrew's Brotherhood, the Daughters of the King, and St. Andrew's Cadets, seek to bring the young into church work. In the employment of such instrumentalities two cautions are needed. We must not organize so much as to lose sight of individual responsibility. We must leave everyone with some work to do alone, and a will to do it. And we must emphasize that society interest and work, accompany personal religion, but that they are not in themselves the sum and substance of godliness. The age runs to organization, and the Church has caught the spirit of the age; but baptismal and confirmation vows overshadow all constitutions and by-laws of human societies.

The Woman's Auxiliary has been effective. The annual meeting was held at Battle Creek. The attendance, as in past years, was limited to a faithful few. The energetic

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secretary is often annoyed by the failure of officers of the Parish branches, to attend to the necessary correspondence, and to collect the pledged sums. The report for the year ending June 1, 1891, showed pecuniary contributions $626.75, and boxes to the value of $561.25. The obligations for the present year are: Salary fund for work among colored people, $225; Dr. Cuming, Scholarship St. Paul's School, South Dakota, $60; Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan, $40; Little Cot, St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China, $30; Rev. J. W. Bancroft Scholarship, Wuchang, China, by Akeley Institute, $40; Bishop's Trust Fund, $50; Somerville Scholarship, Thurston, Liberia, $25, in all $470. I am sure that the visits of the secretary to the parochial branches would do much to ensure raising these sums.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

Akeley Institute has engaged much of my time, and certainly increased my anxieties. The good hand of God has been upon us, in the patronage, the boarders averaging 36, the day scholars additional 13, the condition of health, and the contented, cheerful life of the household. The Diocese has paid into the treasury $1,238.53, while from without, mainly through the appeals of the Bishop, $754.59 have been received. The Akeley claim has been discharged. The present indebtedness is $760, with $197 in the general treasury.

The school has reached a crisis that must be met by enlarged accommodations. The past year the teachers and some of the older scholars have had their rooms in a hired house. This has been found not only inconvenient, but expensive; while the teachers, instead of being constantly with the scholars, have been much in the relation of teachers in a day school.

With the prospects ofincrease d attendance, the trustees have been driven to the conclusion that only an additional building, affording rooms for students, a dining hall, kitchen and other conveniences, can prevent the institution from dwindling, if not utterly failing. This measure is due to the generous founders, the Diocese and to the principal, who has spent nearly all that has been justly earned, in providing facilities and appliances.

The expenditure contemplated is about fifteen thousand dollars; towards this there is on hand, cash subscriptions and permanent funds, $5,190. A loan is tendered that will ultimately be met as a donation. Mrs. Wilkinson has

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kindly consented, at the request of the trustees, to canvass the Diocese. When in one of our Parishes $20,000 can be raised in a few days for church erection, certainly the whole Diocese should not be asked in vain for $15,000. Those who have heretofore given are no more, nor as much able to subscribe, as many from whom Akeley has not received a dollar. When $2,500 has come from without the Diocese, and more than $3,000 from those of other religious sympathies, is it unreasonable to look for three times this sum from the members of our Parishes? So far, a few have borne the burden of this enterprise, giving their money and their time, and more their anxious care; they have waited till the fears and doubts that attach to a new enterprise, were answered by the logic of success; and now they present Akeley Institute to their fellow churchmen as the responsibility laid at their doors.

PENAL AND PAUPER INSTITUTIONS.

I have spent my annual Sunday at the Michigan State Prison, the Michigan School for the Deaf, and the Industrial Home for Girls. My official visits have been to all the State institutions, in all 18 visits. I have also made 14 visits to jails and 4 to poor houses. And have attended the annual conventions of the State board and the superintendents of the poor, and have visited three institutions outside the State.

LEGISLATION.

There are several amendments to the Constitution and Canons pending from the last convention.

1. It is proposed to amend Article IX of the Constitution, that in the election of a Bishop, such missions as "shall have been represented in the two preceding annual conventions" shall have "equal representation with the Parishes." (Journal '90, p. 70). This would virtually disfranchise the missions. Few missions are ever represented, and the case of a mission represented in "two consecutive conventions" is very rare. This would be unjust to missions distant from the section of the Diocese where the convention usually assembles; and would give the ballot to weak missions, while the stronger are excluded. Such legislation is demanded as will require some church vitality in a mission, as having for the year preceding sustained clerical or at least Lay services and giving pecuniary aid to the Diocese. Of the present missions, several are kept on the list only for the protection of their property.

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2. It has been proposed to amend Canon IX, Sec. 2, that "all regular communicants of the Parish or congregation, twenty-one years of age, shall be entitled to vote, but only male communicants shall be eligible to the office of vestrymen." (Journal '90, p. 79).

This is in contravention of the principle of the church, that baptism constitutes membership. It denies a voice in the affairs of the parish to those who are the most earnest and liberal adherents. It attaches a spiritual character to a secular body constituted by State authority. Such radical changes could scarcely be brought into action without disturbing the peace and unity, especially of our older parishes.

3. The omission of the word "male" in the qualifications of voters in a parish meeting has been before the convention at intervals for several years. There is the argument on the one side that women are active and efficient workers in the parish, and that even a family may be without a male representative. On the other, that the argument would invest women with the right to sit in the convention, and make them eligible to any office in the gift of the convention. The most serious objection, to any mind, grows out of the disposition of men to neglect and even despise church interests, and to make the Parish chiefly a concern of the women of their households.

4. I recommend such an amendment of the Rule of Order, "Of the opening of the convention and the order of business," (Sec. 3) that on the morning of the second day of the session, in the order of miscellaneous business, nominations of the various officers to be chosen by ballot, may be made; and tickets shall be printed, with all the names proposed, which shall be distributed before the elections are entered upon; the right of a nomination at the time of election, and to place on the ballot without nomination, being reserved. The object of this is, to secure greater care in the selection of members of important committees.

In this connection, I renew the recommendation in my address of last year, that the members of such committees should be selected from different parts of the Diocese, and that no section should be given a preponderating influence in the affairs of the church. The pecuniary support of the Diocese is borne proportionally by all parts, zeal for the church and ability to control its affairs may be found in the small mission as in the largest par-

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ish, fair and honest decision should not be endangered by local surroundings and parochial ties, and the clergy may be attached to the Diocese by having official relation.

5. I suggest such slight amendment of Canon XIII, that it shall be in accordance with Constitution, Article 6, Sec. 2, taxing a mission.

6. Of Canon XX, Sec. 2, requiring the election of the officers of a mission to be by *ballot.*

7. Canon 3, Sec. 2, reads: "Whenever, hereafter, any Parish in union with this convention, from a failure to sustain the services of the church, or any other cause, shall, in the judgment of the Bishop of the Diocese, be virtually extinct, he shall report the fact to the convention with such recommendation for its final action as he may deem best."

Canon XX, Sec. 1. "Any residents of any town, village or neighborhood in which there is no organized Parish, or no organized Parish *in union with this convention,* may make application to the Bishop to organize a mission," etc.

In the case of two parishes, where missions have been organized, the provision of the Bishop "reporting to the convention the fact of the Parish being virtually extinct, with such recommendation for its final action as he may deem fit," was overlooked; also the fact that before a mission may be formed within the bounds of the Parish, the Parish must cease to be "in union with this convention."

The organization of the Mission of the Redeemer, Whitehall, and of the Mission of St. Mark's, Paw Paw, is null and void.

I now therefore report to the convention that the church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, and St. Mark's church, Paw Paw, are "virtually extinct," and I "recommend" for the "final action" of the convention that the union of each of these Parishes with the convention be dissolved, and that the members of the church resident in these Parishes, be advised to apply to the Bishop to organize a mission.

A PROTEST AGAINST DISLOYALTY.

There is no more solemn vow made by a Bishop at his consecration than this:

"Are you ready, with all faithful diligence, to banish and drive away from the church all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's word; and both privately and openly to call upon and encourage others to the same?"

Answer: "I am ready, the Lord being my helper."

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I cannot meet you, my brethren, in convention without referring to what the past year has made prominent, that there are ministers in the church, I know not how many, or how far organized to spread their views, though certainly determined to maintain and advance them, who would put a very different construction on leading articles of our blessed faith, from that which the church holds, and which they were ordained to hold and preach.

The great point involved in this, the church has a definite faith. She not only has the Creeds, but she utters them in a clear sense which she has expressed in her Prayer Book, Articles and Homilies. In the language of a recent Episcopal charge, "All the essentials of the church in faith, polity, sacraments and worship are *closed questions* for us, who are within her fold." (Bishop of Springfield). The church is more than the teacher of good living. She means and seeks to "build up her people in her most holy faith."

To this faith, as expressed in the Apostle's Creed, her member is pledged. To this faith, as more fully developed in her standards, the minister at her altar is most solemnly pledged. He has the added responsibility of a teacher. He has been accepted by "the church and congregation he serves to minister the Doctrine and Sacraments and the discipline of Christ as the Lord hath commanded and as this church hath received the same, according to the commandments of God." The Bishop who accepts his Letters Dimissory does so as they certify that he has not "been justly liable to evil report for error in religion, or viciousness of life, for three years last past." The Diocese that gives him the right hand of fellowship, acts in the confidence that he is a true yoke fellow. And "holding and teaching publicly or privately, and advisedly any doctrine contrary to that held by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America," he "shall be liable to presentment and trial." (Title II, Canon 2, Sec, 2).

That there are ministers of the church who, by their writings and their preaching assail the teaching of her standards directly or indirectly, or in their ministrations adopt practices unauthorized, and that "symbolize erroneous or doubtful doctrine," (Title I, Canon 22, Sec. ii[1] does not concede the right of the individual member or minister to utter for the church his individual views. This may be explained by the known difficulties of Ec-

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clesiastical prosecutions and trials, the charity that suffereth too long, the appreciation of a seeming peace. And whatever the fact may avail, no such cases speak beyond the bound of the Diocese where the offenses are committed.

I need not say of how little avail are such arguments as that, the spirit of the age is contrary to the truths that have been accepted from a long past; that studies have been enlarged to reach into theological domain; that physical science has taken control of miracles, and explains and defines their limit. When or where has the spirit of the age in this world that always "lieth in wickedness," been approved as "the way, the truth, and the life?" What is "the wisdom of this world" that flaunts itself in the face of the "faith once delivered to the saints?"

What is the effrontery that throws discredit upon the decrees of councils, gathering up the time-honored sentiment of the church, and upon the writings of her doctors whom the church has delighted to honor?

What dishonor to the mission of Him "by whom came grace and truth," to tell us of a development that with each age is to die in part what it has cherished as God's gift, and that what is truth to-day a century or less hence may be the vain thought of our fathers?

To cite from the charge to which I have already referred. "Heresy seems to cast a blight upon the moral nature, and to deaden and paralyze the conscience. Its victims, though shut out from such a course by their own voluntary and oft-repeated pledge and promise to the contrary, seem to think they are called to stay in a body whose faith and principles they repudiate, and reform it. They seem to fancy that to them all questions are open, as though they had not entered a system, the very essence of whose stability lies in the fact that within its bounds certain questions are finally and forever closed."

God have mercy upon all whom "false doctrine, heresy and schism" have deluded. And grant that this Church may be ever true to what she has impressed on her chief Pastors. "Be so merciful, that you be not too remiss; so minister discipline that you forget not mercy." (Ordinal).

CONCLUSION.

And now, my brethren, I release your attention that you may proceed to the duties that have called you together. Even the ordinary routine of our convention work demands your painstaking attention. In a day of small

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things, as in our Diocese, small matters have their value. Every convention has in its business some matters that mean advance. Whatever we find to do, let us do it thoroughly. Better to let matters pass over to another year, than to do only to regret that it has been done, or to have it undone; but better far, is it to tarry and consider and consult before we act, and so to give the Diocese the benefit of our session.

"Oh, Lord, grant to us, thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration, we may think those things that are good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same through our Lord Jesus Christ."

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion and addressing the children, that it is not necessary to mention in every instance.

Title I, Canon 18, Sep. 2 reads: "At every Annual Diocesan Convention the Bishop shall deliver an address, stating the affairs of the Diocese since the last meeting of the Convention, the names of the Churches which he has visited, the number of persons confirmed, the names of those who have been received as Candidates for Orders, and of those who have been ordained, suspended or degraded, the changes by death, removal or otherwise which have taken place among the Clergy, and in general all matters tending to throw light on the affairs of the Diocese."

I proceed to discharge this duty:

1890—June 3, 4, 5, Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Thursday, the Convention. While in some regards the Convention was one of the most important we have had, in its details there was much that was painful. The limited Lay delegation, the haste of Clerical and Lay delegates to leave that left the decision of most important questions to a minority, hurriedly acting, the reported want of effort to avail of the generous offer made a year before, accompanied with a large gift, to increase the

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Episcopal Fund. Much of the work must be done over at this Convention.

June 15—Second Sunday after Trinity, *Charlevoix*, Christ Mission, officiated.

June 22—Third Sunday after Trinity, *Akeley Institute*. Delivered the Annual discourse to the pupils. No more agreeable addition to my duties than this could be made. I count it of the "goodness and mercy that have followed me all the days of my life," that in the eventide I should be brought in these relations with youth that give zest to age. Evening, preached.

June 24—Nativity of S. John the Baptist, presided at the closing exercises. The address was delivered by Mr. Orr Shurtz, a valuable lesson from his experience in education.

June 29—*Three Rivers*, Trinity Church, officiated. The building, greatly out of repair, was made clean and comfortable. There is too much of a Parish here for things to be as they are.

Evening, *Centerville*, officiated in the Reformed House of Worship, with one Church family, but many citizens, making the congregation.

July 2—Wednesday, *Ionia*, S. John's. The Consecration of the Church. "The Instruments of Donation and Endowment," read by the Senior Warden, Mr. James Vosper. The Sentence of Consecration by the Rector, the sermon by the Bishop. Memorials of the late Rector were placed on the altar. Evening, Confirmed 10.

July 6—Fifth Sunday after Trinity, *Tustin*, S. Johannes, preached twice and confirmed 6. The long struggle to wrest the property from the trustee, Mr. George C. Pierce, and give it to a Sweedish Church in the place, has been closed. The case before the Circuit Court resulting in his favor.

July 13—Sixth Sunday after Trinity, *Charlevoix*, Christ Mission, officiated. My subsequent services here during my summer sojourn were July 20, August 10, 17

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seventh, tenth and eleventh Sundays after Trinity. On the last of these dates confirmed 2. Other services were rendered by Bishop Tuttle, Rev. Messrs. Tatlock and Stout. An unusual number of Church people were at these two resorts, and they evinced their gratitude for services by a liberal gift to the Mission. The property has been transferred to the Association of the Diocese. The indebtedness must be met by sale of one of the lots or subscription.

July 27—Eighth Sunday after Trinity, *Traverse City* Grace Church, preached. P. M. Baptised three children.

August 3—Ninth Sunday after Trinity, *Petoskey*. Emmanuel, confirmed 4. The clerical resorters happily relieved the Missionary in his summer work, while the lay folks fill the Church and help the treasury.

August 31—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Muskegon*, S. Paul's, present at the closing services of the Rectorship of the Rev. J. N. Rippey of six years. Evening preached in S. Luke's Chapel.

September 2, 3—Tuesday and Wednesday, *Ludington* Grace, the Convocation of Grand Rapids. The usual exercises were had with an attendance of 8 Clergymen.

September 7—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Charlotte*, Grace Mission, officiated in the vacancy.

September 9, 10—Tuesday and Wednesday, *Albion*, S. James, the Convocation of Kalamazoo, 8 Clergymen. On Wednesday morning, the Church was Consecrated, the "Instruments of Donation and Endowment" read by the Junior Warden, C. C. Lane Jr., the Sentence of Consecration by the Rector, and the sermon preached by the Rev. S. W. Bisbie, of Michigan. The building is to be commended as Churchly and convenient.

In the erection of Churches, the selection of the architect is matter of prime importance. Expense, convenience and Churchly taste and connections are involved. The architect who has built some good houses in the place is not necessarily the right man for the Church. Nor is,

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the architect who has well-planned houses of worship for other Christians qualified to give us what our hereditary tastes and our worship demand. I can recall several of our churches that started wrong in the plans adopted. Building a Church is too lasting a work and is accomplished at too much expense and anxiety, to let one or two individuals have their way, or the local interest prevail, to dictate what manner of building should be erected.

September 14—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Holland*, Grace, officiated.

September 21—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Sturgis*, S. James', officiated at two services, the Mission vacant.

September 22—Monday, visited the Home Grammar School, at *Lima*, Indiana, of which I have been appointed Visitor. The buildings have been erected and adapted to the purposes of the school. They are large and convenient, and are supplied with all the apparatus necessary. The Rector has had large experience; the terms are not expensive. The nearness to our borders makes it available to us in the absence of a boy's school of our own.

September 28—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Rapids*, S. Paul's, preached.

October 5—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Mt. Pleasant*, S. John's Mission, officiated at two services in the vacancy.

October 12—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Rapids*, Grace, a. m. officiated and met the vestry in reference to a Rector.

October 17—Friday, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, preached and Confirmed 3.

October 18—S. Luke's Day, *Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's delivered an address to Physicians, which was asked for publication. The custom is worthy of adoption. The Church should loook kindly on all the callings of life and seek to bring all in sympathy with her. It is for her to tell every man what are his opportunities or responsibilities

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as he daily goes forth in his professional and business life; while she seeks to evolve for each from what he is and what he is doing, the lessons of a higher and eternal calling.

October 19—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, administered the Holy Communion in private to the family of the late George Kendall. P. M. attended his funeral. Mr. Kendall was my neighbor and excellent friend. Evening S. Mark's Church, preached.

October 24—Friday, assisted in funeral services.

October 26—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, *Muskegon*, S. Paul's, a. m., officiated. Evening in S. Luke's Chapel.

November 1—All Saint's Day *Grand Haven, Akeley Institute*, preached. The day is noted in the School Calendar as Blanche Akeley Memorial.

November 2—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, *Luther*, Confirmed 3. The Chapel should be weather-boarded before another winter. At present insurance can not be secured.

November 9—Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Rapids*, Trinity Church, a. m. the Rev. Henry Hillyer Johnson, ordained Priest. Presentor, the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, the sermon by the Bishop. The examination was held October 20, 21 by the Examining Chaplain and the Presentor. Evening, Grace Church, officiated.

Novembey 10—Monday p. m., *Albion*, Confirmed 1 and met the Vestry.

November 11—Tuesday, *Battle Creek*, S. Thomas' Church, annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, made a brief address and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon was by the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.

November 16—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, *Charlotte*, Grace Mission, officiated twice, supplying in the vacancy.

November 18, 20—Tuseday, Thursday, *Niles*, Trinity

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the semi-annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference. Present, all the Clergy of the Diocese in active service, with three exceptions. The sermon by the Rev. A. A. W. Hastings, of Michigan. We were happy to meet four clergymen from Indiana. An unequal adjustment of the payment of traveling expenses was made.

November 23—Sunday before Advent. *Grand Rapids, Grace,* officiated in the vacant Parish.

November 25—Administered the Holy Communion in private.

November 27—Thanksgiving Day. *Newaygo,* S. Mark's officiated. The other houses of worship in the place were closed, other congregations attended.

November 30—First Sunday in Advent. *Homer,* Christ Church officiated twice. Soon after, semi-monthly services were established.

December 7—Second Sunday in Advent. *Paw Paw,* S. Mark's officiated morning and evening.

December 17—*Grand Rapids,* Congregational Church, at the request of the Pastor, made an address on the Corrections and Charities of Michigan.

December 21—Fourth Sunday in Advent, *Niles,* Trinity, confirmed 27. Now greatly improved in its condition, we trust that this Parish will give its aid to Diocesan and Church institutions.

December 25—Christmas Day. *Muskegon,* S. Paul's, officiated to a small congregation.

1891.—January 4, Second Sunday after Christmas. *Manistee,* Holy Trinity Church, officiated at both services.

January 8—Thursday, held at *S. Mark's Hospital,* the usual weekly service.

January 18—Second Sunday after the Epiphany, *Pentwater,* S. James' Mission officiated. The strength of the Mission would warrant more frequent services, especially now that their faithful Lay Reader, G. H. Cleveland, M. D., has removed.

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The case here is what frequently embarrasses our Missionary work. A Mission could pay a fair share of the clerical support, but there is no near point to divide the required sum.

January 20—Tuesday. *Ann Arbor*, attended the funeral of Mr. C H. Millen, my firm and generous supporter in my rectorship.

January 25—Septuagesima, *Schoolcraft*, officiated at two services. The little band holds on courageously, and in time will have their Chapel.

February 1—Sexagesima, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, confirmed 17. In the class were one teacher and five girls from the school. So the value of a Diocesan school, where religion in the Church may be commended, is shown, what so many people in the Diocese fail to appreciate, and will till sermons and conferences open their minds. This, more than anything else, explains the closed purses when Akeley asks the means to grow.

February 3, 4—Tuesday and Wednesday. *Ionia*, S. John's, the Quiet day. 15 Clergymen present.

Wednesday Morning—The Rev. Martin Damer, ordered Priest. Presentor, the Rev. S. Roosevelt. Preacher, the Rev. M. H. Martin. The examination was held February 23. Examiners, Revs. Messrs. VanAntwerp, Walsh, Roosevelt and Wells, who united in the laying on of hands.

February 8 — Quinquagesima. *Grand Rapids, S Mark's,* officiated, in the absence of the Rector. P. M., attended a funeral; the deceased had passed over a hundred years on earth.

February 11—Ash Wednesday. *Grand Haven*, S. John's. preached twice in the Church, and conducted a quiet day for the girls. The topic—Attention to the Holy Scriptures.

February 15—First Sunday in Lent. *Traverse City*, officiated, and confirmed two. Would the Parish catch the spirit of the place, it would soon revive.

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February 22—Second Sunday in Lent. *Ludington*, Grace. Summoned here by the sudden illness of our venerable brother Pritchard. I officiated twice, and administered to him the Holy Communion. Partially restored, we can scarcely hope to meet him again in Convention or Conference, and he has our sympathy and prayer as he waits the Master's summons.

February 25—S. Mark's Day. *Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's, attended Divine service in S. Mark's Chapel, where the thoughtfulness of the Rector, and the liberality of friends commemorated the 16th anniversary of my Consecration.

March 1—Third Sunday in Lent. *Allegan*, Good Shepherd. Confirmed 5.

March 2—Monday. *Otsego*, preached. The Rev. W. P. Law has occasional services here.

March 8—Fourth Sunday in Lent. *Saugatuck*, All Saint's. Confirmed 4.

March 10—Tuesday Evening. *Newaygo*, S. Mark's Mission. Confirmed 2. There are other candidates.

March 15—Fifth Sunday in Lent. *Coldwater*, S. Mark's, Confirmed 25, including one in private on Monday. The Rector has been suffering from ill health. P. M., Quincy S. John's, confirmed 6. The Mission suffers by removals.

March 22—Sunday before Easter. *Grand Rapids*, S. Paul's, confirmed 2. The Church must be properly heated, and should have a Church room. Evening, Trinity. Confirmed 29.

March 23—Monday. *Albion* S. James. Confirmed 19.

March 27—Good Friday. *Petoskey*, Emmanuel, preached twice and addressed the children. Easter. Confirmed 8, and assisted in the Children's service. The Congregation has settled down to a stated attendance. To finish the Guild rooms and pay indebtedness on lots, must be its future effort.

March 30—Monday in Easter week. *Charlevoix*,

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confirmed 14, showing revived interest. The lots are transferred to the Diocese with an incumbrance.

March 31—Tuesday in Easter week. *Harbor Springs*, confirmed 51. This is useful as a summer Church.

April 2, Thursday, Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, confirmed 51. One a mute.

April 5—First Sunday after Easter. *Big Rapids*, confirmed 10. The Parish feels the depressed condition of the place.

April 7–9—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, *Hastings*, Emmanuel. The semi-annual Missionary meeting and Diocesan Church Conference, 14 clergymen present. These meetings are intended to be helpful to the Parish in which they are held, hence there should be no utterances that may conflict with the known views of the Rector or the sentiment of the Parish. In the selection of topics for papers and discussions, controversal points are purposely avoided.

April 12. Second Sunday after Easter, *Benton Harbor*, Holy Trinity Mission, preached and met the members of the Mission in Conference.

April 17. Friday, confirmed in private 1.

April 19. Third Sunday after Easter, *Elk Rapids*, S. Paul's, officiated, baptised 3 children and 1 adult. There is a good prospect of securing a Clergyman from abroad for the summer, and I trust this will lead to securing permanent services.

April 20. Monday, P. M., *Traverse City*, Grace, officiated and baptised an infant.

April 26. Fourth Sunday after Easter, *Ionia*, S. John's, confirmed 11.

April 27. Monday evening, *Greenville*, S. Paul's Mission, confirmed 6. The Rector of Ionia has added week-day services to those of the General Missionary.

April 29. Wednesday evening, *Muskegon, S. Paul's*, confirmed 15.

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April 30. Thursday, *Muskegon, S. Luke's Chapel,* confirmed 4.

May 3. Fifth Sunday after Easter, *Battle Creek,* S. Thomas', confirmed 9.

Evening, Marshall, Trinity, confirmed 22.

May 4. Monday Poor House, confirmed a very aged man.

May 6. Wednesday, *Hastings,* Emmanuel, confirmed 4.

May 7. Ascension Day, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Evening, *Charlotte,* Grace Mission, confirmed 6. The earnest life which has marked this Mission from the revival still continues.

May 10. Sunday after Ascension Day, *Grand Rapids,* Grace, confirmed 2. On the following day intelligence came of the decease of the late Rector at New Orleans. Dr. Knapp had entered on an encouraging field with much hope and energy, when he was stricken down and called to exchange the active scenes of the Ministry for "the rest that awaiteth for the faithful Minister of Christ." We have pleasant remembrances of our intercourse with him, as with another of our fellow-laborers who in the same city served his Parish and the Diocese, and who has just finished his course—the Rev. G. D. E. Mortimer, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

May 24. *Kalamazoo, S. Luke's,* confirmed 16. P. M., *S. Barnabas' Chapel,* baptised 3 adults and preached.

May 31. First Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Rapids,* Grace, preached.

SUNDRY MEETINGS.

During the year I have attended meetings as follows:

DIOCESAN BOARDS.

Board of Missions. June 5, Grand Rapids; July, Grand Rapids; September 2, Ludington; April 7, Hastings; June 1, Kalamazoo—5.

Trustees of the Diocese. June 5, Grand Rapids, 2;

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November 3, Grand Rapids; December 18, Grand Rapids; June 1, Kalamazoo—5.

Parishes and Vestries. June 30, Grand Rapids, S. Paul's; September 7, Charlotte; September 22, Sturgis; October 12, Grand Rapids, Grace; October 26, Muskegon; November 10, Albion; November 16, Charlotte; March 29, Petoskey; April 12, Benton Harbor—9.

Akeley Institute. September 1, Grand Haven; March 18, Grand Rapids; April 7, Grand Rapids; April 21, Grand Haven; May 12, Grand Haven—5.

Our frequent failures to secure a quorum of the Trustees prove that so large a board is impracticable. It is within the power of the board by taking proper legal steps to reduce the number. This however would lose the co-operation of active and useful members. A better plan would be for those who find they cannot attend to tender their resignations.

Grand Rapids Clergy and Parishes. October 3, Clergy; November 7, Clergy; December 5, Clergy and Parishes. 1891—January 9, Clergy and Parishes; January 19, Vestries; February 12, Vestries; February 26, Vestries; March 4, Vestries; April 3, Clergy and Parishes; May 1, Clergy and Parishes—14.

The monthly meetings of the Clergy have been useful in discussing and laying out work in the city, and comparing Communion lists, aside from their devotional character. The meetings of Parishes when some subject is presented and discussed have not realized their interest in the attendance, yet they have been profitable to the Parishes in which they have been held. The meetings in reference to Church extension, I have noticed elsewhere in my address. A yearly gathering of the Sunday Schools on Trinity Sunday has been established.

Convention and Convocation Meetings—3.

Board of Corrections and Charities. October 7, 8; December 2, 9, 10, 30; February 5, 19; March 20; April 16; May 26—15. June 6, September 12, State School; June

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8, September 17, December 14, Industrial Home for Girls. August 19, Northern Prison; August 21, Northern Asylum; September 11, Michigan Asylum; September 15, May 26, '91, School for the Blind; September 15, Reform School; September 16, January 11, '91, School for the Deaf; September 16, December 30, Eastern Asylum; December 28, Michigan State Prison; April 25, Asylum for Insane Criminals; April 27, Reformatory, Ionia—*18.*

December 9, 10, Howell, Convention of the Board of Corrections and Charities; February 18, 19, Lansing, Convention of Superintendents of the Poor; May 13–20, Indianapolis, Ind., National Conference of Corrections and Charities.

SERVICES OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

June 25. Wednesday, *Nashotah,* attended the Trustee Meeting; September 30, Milwaukee, Meeting of Trustees. We have now no candidate at Nashotah House; the resources of the Institution are improved and new buildings are contemplated. That Nashotah may command the support of the Church, which it needs, and for which it must have the confidence of the Church, it must be carried on without any decided party affiliations. The worship especially must be in conformity with the Prayer Book as naturally interpreted, not as ritualistic practices may be incorporated.

September. *Lima, Indiana,* Howe Grammar School. See diary under date.

October 15. *Muskegon,* offered prayer at the dedication of the Hackley Library.

May 17. Whitsunday, A. M., *Indianapolis, Ind.,* Christ Church, preached. P. M., S. Paul's Church, addressed the children at the annual gathering. May 18, 19, Monday and Tuesday, in Whitsun Week was present at the Sunday School Institute and the Convocation.

LAY READERS.

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E. S. Ellis, M. D., Holy Trinity, Manistee, April 18, 1891.

Mr. Nathan D. Beedon, Christ, Homer, March 18, 1891.

Mr. Ernest W. Jewell, Diocese of Newark, January 25, 1891.

Mr. Joseph B. Murphy, S. Paul's, Muskegon, July 4, 1878.

Mr. August Ahrens, S. Luke's, Kalamazoo, February 11, 1890.

Elvin L. Sprague, Grace, Traverse City, April 17, 1891.

Marcus D. Kirk, S. James' Mission, Sturgis, November 28, 1890.

POSTULANTS.

Carl Reed Taylor, S. John's Church, Ionia. Shattuck School, Fairbault, Minnesota, September 18, 1890.

Herbert Parrish, S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, December 7, 1888. Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Harry Wright Perkins, for Priest's Orders, S. Paul's, Manistee, August 14, 1890. Nashotah House, Wisconsin.

Ernest Willoughby Jewell, for Priest's Orders, S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, January 5, 1890. General Theological Seminary, New York.

CANDIDATES DROPPED.

William Hamilton, candidate for Priest's Orders, January 12, 1891, withdrew "owing to ill health and other Providential circumstances."

Harry Wright Perkins, candidate for Priest's Orders, May 20, 1891, transferred to the Bishop of Milwaukee upon "actual change of residence."

ORDAINED.

January 5, 1890. In Grace Church, Ludington,

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ordered Deacon, Martin Damer. Presented by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft. (Omitted in the Journal of 1890.)

November 9, 1890. In Trinity Church, Grand Rapids, ordered Priest, Rev. Henry H. Johnston, presented by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

February 4, 1891. In S. John's Church, Ionia, ordered Priest, Rev. Martin Damer, presented by the Rev. S. Roosevelt.

LETTERS DISMISSORY GRANTED.

(The date given is that of the acceptance by the Ecclesiastical Authority to whom transmitted.)

October 12, 1890. The Rev. Theodore J. Knapp, D. D., to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Louisiana. Resigned as Rector of Grace Church, Grand Rapids. Taking effect October 1, 1890.

November 25, 1890. The Rev. N. S. Boardman, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of New York. Resigned as Missionary at Mt. Pleasant. Taking effect August 8, 1890.

March 10, 1891. The Rev. S. C. Thrall, D. D., to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Milwaukee. Resigned as Rector of S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, taking effect May 21, 1890.

March 7, 1891. The Rev. A. Kinney Hall, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Western Missouri. Resigned as Rector of S. James' Albion, and Christ, Homer. October 15, 1890.

May 22, 1891. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Western New York. Resigned as Rector of Holy Trinity, Manistee, March 30, 1891.

LETTERS DISMISSORY ACCEPTED.

(The date given is that of the acceptance by the Ecclesiastical Authority of Western Michigan.)

January 15, 1891. The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Ohio. Entered on his duties as Missionary at Charlotte, January 1, 1891.

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January 31, 1891. The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Albany. Entered on his duties as Rector of S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, February 1, 1891.

January 29, 1891. The Rev. John B. Hubbs, from the Ecclesiastical Authority Albany. Entered on his duties as Rector of Grace Church, Grand Rapids, January 11, 1891.

March 10, 1891. The Rev. Cecil P. Wilson, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Missouri. Entered on his duties as Missionary at Sturgis and Homer, December 7, 1890.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

September 7, 1890. The Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., resigned as General Missionary and entered on his duties as Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

September 1, 1890. The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D., resigned as Rector of S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, and entered on his duties as General Missionary.

June 9, 1890. The Rev. Albert E. Wells, resigned as Rector of All Saint's, Saugatuck, and took charge of S. Paul's, Grand Rapids.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

July 2, 1890. S. John's Church, Ionia.

September 10, 1890. S. James' Church, Albion.

MISSIONS ORGANIZED.

"With advice and consent of the Standing Committee" being within the bounds of Parishes. Title III, Canon 3, Sec. ii.

November 7, 1890. S. Luke's, Muskegon.

January 6, 1891. S. James', Cassopolis.

PASTORALS ISSUED.

July 1890. To the Clergy, enlargement of Akeley Institute.

Lent, 1891. The Lent, Mid Lent, Post Lent.

May, 1891. The Convention.

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FUNDS RECEIVED.

For Akeley Institute.

Hon. B. F. Stockbridge, Kalamazoo		$ 100 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt, New York		100 00
George Kendall, Garnd Rapids		50 00
Miss Kate L. Cammann, New York		25 00
A Lady, Albion		1 00
Woman's Auxiliary, Hastings		7 50
D. Henning, Chicago		25 00
Miss M. H. Hess, Grand Rapids		3 00
Woman's Auxiliary, per Secretary		10 20
A Churchwoman, Grand Rapids		100 00
S. Bartholomew's, New York		50 00
Holy Apostle's, Philadelphia		50 00
Miss Gilson and Mrs. Van Seuer, Galesburg		15 00
S. James', Philadelphia		25 00
Transfiguration, Philadelphia		50 00
Grace McDonald, Charlotte		1 00
Grace, New York		50 00
Mr. E. H. Van Deusen, Kalamazoo, for books for Bible study		10 00
Annie W. Nock, Lansdorn, Pa		6 22
Mrs. Julia Merritt, New York		100 00
Mrs. Geo. P. Cammann, New York		25 00
H. B. Lewis, Elk Rapids		5 00
Mt. Calvary, Baltimore		15 00
Estate of J. L. Gillespie		113 87
W. W. Frazer, Philadelphia		100 00
Mrs. Dr. Reed and son, Colorado Springs		10 00

For other purposes.

From Ladies at Charlevoix resort, for the Mission, paid D. G. Robinson, Treas		40 00
Calvary Church, Baltimore, paid as directed		10 00
From persons at Charlevoix resort for a sick girl		120 41
Paid her expenses	75 41	
Paid S. Mark's Hospital for charity cases	45 00	
From a lady for books for hospitals		10 00
Young Ladies Bible Class, Kalamazoo, for Bishop's Trust Fund		10 00

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

July 2, 1890. The Rev. Frank O. Osborne, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac, "he having renounced the Ministry."

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March 14, 1890. Hubert E. Jephson, by the Bishop of Ohio, "he having renounced the Holy Ministry."

June 11, 1890. The Rev. W. H. Milnes, by the Bishop of Florida, "has renounced the Ministry of the Protestestant Episcopal Church in writing."

October 28, 1890. Henry L. Teller, by the Bishop of Central New York, "having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church for causes which do not effect his moral character."

November 8, 1890. The Rev. J. Lester Morton, by the Bishop of New York.

November 27, 1890. Edmund Smith Middleton, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "the deposition having been made necessary by the Presbyter's renunciation of this church and his entrance upon the communion of the Church of Rome."

December 16, 1890. The Rev. Frederick Olney Barstow, by the Assistant Bishop of California, "he having declared in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church."

January 13, 1891. J. Buchanan Drysdale, by the Bishop of Long Island.

January 19, 1891. The Rev. Philip P. Reese, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central Pensylvania, "who has abandoned the Communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

February 26, 1891. John Bingley Garland, by the Missionary Bishop of Nebraska.

February 26, 1891. The Rev. James Harvey Gray, Deacon, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh, having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church "for causes which do not affect his moral character."

February 27, 1891. Rev. William Louis Woodruff, by the Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, "having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church."

February 27, 1891. The Rev. Henry Keely Boyer, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, "he hav-

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ing in writing renounced the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

March 1, 1891. James J. Hamilton Reedy, a restricted Deacon, by the Bishop of Iowa, he having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of the Church. "This renunciation was not occasioned by perjury, misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary and for causes assigned and known which do not affect his moral character, he being not amenable for any canonical or other offense."

March 4, 1891. John Coleman, Deacon, by the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota.

March 13, 1891. The Rev. Charles S. Daniel, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

May 5, 1891. George H. Rice, by the Bishop of Colorado. "No longer able to give those interpretations to parts of the Creed and Articles that are holding the office of a Minister in the Church in his duty bound to give, therefore I feel that to longer retain my office would make me disloyal to the Church and untrue to my own convictions."

CANDIDATES DROPPED.

April 2, 1891. William Calvin Lindsay "ceased to be a Candidate" in West Virginia.

March 2, 1891. Edward Appleton Morse, ceased to be a Candidate in the Diocese of Missouri.

June 12, 1890. Herbert G. Poucher, "having failed to report himself personally or by letter, or to apply for ordination, his name stricken from the list" by the Bishop of Nevada and Utah.

November 24, 1890. Oscar G. West, his "name removed" in the Diocese of Missouri.

April 27, 1891. Rutson Maury Ludlow, candidate for Priest's Orders, Bishop of Missouri.

May 23, 1891. Harry Weber McCauly, Bishop of New York.

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SUMMARY.

Baptised, infants, 9; adults, 4;	13
Married	1
Buried	5
Preached	102
Addresses delivered not including Confirmations	30
Children's services and addresses	29
Celebrated the Holy Communion, 40; in private, 2	42
Confirmed in 18 Parishes, 9 Missions and 2 other places	348
Meetings and Conferences	54
Organized Parishes visited, 24; Missions, 14; other places, 7; of these, without regular services, 6; visited twice, 8; three times, 9; four times, 1; six times, 1; seven times, 1;	85
Clergymen received	4
Clergymen transferred	5
Clergymen in the Diocese changing Parishes and resigning Parishes	3
Services participated in	133
Visits to Schools and Colleges	21
To State Institutions, 21; institutions at home and abroad, 5;	26
To Jails, 14; Poor Houses, 4	18
Visits and services outside the Diocese	8

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
Bishop of Western Michigan.

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APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS, TITLE 1, CANON XVII.

NOTE:—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its Incorporation; that to the Rector's name, of the commencement of its Rectorship.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, ALBION, COUNTY OF CALHOUN, (1840).

The Rev. B. A. Brown, officiating, (1890).

H. D. Thompson, M. D., Adelbert Culver, Wardens.

Rev. B. A. Brown, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptised—Infants, 1; adults 6; total, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 70; confirmed during the year, 18. Communicants, 95. Marriages 1; burials, 5. Public services—Sundays, 150; Holy days, 10; total, 160. Holy Communion—Public, 54; private 4. Catechising, number of times, 52. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total 5. Pupils—Male, 20; female, 25; total, 45. Average attendance, 35. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The total receipts from all sources have been, $565.44.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary	$412 30	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	153 14	
Total for Parochial Objects		$565 44

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	37 50	
Akeley Institute, Grand Haven	44 00	
Total of Diocesan Objects		$101 50
Total of Offerings		$666 94

Value of Church Property—The Church, $5,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole No. of Sittings, 200; of these, free, 200.

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GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, ALLEGAN, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN (1860).

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Rector (1887).
William B. Williams, Dan J. Arnold, Wardens.
Almeron E. Calkins, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
W. B. Williams, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 3; total 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 115; confirmed during the year, 5; communicants, last reported, 104; admitted, 5; received 2; total added, 7. Removed, 3; total loss, 3. Present number—Male 34; female, 74; total, 108. Marriages, 4; burials, 5. Public Services—Sundays, 78; Holy days, 16; Week days, 68; total, 162. Holy Communion—Public, 33, Private, 3. Congregation—Families, 68; adults, 180; children, 114; total, 294. Of these, baptized persons, 200. Catechising—Number of times, 8. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 5; total, 10. Pupils, male, 45; female, 75; total, 120. Average attendance, 53. Number of volumes—Parish library, 25; Sunday School library, 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, 16. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Andrews' Guild, Ministering League. Have held Missionary services in Otsego, 4; Blackman District, 4; Babylon District, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $89.03; the Envelope System, $866.00; Subscriptions, $20.00; Individual Gifts, $15.00; Woman's Associatians, $176.23; the Sunday Schools, $72.96; Other Sources, $119.18; total, $1,358.40.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 8 00	
For the Rector's Salary, (paid to March 20, 1891)..	792 81	
For other Salaries	95 75	
For Insurance	82 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	76 00	
Paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention, $800.00	37 36	
By the Sunday School, for School and Parochial Expense	62 96	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1154 88

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 35 24	
Assessment of the Convention	47 79	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	4 68	
Akeley Institute	20 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	18 00	
Bishop's Trust Fund	4 50	

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By the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$ 140 21

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 4 60	
Domestic Missions.....	3 93	
Foreign Missions	4 27	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	7 40	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	2 00	
American Church Building Fund Commission.....	4 11	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid, work among colored people.....	20 00	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid, Mrs. Hadley's work.....	6 00	
By the Sunday School, Bishop Gillespie "scholarship".....	5 00	
By the Ministering League, Indian Mission.....	6 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....		$ 63 31
Total of Offerings		$1358 40

Value of Church Property—The Church, $6,000; Rectory, $1,500; Organ, $1,300; total, $8,800. Indebtedness—Floating, $160; secured, $650. Salary of the Rector, $800. Insurance—On the Church, $3,000; Rectory, $1,000; Other Property, $1,000; total, $5,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole No. of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

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S. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATTLE CREEK, COUNTY OF CALHOUN (1842).

The Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf, Rector (1887).
Chas. F. Bock, Geo. Willard, Wardens.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptised—Infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 165; confirmed during the year, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 145; admitted, 9; received, 9; total added, 18. Died, 1; removed, 14; total lost, 15. Present number, male, 26; female, 122; total, 148. Marriages, 10; burials, 13. Public Services—Sundays, 40; Holy days, 9; week days, 23; total, 82. Holy Communion—Public, 23; private, 5. Congregation—Families, 83; adults, 190; children, 162; total, 352. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Pupils, male, 42; female, 53; total, 95. Average attendance, 68. Subscribers to Church Helper, 15. Names of Parochial Societies—S. Thomas' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Cecelia.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $291.17; pew rents, $1087.35; subscriptions, $1374.23; individual gifts, $30.00; women's

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associations, $100.00; the Sunday School, $25.40; other sources and sale of old Rectory, $1881.50; total, $4789.65.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to May 1, '91)	$1000 00	
For other salaries	522 05	
For new Rectory	3000 00	
For the Sunday School	19 00	
By the Sunday School, for expenses	25 40	
Total for Parochial objects		$4566 45

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	75 00	
Assessment of the Convention	93 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	20 00	
Akeley Institute	30 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 218 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Woman's Auxiliary Aid, Bp. Gillespie Scholarship	$ 5 20	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 5 20
Total of offerings		$4789 65

Value of Church Property—The Church and Chapel, $24,000; Rectory, $3,000. Insurance—On the Church, $11,000; Rectory, $3,000; total, $14,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 400. The Church was closed for two months during the year on account of illness of the Rector. During the year a new Rectory has been built in the rear of the Church.

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S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BIG RAPIDS, COUNTY OF MECOSTA, (1871).

The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, Rector, (1889).

Frank R. Fowler, William D. Smith, Wardens.

Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 13; adults, 10; total, 23. Confirmed during the year, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 123; admitted, 9; received, 1; total added, 10. Died, 2; removed, 18; total, lost, 20. Total number present, 113. Marriages, 9; Burials, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 156; Week days, 76; total, 232. Holy Communion—Public, 17. Congregation—Families, 61; adults, 140; Children, 58; total, 198. Catechising—Number of times, 12. Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 11; total, 13. Pupils, male

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30; female, 50; total, 80. Average attendance, 50. Number of Volumes—Sunday School Library, 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, 12. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Aid Society, S. Andrew's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $207.47; the Envelope System, $732.27; Subscriptions, $83.80; Women's Associations, $289.00; Other Sources, $10.45; Total, $1,322.99.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's Salary, (paid to date of report)	$1000 00	
For Insurance	59 24	
For Repairs on the Rectory	23 69	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	216 13	
Balance in hand	8 93	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1307 99

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 25 00	
Assessment of the Convention, (arrears $27.15 since paid)	15 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	3 00	
Bishop's Trust Fund	6 93	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School Books, Cards, etc.	67 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$ 116 93

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 1 50	
Foreign Missions	1 50	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	1 50	
General Clergy Relief Fund	3 47	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$ 7 97
Total of Offerings		$1432 89

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3,500; Rectory, $1,400; Total, $4,900. Indebtedness—Secured, $300.00; salary of the Rector, $1,000.00. Insurance—On the Church, fixtures, etc., $2,450.00; Rectory, $700.00; Total, $3,150.00. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sitting, 200; of these, free, 200.

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S. Mark's Church, Coldwater, County of Branch (1848).

The Rev. Henry Hughes, Rector (1886).

Noah P. Loveridge, Moses Smith, Wardens.

Harry P. Woodward, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 15; total, 23. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 170. Confirmed during the year, 25. Communicants—Last Reported, 156; admitted, 25; total added, 25. Died, 5; removed, 11; total lost, 16. Present number male, 49; female, 116; total, 165. Marriages, 4; burials, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 79; Holy days, 6; week days, 48; total, 133. Holy Communion—Public, 18; private, 1. Congregation—Families, 84; adults, 210; children, 128; total, 338. Of these, baptized persons, 281. Catechising—Number of times, monthly. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 11; total, 13. Pupils, male, 40; female, 79; total, 119. Average attendance, 78. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, 270. Subscribers to Church Helper, 20. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Aid Society, King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in S. John's Church, Quincy, Sundays, 26; week days, 9; total, 35.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $381.97; pew rents, $569.75; the envelope system, $265.54; women's associations, $330.18; the Sunday School, $145.62; other sources, $309.73; total, $2002.79.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 40 12	
For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1)	1000 00	
For other salaries	146 50	
For insurance	77 85	
For repairs on the Rectory	29 30	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	326 03	
By the Sunday School for organ fund	2 85	
By Sunday School for its own support	97 15	
Sunday School balance in hand	10 62	
Total for Parochial objects		$1719 80

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 60 00	
Assessment of the Convention	71 39	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	14 00	
Women's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	6 90	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	20 00	
For Bishop's Trust Fund	14 20	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 186 49

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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 10 00	
Foreign Missions	10 00	
Missions for colored people	15 00	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	5 25	
Societies for conversion of the Jews	2 50	
American Church Building Fund Commission	10 75	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid	28 00	
By the Sunday School, for General Missions	15 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 96 50
Total of offerings		$2002 79

Value of Church Property—The Church, $14,000; Chapel, $2700; total, $16,700. Salary of the Rector, $1000 and house. Insurance—On the Church, $6000; other property, $1500; total, $7500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 400; of these, free, 125; rented, 275.

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S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, County of Antrim (1870).

Rectorship Vacant.

A. McElcheran, C. D. Towne, Wardens.

H. B. Lewis, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

A. McElcheran, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 44. Communicants—Last reported, 46. Removed, 2; dropped, 2; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 12; female, 30; total, 42. Burials, 1. Public Services—Not recorded. Holy Communion—Not recorded. Congregation—Families, 28; adults, 49; children, 35; total, 84. Of these, baptised persons, 80. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 4. Pupils, male, 22; female, 9; total, 31. Average attendance, 23. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, 50. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $10.36; women's associations, $123.50; total, $133.86.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	$ 6 36	
Paid on indebtedness (am't due at last Convention $239.00)		
Paid on principal	109 00	
Paid interest	14 50	
Balance in hand	3 86	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 133 72
Total of offerings		$ 133 72

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Value of Church Property—The Church, $5584.64. Insurance—On the Church, $3000; other property, $500; total, $3500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. The Church debt has been paid since Easter.

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S. JOHN'S CHURCH, GRAND HAVEN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, (1866).

The Rev. James Edward Wilkinson, Ph. D., Rector (1888).
George D. Sanford, Joseph Koeltz, Wardens.

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 6; total, 15. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 143. Confirmed during the year, 17. Communicants—Last reported, 107. Admitted, 17; received, 3; total added, 20. Removed, 7; total lost, 7. Nominal Communicants, 120. Present number, male, real, 21; female, real, 66; total, real, 87. Marriages, 4. Public services—Sundays, 149; Holy days, 87; week days, 55; total, 291. Holy Communion—Public, 72. Congregation—Families and parts, 68; adults, 107; children, 114; total, 221. Of these, baptized persons, 209. Catechising—Number of times, 12. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 14; total, 17. Pupils, male, 30; female, 61; total, 91. Average attendance, 64. Subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies— Woman's Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, S. Agnes, Young Crusaders.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $372.28; pew rents, $500.58; individual gifts, $134.28; women's associations, $185.50; the Sunday School, $76.07; total, $1268.71.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 11 68	
For the Rector's salary (paid to March 1, 1891)	643 77	
For other salaries	98 00	
For insurance	11 20	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	39 10	
Interest on note	6 05	
The increase and improvement of Church property	49 16	
Paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last Convention $160.83)	38 00	
For the Sunday School, for its support	46 05	
Balance in hand	$106.33	
Total for Parochial objects		$1109 34

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 30 00	
Assessment of the Convention	50 47	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	2 00	
Bishop's Trust Fund	9 33	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Church Building	2 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 98 80

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 8 64	
Domestic Missions	3 30	
Foreign Missions	2 47	
Missions for colored people W. A	9 67	
Indian Missions, Scholarship, W. A	10 00	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	1 65	
American Church Building Fund Commission	3 00	
By the Sunday School for General Missions	3 84	
Work among sailors on inland seas	3 00	
Foreign Missions, W. A. box	15 00	
Total for Objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 60 57
Total of offerings		$1268 71

Value of Church Property—The Church, $6000; Rectory, $1500; total, $7500. Indebtedness—Floating, $247.24; secured, $750. Insurance—Total, $3700.

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GRACE CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT (1875).

The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, S. T. B., Rector, (1891).
J. Kleinhans, Wm. Ralguel, Wardens.
C. K. Seymour, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
C. K. Seymour, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 230. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 230; admitted, 2; total added, 2. Died, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 64; female, 166; total, 230. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 75; Holy days, 12; week days, 65; total, 152. Congregation—Families, 145. Catechising—Number of times, 18. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 10; female, 13; total, 23. Pupils, male, 72; female, 90; total, 162. Average attendance, 100. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, 160. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Society, S. Margaret's Guild, S. Barnabas' Guild, Cadets of S. Andrew.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $748.09; the envelope system, $1144.33; individual gifts, $10.55; women's associations, $449.12; the Sunday School, $232.70; total, 2584.79.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's Salary, (paid to June 1.)	$ 833 33	
For other salaries	383 00	
For insurance	36 00	
For repairs on the Rectory	76 45	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	55 77	
For traveling expenses of Rector and sundry items	302 04	
Paid on indebtedness, Rectory debt	237 45	
For the Sunday School	2 96	
Balance in hand	$511 25	
Total for Parochial objects		$2438 25

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	72 97	
Bishop's Trust Fund	17 64	
By the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions	32 50	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 143 11

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

American Church Building Fund Commission	$ 3 43	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 3 43
Total of offerings		$2584 79

Value of Church Property—The Church, $10000; Rectory, $3000; total, $13000. Indebtedness—Floating, $200; secured, $300. Salary of the Rector, $1500. Insurance—On the Church, $3000; Rectory, $1500; total, $4500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

This report is necessarily incomplete. The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish, January 11th.

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S. PAUL'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT (1871)

The Rev. Alberts E. Wells, Rector (1891).
Chas. H. Chadwick, Benj. T. Hollister, Wardens.
Rev. Albert E. Wells, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 7; total, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 166. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 98: admitted, 2; received 2; total added, 4. Present number, male, 19; female, 83; total, 102. Marriages, 4; burials, 3. Congregation—Families, 46; adults, 92; children, 110; total, 202. Of these, baptised persons, 184. Catechising—Number of times, 10. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7. Pupils, male, 15; female, 20; total, 35. Average attendance, 30. Number of Volumes, 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Aid, S. Paul's Young People's Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $227.45; the envelope system, $241.73; women's associations, $85; total $554.18.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary, paid (for 10 months)	$ 422 18	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	66 00	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 488 18

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 12 00	
Assessments of the Convention	25 00	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	5 00	
Bishop's Trust Fund	4 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 46 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 9 00	
Bible and Common Prayer Book societies	2 50	
American Church Building Fund Commission	2 50	
By the Sunday School for General Missions	6 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 20 00
Total of offerings		$ 554 18

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3000. Insurance—On the Church, $2000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 250, all free.

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S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent (1836).

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rector (1886).

William R. Shelby, Edwin F. Uhl, Wardens.

A. C. Torrey, H. Ives, C. S. Morley, Superintendents of the S. Schools.

Baptized—Infants, 56; adults, 21; total, 77. Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 900. Confirmed during the year, 50. Communicants—Last reported, 675; admitted, 39; received, 50; total added, 89. Died, 28; removed, 10; total lost, 38. Present number, male, about 225; female, about 501; total 726. Marriages, 34; burials, 61. Public Services—Sundays, 303; Holy days, 79; week days, 466; total, 848. Holy Communion—Public, 96; private, 8. Congregation—Families, about 460; adults, about 930; children, about 550; total, 1480. Of these, baptised persons, about 1400. Catechising—Every Sunday. Three Sunday Schools—Teachers and officers, male, 19; female, 40; total, 59. Pupils, male, 191; female, 251; total, T., O. and S., 501. Average attendance, 330. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, about 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, about 75. Names of Parochial Societies—Choir. Hospital, Sunday School, Bible Classes, Missions, Industrial Band, Helping Hand, Sewing School, Girl's Friendly, Ministering League, Deaf Mute Service, Men's Missionary, Woman's Missionary, Children's Missionary, Temperance Society, Band of Hope, Young Women's Society, Twenty Minute Society, Maternite, S. Mark's Academy, Men's Society, Dr. Fair's Hospital Workers, Young Men's Society, "Junior Auxiliary Society," Food and Clothing Society. Have held Missionary services in Newaygo, Rockford, Oakdale Park, North and South Grand Rapids.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the ordinary and special Offertories $4955.15; pew rents, $6406.16; Home and Hospital, $3368; subscriptions to general charities, $1799.53; individual gifts, $1441.50; Parochial associations, $1916.02; the Sunday School, $477.19; total, $20423.55.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 772 86
For the Rector's salary (paid to date)	3600 00
For other salaries	768 00
For insurance	42 55
For repairs on the Rectory	56 32
Printing, stationary and postage	71 40
For fuel, gas, water, incidentals, etc	443 33
For Choir expenses	1649 45
For repairs on Chapel and Church	277 32
Christmas and Easter decorations	105 00

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Paid interest and discount	190 98	
Parish Missions and Church extension	200 00	
Paid notes in Bank	750 00	
For the Sunday School	20 00	
By the the Sunday School for Poor, Debt, Bibles, Hospital, etc	34 36	
Balance in hand	174 22	
Total for Parochial objects		$9155 79

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 565 00	
Assessment of the Convention	416 57	
Bishop's Trust Fund	75 00	
Episcopate Fund	150 00	
Akeley Institute	228 00	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	90 10	
Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders	5 00	
Services for Deaf Mutes	5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	45 00	
By the Sunday School for New Book Fund	5 00	
" " " " " Book and Tract Fund.	5 00	
" " " " " Church Building Fund	10 00	
" " " " " Church Helper Fund..	5 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$1604 67

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 90 43	
Domestic Missions	139 82	
Foreign Missions	55 00	
Missions for Colored People	5 22	
"Specials" for Missions	250 00	
Indian Missions	5 00	
"Increase of the Ministry"	100 00	
Bible and Common Prayer Book societies	35 00	
Society for the conversion of the Jews	30 00	
General Clergy Relief Fund	10 00	
American Church Building Fund Commission	20 00	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid, Foreign Missions, $30; Domestic Missions, $52; Boxes, $116.35	198 35	
By the Sunday school for Lenten Mission offerings	40 43	
"Perry Mission" and "Parochial Missions"	55 00	
Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League	30 00	
Clergy Aid Fund	225 00	
"Weak Parishes"	170 00	

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Church Temperance Society	5 00	
La Cheneaux Bethel	120 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$1584 25
FOR SUNDRIES.		
At Rector's option and designated by Donors, total for Sundries		$ 694 00
BY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
Not otherwise reported, total		$ 359 58
BY PAROCHIAL SOCIETIES.		
Not otherwise reported, total		$1456 44
FOR NON-COMMUNICANT POOR.		
Total for Non-Communicant Poor		$ 710 00
FOR S. MARK'S HOME AND HOSPITAL.		
Contributions by Parishoners and Offertories for Building and Furnishing Funds and for current expenses. Total for Home and Hospital		$3368 00
FOR CITY ORGANIZED CHARITIES.		
"Emerson," "U. B. A.," "Humane," "Y. M. C. A.," "Woman's Hospital," "Rescue Home," "Kindergarten," etc., total for city charities		$1490 82
Total of offerings		$20423 55

Value of Church Property—The Church and Chapel, $65000; Rectory, $12000; Church Hospital, $60000; total, $137000. Indebtedness—On Rectory, $2000. Salary of the Rector, $3600 and Rectory. Insurance—On the Church, $13500; Rectory $2000; other property, $4500; total, $20000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 1300; of these, free, 500; rented, 800.

It was with extreme difficulty that the above items were secured as the different funds and different titles for the same objects made it perplexing to carry out exactly the official classification.

Owing to the year of the Parish and its societies closing at various dates, there may appear discrepancies between this and other financial statements.

The Treasurer reports $1777.90 due from pew rents at the close of the year. Yet with this large sum still to be collected, the receipts from pew rents for this year are the third largest in the history of the Parish.

The number of persons Confirmed during the year is the third highest since the organization of the Diocese from S. Mark's.

For the same period the statistics given this year for Holy Baptisms, number of Communicants, Marriages, Burials, and Holy Communion Alms, are the highest ever reported from S. Mark's Church.

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The Rector has made a complete list for every department of the Parish Register, giving names and addresses in full so that this report may be the most accurate he ever presented.

The Rector cannot but express his gratitude to Almighty God, for the strength vouchsafed whereby he has been enabled to perform the multitudinous duties of this great Parish without Clerical assistance. He is sincerely grateful for the hearty co-operation of his Laity.

Bishop's Address pages 95-98-99-100.

TRINITY CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT (1886).

The Rev. Henry H. Johnston, Rector, (1891).
William P. Innes, Charles E. Lockwood, Wardens.
Rev. Henry H. Johnston, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptised—Infants, 19; adults 6; total, 25. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 183; confirmed during the year, 29. Communicants—Last reported, 143; admitted, 8; received 2; total added, 10. Died, 3; removed, 3; dropped, 2; total loss, 8. Present number—Male 44; female, 101; total, 145. Marriages, 7; burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 8; week days, 17; total, 129. Holy Communion—Public, 23, private, 3. Congregation—Adults, 150; children, 100; total, 250. Of these, baptized persons, 250. Catechising—Number of times, 6. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9. Pupils, male, 80; female, 92; total, 172. Average attendance, 123. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies—Vested Choir Guild, Holy Innocent Guild, Trinity Church Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $131 33; the Envelope System, $400.00; Subscriptions, 425.00; Individual Gifts, $188.14; Woman's Associatians, $300.00; the Sunday Schools, $125.00; Other Sources, $34.84; total, $1604.31.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's Salary, (paid to March 29).....	$ 600 00	
For other Salaries	100 00	
For Insurance.....	18 93	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance.....	367 98	
The increase and improvement of Church property.....	451 12	
By the Sunday School, for Improvement of Church.....	30 95	
Balance in hand.....	35 38	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		$1604 31

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention, (arrears $50.).....	15 75	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$ 15 75

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

American Church Building Fund Commission...	$ 12 90	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese.....		$ 12 90
Total of Offerings.....		$1632 96

Value of Church Property—The Church, $6,000; total, $6,000. Indebtedness—Floating, $100. Salary of the Rector, $1,000. Insurance on the Church, $2,500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of Sittings, 275; of these, free, all.

Bishop's Address, page 96.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, HASTINGS, COUNTY OF BARRY (1863).

The Rev. E. D. Irvine, Rector, (1868).

Henry Goodyear, D. G. Robinson, Wardens.

Mrs. Ellen E. Robinson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 114; confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 105; admitted, 7; total added, 7. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 17; female, 92; total, 109. Marriages, 4; burials, 9. Public Services—Sundays, 109; Holy days, 10; week days, 64; total, 183. Holy Communion—Public, 20; private, 2. Congregation—Adults, 120; children, 130; total, 250. Of these, baptized persons, 200. Catechising—Number of times, weekly. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Pupils, male, 44; female, 57; total, 101. Average attendance, 76. Subscribscribers to Church Helper, 21. Names of Parochial Societies—Woman's Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Agnes Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $69.42; the Envelope System, $731.49; subscriptions, $3115.00; Women's Associations, $263.96; the Sunday School, $109.96; total, $4289.83.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 10 00
For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1891)....	900 00
For other salaries.....	98 00
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance....	91 69
The increase and improvement of Church property.....	3115 00

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By the Sunday School for self support	59 14	
By the Sunday School for infant class room	14 88	
Total for Parochial Objects		$4278 71

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	52 27	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	7 76	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	15 00	
The Bishop's Trust Fund	4 13	
By the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions	5 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 109 16

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 5 03	
Bible and Common Prayer Book societies	1 50	
Societies for the conversion of the Jews	1 00	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid	22 00	
By the Sunday School for General Missions	30 94	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 60 47
Total of offerings		$4458 34

Value of Church Property—The Church, $5000; Chapel, $2500; total, $7500. Indebtedness—Floating, $160; secured, $885. Salary of the Rector, $900. Insurance—On the Chapel, $800; other property, $400; total, $1200. Capacity of the Chapel Building—Whole number of sittings, 160. The Church is not yet finished.

Bishop's Address, pages 95-100-101.

GRACE CHURCH, HOLLAND, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, (1866).

In Charge, Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., General Missionary.

F. G. Churchill, Warden.

Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Communicants—Last reported, 29. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 7; female, 21; total, 28. Public Services—Sundays 22; week days, 2; total, 24. Holy Communion—Public, 7. Congregation—Families, 26; adults, 60; children, 50; total, 110. Of these, baptized persons, 62. Catechising—Number of times, 7. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, female, 7; total, 7. Pupils, male, 15; female, 25; total, 40. Average attendance, 30. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $23.70; subscriptions, $118.45; Women's associations, $32.50; the Sunday School, $64.39; other sources, $136.47; total, $375.51.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For other salaries	$ 10 00	
For Insurance	62 50	
Paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention, $879.00)	190 85	
Interest on loan	60 00	
By the Sunday School	7 26	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 330 61

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 34 53	
Assessment of the Convention, arrears	5 82	
Episcopate Fund (permanent fund)	1 20	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 41 55

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 3 35	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 3 35
Total of offerings		$ 375 51

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3900. Indebtedness—Secured, $688.15. Insurance—On the Church, $1800; other property $700; total, $2500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, 150.

Bishop's Address, page 95.

CHRIST CHURCH, HOMER, COUNTY OF CALHOUN, (1841).

The Rev. Cecil P. Wilson, Rector (1891).

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 30; admitted, 2; total added, 2. Present number, male, 12; female, 20; total, 32. Public Services—Sundays, 12; Holy days, 2; total, 14. Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 3. Congregation—Families, 50; total, 50. Catechising—Number of times, 2. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 1; total, 5. Pupils, total, 45. Average attendance, 35. Number of Volumes—Parish library, 10. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $29.42; subscriptions, $125; Women's associations, $19.07; the Sunday School, $11.14; total, $184.63.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1891)	$ 125 00	
For other salaries, for Janitor	6 50	
For Insurance	9 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	13 50	
For the Sunday School for books	5 80	
Balance in hand	24 83	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 184 63

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 10 98	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 10 98
Total of offerings		$ 195 61

Value of Church Property—The Church, $2500; total, $2500. Insurance—On the Church, $1200; total, $1200. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free.

Bishop's Address, page 97.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, IONIA, COUNTY OF IONIA (1842).

The Rev Warren Watson Walsh, Rector (1890).
James Vosper, E. T. Montgomery, Wardens.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
James Vosper, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 24; adults, 10; total, 34. Confirmed during the year, 21. Communicants—Last reported, 85; admitted, 21; received, 6; total added, 27. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 21; female, 88; total, 109. Marriages, 5; burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 103; Holy days, 74; week days, 48; total, 225. Holy Communion—Public, 27; private, 1. Congregation—Families, 85. Catechising—Number of times, every Sunday. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11. Pupils, male, 35; female, 60; total, 95. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, 18. Names of Parochial Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, S. John's Guild, S. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of the King, Cadets of S. Andrew. Have held Missionary services in Greenville on Wednesday evenings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $301.38; the envelope system and subscriptions, $1123.54; individual gifts, $89.00; Women's associations, $289.24; the Sunday School, $52.86; other sources, $48.13; total, $1904.15.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 10 26	
For the Rector's salary (paid to date)	1200 00	
For Insurance	15 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	82 00	
Gifts	89 00	
The increase and improvement of Church property	50 75	
For the Sunday School	78 86	
Balance in hand	$177 56	
Total for Parochial objects		$1703 43

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	30 40	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	10 58	
Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders	6 62	
Akeley Institute	15 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	8 75	
Bishop's Trust Fund	8 22	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 129 57

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 2 30	
Foreign Missions	5 72	
Seaman's Mission	4 76	
Societies for the conversion of the Jews	2 54	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid, Foreign Missions	36 59	
By the Sunday School for General Missions	19 24	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 71 15
Total of offerings		$1904 15

Value of Church Property—The Church, $8000; Chapel, 600; total, $8600. Salary of the Rector, $1200. Insurance—On the Church, $5000; Chapel and other property, $1500; total, $6500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 325; of these, free, all. The Church was consecrated July 2, 1890.

Bishop's Address, pages 93-98-100.

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S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo (1837).
The Rev. Carlton P. Mills, Rector (1889).
Henry Brees, Theodore P. Sheldon, Wardens.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
August Ahrens, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 18; adults, 5; total 23. Confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 428; admitted, 16; received 5; total added, 21; Died, 8; removed, 7; dropped, 2; total lost, 17. Present number, total, 432. Marriages, 7; burials, 25. Holy Communion—Public, 24; private, 1. Congregation—Families, 325. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 20; total, 24. Pupils, male, 100; female, 125; total, 225. Average attendance, 140. Subscribers to the Church Helper, 42. Names of Parochial Societies—Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance in hand, June 1, 1890, $94.28. The receipts have been from the Offertory, $1432.61; the envelope system, $3255.81; subscriptions, $651; Women's associations, balance in hand, June 1, 1890, $53.03; Women's associations, $473.56; the Sunday School, $202.98; other sources, $11; total, $6174.27.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 171 60	
For the Rector's salary, (paid to date)	1800 00	
For other salaries	995 00	
For repairs on Church Buildings	264 04	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1041 09	
Local charities	25 06	
By women's associations	65 00	
Paid on indebtedness (am't due at last convention $200)	200 00	
By the Sunday School, for books and papers	85 77	
Women's association, balance in hand	178 79	
Balance in hand	166 69	
Total for Parochial objects		$4993 04

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 300 00	
Assessment of the Convention	247 01	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	45 00	
Bishop's Trust Fund	25 45	
Bishop Gillespie's Bible Class, Akeley Institute	10 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	34 00	
By the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions	50 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 711 46

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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 47 25	
Foreign Missions	65 00	
Missions for Colored People	2 50	
Indian Missions	4 00	
Societies for the conversion of the Jews	20 63	
American Church Building Fund Commission	14 38	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid	248 80	
By the Sunday School for General Missions	67 21	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 469 77
Total of offerings		$6174 27

Value of Church Property—The Church, $50000; Chapel, $10000; Parish house, $2500; Rectory, $6000; total, $59500. Salary of the Rector, $1800 and Rectory. Insurance—On the Church, organ, etc., $16000; Rectory $2000; Parish house, $1500; Chapel, $700; total, $20200. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 700; of these, free, all.

Bishop's Address, page 101.

GRACE CHURCH, LUDINGTON, COUNTY OF MASON, (1873).

The Rev. Martin Damer, Rector, (1890).
H. D. Linsley, Wm. H. Stanhope, Wardens.
Rev. Martin Damer, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
Wm. H. Stanhope, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 66. Communicants—Last reported, 53; admitted, 4; received, 1; total added, 5. Present number, male, 12; female, 46; total, 58. Marriages, 1; burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy days, 10; week days, 17; total, 129. Holy Communion—Public 15; private, 4. Congregation—Families, 26; adults, 67; children, 34; total, 101. Of these, baptized persons, 75. Catechising—Number of times, 20. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Pupils, male, 20; female, 25; total, 45. Average attendance, 25. Number of Volumes—Parish library, 50; S. S. library, 165. Subscribers to Church Helper, 9. Names of Parochial Societies—Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in Custer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $65.13; the envelope system, $172.79; subscriptions, $2.00; Women's associations, $189.00 the Sunday School, $20.67; total, $449.59.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements

For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 1, 1891).....	$ 250 00	
For other salaries.....	50 00	
For Insurance.....	25 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance.....	100 00	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School.....	15 00	
Balance in hand.....$15 67		
Total for Parochial objects.....		$ 440 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....$	5 00	
Assessment of the Convention, arrears, ($19.94)...		
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.....	1 59	
Services for Deaf Mutes.....	3 00	
Total for Diocesan objects.....		$ 9 59

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Societies for the conversion of Jews.....$	1 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese.....		$ 1 00
Total of offerings.....		$ 450 59

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3500; Ground, $600; total, $4100. Insurance—On the Church, $1800; other property, $400; total $2200. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 300; of these, all free. The Church wants a Rectory and Sunday School room.

Bishop's Address, pages 94-99.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, MANISTEE, COUNTY OF MANISTEE, (1888).

The Rectorship Vacant.

E. S. Ellis, M. D., Thos. Smurthwaite, Wardens.

Thos. Smurthwaite, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

E. S. Ellis, M. D., Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 77. Died, 2. Present number, male, 19; female, 54; total, 73. Marriages, 3; burials, 10. Congregation—Families, 35. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Average attendance, 45. Subscribers to the Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, Ministering Children's League, S. Agnes Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $280.55; subscriptions, $369.67; individual gifts, $683.44; Women's associations, $584.19; total, $2477.85.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary	$1032 78	
For other salaries	116 59	
For Insurance	85 00	
For building the Rectory	380 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	210 32	
Paid on floating indebtedness	22 00	
Interest on funded debt	225 00	
The increase and improvement of Church property, seating Church	303 44	
Total for Parochial objects		$2325 13

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 15 00	
Assessment of the Convention	28 10	
Episcopate Fund (permanent fund)	11 82	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	8 50	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 63 42

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions, Sunday School sent	$ 14 12	
Domestic Missions	5 31	
Foreign Missions	3 50	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	6 37	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 29 30
Total of offerings		$2417 85

Value of Church Property—The Church, $9000; Rectory, $1400; total, $10400. Indebtedness—Floating, $855; secured, $4000. Insurance—On the Church, $3500; Rectory, $1000; total, $4500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all; rented, none. In addition to the above, there was donated to the Parish a pulpit, $25; a processional cross, $41 and the Woman's Auxiliary paid $20 which does not appear on Parish books.

Bishop's Address, page 97.

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TRINITY CHURCH, MARSHAL, COUNTY OF CALHOUN, (1836).

The Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, Rector, (1890).
Jas. A. Way, Jas. M. Parsons, Wardens.
Louis S. Joy, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
W. J. Dibble, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 8; total 13. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 160; confirmed during the year, 23. Communicants—Last reported, 138; admitted, 21; total added, 21. Died, 4; removed 11; dropped, 3; total lost, 18. Present number, male, 40; female, 117; total, 157. Marriages, 5; burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, (9 months) 39; Holy days, 17; week days, 20; total, 76. Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 4. Congregation—Families, 122; adults 170; children, 150; total, 320. Of these, baptized persons, 220. Catechising—Number of times, 15. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10. Pupils, male, 20; female, 75, total, 95. Average attendance, 70. Subscribers to Church Helper, 22. Have held Missionary services in Schoolcraft.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $187.42; pew rents, $43.20; the envelope system, $1109.95; individual gifts, $109.80; Women's associations, $130.04; income from investments, $139.03; the Sunday School, $69.48; other sources, $60.30; total, $1849.18.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 31 00	
For the Rector's salary, (paid to April 1, 1891)	766 64	
For other salaries	137 70	
For Insurance	21 00	
For repairs on the Rectory	40 32	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	332 95	
For the Poor	22 50	
For the Sunday School	28 66	
By the Sunday School for S. S. expenses	21 30	
Christmas Fest., County House	5 35	
Total for Parochial objects		$1407 42

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 126 14	
Assessment of the Convention	105 14	
Episcopate Fund, (permanent fund)	17 84	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 249 12

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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 49 88	
Missions for Colored People	6 12	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	3 47	
American Church Building Fund Commission	4 05	
By the Sunday School for Bp. Gillespie Scholarship	10 00	
Cummings School	10 00	
Chinese Orphanage	6 00	
General Missions	15 23	
1 Box for S. John's Church Hospital	50 00	
Linen for Japan Box	5 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 159 75
Total of offerings		$1816 29

Value of Church Property—The Church, $12000; Rectory, $3400; investments, $5461.29; total, $21861.29. Salary of the Rector, $1000. Insurance—On the Church, $8000; Rectory, $2800; total, $10800. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 450; of these, free, 450. The financial reports of this Parish are made up to Easter of each year. The present Rector assumed charge Sept. 1, 1890.

Bishop's Address, page 101.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, MUSKEGON, COUNTY OF MUSKEGON (1867).

The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, Rector, (1891).
Joseph B. Murphy, Elbridge G. Rote, Wardens.
Mrs. W. A. Sibley, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
Joseph B. Murphy, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 14; total, 28. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 204. Confirmed during the year, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 160; admitted 24; received, 14; total added, 38. Died, 2; removed, 8; not found, 10; total lost 20. Present number, male, 43; female, 135; total, 178. Marriages, 6; burials, 4. Public services—Sundays, 113; Holy days, 33; week days, 75; total, 221. Holy Communion—Public, 41. Congregation—Families, 127; adults, 267; children, 198; total, 465. Of these, baptized persons, 397. Catechising—Number of times, each Sunday since I have had charge. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 14; total, 17. Pupils, male, 82; female, 96; total, 178. Average attendance, 112. Number of Volumes—Parish library, 20; S. S. library, none. Subscribers to Church Helper, 18. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Society, Young People's Guild.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

On hand last year, $78.73. The receipts have been from the Offertory, $312.74; subscriptions, $1197; Women's associations, $301.53; the Sunday School, $83.56; other sources, $93.88; total, $2067.44.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	$ 24 45	
For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1891)	851 07	
For other salaries	240 25	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	222 39	
Ladies Society for sundries	64 88	
Paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last Convention $300)	125 00	
By the Sunday School for its maintenance	63 19	
Balance in Ladies' Society	$ 548 79	
Balance in Young People's Guild	19 30	
Balance in Parish	9 21	
Total	$ 577 30	
Total for Parochial objects		$1867 18

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	83 06	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	6 70	
Services for Deaf Mutes	2 12	
Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese	5 00	
The Bishop's Trust Fund	12 32	
By the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions	5 00	
By Young People's Guild for Diocesan Missions	10 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 174 20

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	2 19	
Bible and Common Prayer Book societies	1 61	
Societies for the conversion of the Jews	2 16	
By the Sunday School for Foreign Missions	15 37	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 21 33
Total of offerings		$2062 71

Value of Church Property—The Church, $7000; Guild-room, $1000; total, $8000. Indebtedness—Secured, $265. Salary of the Rector $1350. Insurance—On the Church, $2500; other property, $800; total, $3300. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 250, of these, free, 250.

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Two lots, price $10000, have been secured for a new Church. Over $24000 have been pledged to erect the new building. The work will begin about July 1. A Chalice and paten have been presented by Mrs. J. L. Booth. A burse and veil by Sister Katheeyn, of the Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus.

Bishop's Address, pages 94-96-97-100.

TRINITY CHURCH, NILES, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, (1834).

The Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner, Rector, (1889).

Lewis H. Beeson, Dr. John H. Richardson, Wardens.

Lewis H. Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 10; total, 24. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 245. Confirmed during the year, 27. Communicants Last reported, 238; admitted, 27; total added, 27. Died, 10; removed, 4; dropped, 6: total lost, 20. Present number, male, 54; female, 191; total, 245. Marriages, 1; burials, 17. Public Services—Sundays, 98; Holy days, 24; week days, 87; total, 209. Holy Communion—Public, 78; private, 4. Congregation—Families, 124; adults, 225; children, 146; total, 371. Of these, baptized persons, 356. Catechising—Number of times, 30. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 18; total, 21. Pupils, male, 42; female, 90; total, 132. Average attendance, 98. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, 350. Names of Parochial Societies—Trinity Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Agnes Guild, Guild of the Helping Hand, Guild of the Little S. Mary, Daughters of the King, Little Missionary Workers, Trinity Altar Guild, S. Andrew's Brotherhood. Missionary Services—Have established a Mission in Cassopolis, Mich., called S. James' Mission. Held services there 6 times, baptized 7 adults, organized a Guild under the name of The Guild of S. James' Mission. Officers of the Mission, Dr. Otis Moss, Warden; Mrs. E. D. Bennett, Secretary; Miss Georgiana Kingsbury, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $421.45; pew rents, $999.77; Balance in hand from 1890 $257.36; total, $1678.52.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1891).....	$1200 00	
For other salaries.....	214 41	
For insurance.....	37 55	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance....	197 77	
Paid on indebtedness, am't due at last Convention.....	123 50	
Total for Parochial objects.....		$1773 23

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 81 03	
Episcopate Fund, (permanent fund)	21 30	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	8 03	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 110 36

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 5 60	
American Church Building Fund Commission	5 96	
By the Sunday School for Foreign Missions	25 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$ 36 56
Total of Offerings		$1920 15

Value of Church Property—The Church, $15000; Rectory, $1300; total, $16300. Indebtedness—Floating, $300. Insurance—On the Church, $6000; Rectory, $500; total, $6500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 500; of these, free, 250; rented 250.

Bishop's Address, pages 96-97.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SAUGATUCK, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN (1868).

The Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Officiating.
Alfred B. Taylor, John Priest, Wardens.
The Pastor, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Adults, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 55. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 36; admitted, 2; received, 2; total added, 4. Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 6; female, 34; total, 40. Marriages, 2; burials, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy days, 1; total, 53. Holy Communion—Public, 12. Congregation—Families, 40; adults, 116; children, 49; total, 165. Of these, baptized persons, 130. Catechising—Number of times, 12. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2, female, 5; total. 7. Pupils, male, 19; female, 35; total, 54. Average attendance, about 35. Number of Volumes—Parish library, 20; S. S. library, 89. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Sewing Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $93.91; individual gifts, $239; Women's associations, $81; the Sunday School, $21.75; total, $435.66.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1890)....	$ 100 00	
For other salaries, balance to former Rector.....	50 00	
For Insurance.....	20 00	
Improvement of Church property.....	5 00	
By the Sunday School for S. S. papers.....	16 57	
Total for Parochial objects.....		$ 191 57

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions....	$ 5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		$ 5 00
Total of offerings.....		$ 196 57

Insurance—On the Church, $2000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 200, all free.

The entire failure of the fruit crop, that being the main reliance of the people of Saugatuck and vicinity, made it impossible for them a year or more ago to properly sustain the Church services. Hence, after two years of faithful labor, the Rev. Mr. Wells retired to a more promising field. The present Minister volunteered his services, only one service on Sunday being desired, together with care of the Sunday School, relying for support on the free-will offerings at each service, trusting Providence for what might be lacking. The amount named above, under individual gifts, was compensation rendered by himself and family, including all free and personal donations. My motto has been "Trust in the Lord and He will sustain thee."

A Bible class, which promises well, has recently been formed, which meets at five o'clock Sunday afternoons, followed by a choir meeting for practice.

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TRINITY CHURCH, THREE RIVERS, COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH (1863).

In Charge of General Missionary.

Communicants—Last reported, 22. Removed, 4. Present number, male, 4; female, 14; total, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 2; week days, 2; total, 4. Holy Communion—Public, 1. Congregation —Families, 7. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	$ 4 07	
Total for Diocesan objects.....		$ 4 07
Total of offerings.....		$ 4 07

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Value of Church Property—$2500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 350; of these, free, all.

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GRACE CHURCH, UNION CITY, COUNTY OF BRANCH (1864).

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Missionary, (1890).
Hiram Crissy, H. F. Ewers, Wardens.

Baptized—Infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 29. Communicants—Last reported, 30. Died, 2; removed, 1; not found, 1; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 8; female, 18; total, 26. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 14; Holy days, 6; total, 20. Holy Communion—Public, 5. Congregation—Families, 9; adult, 34; children, 12; total, 46. Of these, baptized persons, 37. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies—The Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $56.04; Women's associations, $50.66; total, $106.70.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's Salary, (paid to Rev. C. P. Wilson)	$ 16 66	
For insurance	34 00	
Other expenses of Parish maintenance	3 80	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 54 46

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 49 22	
Assessment of the Convention	3 02	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$ 52 24
Total of offerings		$ 106 70

Value of Church Property—The Church, $2500. Insurance—On the Church, $2000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 300; of these, all free.

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Reports of Organized Missions.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION, BENTON HARBOR, COUNTY OF BERRIEN (1882).

The Rev. G. C. V. Eastman D. D., Missionary.
Henry A. Wines, Warden.

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 59. Communicants—Last reported, 58; admitted, 1; received, 5; total added, 6. Died, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 15; female, 45; total, 60. Marriages, 9; burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 49; Holy days, 4; week days, 4; total, 57. Holy Communion—Public, 9. Congregation—Families, 25; adults, 67; children, 41; total, 108. Of these, baptized persons, 72. Catechising—Number of times, 5. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, 20.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $136.56; subscriptions, $48; individual gifts, $63.50; women's associations $18; the Sunday School, $3.20; total, $269.26.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1)	$ 170 00	
For other salaries	10 00	
For Insurance	9 75	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	22 47	
The increase and improvement of Church property	18 00	
By the Sunday School	3 20	
Balance in hand	$15.05	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 248 47

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 15 00	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	3 74	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 18 74

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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 2 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 2 00
Total of offerings		$ 269 21

Value of Church Property—The Church, $2900; Indebtedness—Floating, $40. Insurance—On the Church, $1200. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 200, all free.

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MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH, CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, (1887).

The Rev. C. T. Stout, Missionary, (1887).
E. H. Green, Warden.
W. P. Brown, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 16; adults, 6; total, 22. Confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 16; total added, 16. Died, 1; removed, 11; total lost, 12. Present number, male, 9; female, 34; total, 43. Marriages, 1; burials, 4. Public Services—Sundays, 10; week days, 15; total, 25. Holy Communion—Public, 4. Congregation—Families, 26; adults, 65; children, 36; total, 101. Of these, baptised persons, 82. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 2; total, 5. Pupils, male, 15; female, 45; total, 65. Average attendance, 35. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $96.12; the envelope system, $8.97; women's associations, $248.35; the Sunday School, $22.72; total, $376.16.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	$ 230 91	
Paid on indebtedness (am't due at last Convention $48.48)	50 00	
By the Sunday School	19 49	
Balance in hand	34 38	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 334 78

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 41 38	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 41 38
Total of offerings		$ 376 16

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Two lots held by Diocese, value, $1000. At time of transfer there was $400 indebtedness on them, interest to that time, paid by this Mission.

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GRACE CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, COUNTY OF EATON (1888).

The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, Rector, (1891).
Richard Venn, Warden.
Amy Burton Collins, Treasurer.
A. E. Cobb, Secretary.
Orr Schurtz, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
Orr Schurtz, Lay Reader.

Baptized—Adults, 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 53. Confirmed during the year, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 38; admitted, 10; received, 5; total added, 15. Present number, male, 17; female, 36; total, 53. Burials, 3. Public Services—Sundays, 62; Holy days, 3; week days, 20; total, 85. Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 4. Congregation—Families, 27; adults, 85; children, 37; total, 122. Of these, baptized persons, 86. Catechising—Number of times, 10. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 5; total, 9. Pupils, male, 20; female, 25; total, 45. Average attendance, 35. Number of Volumes—Parish library, 20; S. S. library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Society, Children's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $75; the envelope system, $701.19; subscriptions, $390; the Sunday School, $86.75; other sources, $82.11; total, $1335 05.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary, paid to Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, $133.36; Rev. M. H. Martin, $333.34	$	466 70
For other salaries		89 50
For insurance		9 75
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	$	81 06
The increase and improvement of Church property		55 00
Paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention $1200)		390 00
By the Sunday School		67 16
Balance in hand	$19.19	
Total for Parochial Objects		$1259 17

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN TO THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	$ 25 00	
Episcopate Fund (permanent fund)	21 86	
Services for Deaf Mutes	1 72	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 48 58

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	$ 2 35	
Societies for the conversion of Jews	2 45	
By the Sunday School, for Foreign and Domestic Missions	7 50	
Ladies' Soc., Box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital	15 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 27 30
Total of offerings		$1335 05

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3555; total, $3555. Salary of the Rector, $800. Insurance—On the Church, $2200. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's Address, pages 94-101.

S. MATTHIAS' MISSION, BALDWIN, (1879).

In Charge of the General Missionaries.

No report of Communicants has been received, nor of money received or disbursed. No services have been held during the past year.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $800; the Rectory, $400; total, $1200.

The village has declined, and the active Church people have removed. The property is in good condition and the Rectory brings in some rent. At least an annual service should be held to look after the property and people.

Bishop's Address, pages——.

S. JAMES' MISSION, CASSOPOLIS, COUNTY OF CASS, (1891).

The Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner, Missionary.
Dr. Otis Moor, Warden.

Baptized—Adults, 11; total. 11. Confirmed during the year, 5. Died, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 1; week days, 4; total, 5.

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MISSION OF THE REDEEMER, EAST JORDAN, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, (1889).

In Charge of the General Missionaries.
C. H. Whittington, Superintendent of the S. School and Treasurer.
Wm. Asa Loveday, Secretary.

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 30. Removed, 5; dropped, (from Advance), 4; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 7; female, 14; total, 21. Public Services—Sundays, 10; week days, 3; total, 13. Holy Communion—Public, 3. Congregation—Families, 13; adults, 26; children, 29; total, 55. Of these, baptized persons, 48. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Pupils, male, 12; female, 18; total, 30. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Society, Children's Missionary Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $7.29; individual gifts $1.35; the Sunday School, $21.58; other sources, (loans, $350) $493.30; total, $523.52.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

The increase and improvement of Church property	$ 493 30	
By the Sunday School for lamps	9 25	
By the Sunday School for its expenses	12 33	
S. S. Balance in hand	$18.40	
Total for Parochial Objects		$ 514 88

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 7 29	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 7 29

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 1 35	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 1 35
Total of offerings		$ 523 52

Value of Church Property—The Church, $1500. Indebtedness—Floating, $48.25; secured, $350. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 150, all free.

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S. MATTHIAS' MISSION, EATON RAPIDS, EATON COUNTY, (1876).

Missionary work was commenced here 1869, under the Rev. John L. Taylor, who also had charge of Charlotte. The Church was erected 1875-76, at a cost of $1150. A large share of this sum came from abroad, generally from the Diocese. The decline of the place, and the removal of the residence of the Missionary to Charlotte weakened the Mission. Mr. Taylor removed early in 1879. From that time the charge devolved upon the General Missionary. The indifference of the Church people finally suspended even occasional services. The property has now been sold for $900. This painful step was warranted by the injury the building was continually sustaining and the danger of the incendiary. It has been deemed better to let the money accumulate than to run the risk of losing all but the lot, by decay and trespass. The Missionary at Charlotte can easily extend what care the Mission needs.

S. PAUL'S MISSION, GREENVILLE, COUNTY OF MONTCALM, (1881).

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, General Missionary.
John Avery, Warden.
John Avery, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed during the year, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 26; admitted, 6; received, 6; total, added, 12. Present number, total, 38. Public Services—Sundays, 14; week days, 4; total, 18. Holy Communion—Public, 9. Congregation—Families, 20. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, total, 35. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, 300. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $18.13; subscriptions, $75.00; Women's associations, $15; total, 108.13.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For insurance	$ 10 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance, Hymnals	15 00	
The increase and improvement of Church property	12 00	
By the Sunday School	7 06	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 44 06

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, on pledge	$ 75 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 75 00

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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 2 50	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	2 25	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 4 75
Total of offerings		$ 123 81

Value of Church Property—The Church, $1000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 200; free, 200.

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S. JOHN'S MISSION, HARBOR SPRINGS, COUNTY OF EMMET, (1882).

The Rev. C. T. Stout, Missionary, (1887).
Mr. Wm. E. Hardy, Warden.

Confirmed persons in the Parish, 9. Confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 8; admitted. 1; total added, 1. Present number, female, 9; total, 9. Public Services—Week days, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $6.75.

Balance in hand, $6.75.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3000. Insurance—On the Church, $2000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free.

Bishop's Address, page 100.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT, COUNTY OF ISABELLA, (1884).

Wm. N. Brown, Warden.
Wm. N. Brown, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 78. Communicants—Last reported, 78. Died, 1; removed, 8; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 24; female. 42; total, 66. Marriages, 1; burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 20; week days, 17; total, 37. Holy Communion—Public, 6. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8. Pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30. Average attendance, 25. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, 96. Subscribers to Church Helper, 14. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Guild, S. Agnes Guild, Women's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $19.50; subscriptions, $223.70; the Sunday School, $36.75; total, $279.95.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to N. S. Boardman, in full)	$ 245 81	
For other salaries, Rev. Geo. Vernor	9 75	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	24 39	
Total for Parochial Objects		$ 279 95
Total of offerings		$ 279 95

Value of Church Property—The Church, $5000; Rectory, $2000 total, $7000. Indebtedness—Secured, $600. Insurance—On the Church, $2000; Rectory, $1200; total, $3200. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free.

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S. LUKE'S MISSION, MUSKEGON, COUNTY OF MUSKEGON (1890).

In Charge of the Rev. J. N. Rippey, General Missionary.

Alfred Bullock, Warden.

Alfred Bullock, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 11; total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 23; admitted, 4; received, 1; total added, 5. Present number, male, 5; female, 23; total, 28. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 15; Holy days, 9; week days, 36; total, 60. Holy Communion—Public, 9; private, 1. Congregation—Families, 13; adults, 35; children, 30; total, 65. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Pupils, total, 65. Average attendance, 35. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Mission Band.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $28.75; subscriptions $25.00; Women's associations, $105.25; the Sunday School, $15.12; other sources, $2.03; total, $176.15. Balance on hand June 1, 1890, $31.92.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	$ 2 69	
The increase and improvement of Church property	84 00	
Paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention $500)	75 00	
Paid interest	29 00	
For the Sunday School	15 45	
Balance in hand	$7.15	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 206 14

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, on pledge	$ 25 00	
Bishop's Trust Fund	1 00	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 26 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 2 00	
Societies for the conversion of the Jews	89	
General Clergy Relief Fund	1 00	
American Church Building Fund Commission	50	
By the Sunday School for General Missions	1 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 5 49
Total of offerings		$ 237 63

Value of Church Property—The lot, $600; Chapel, $900; total, $1500. Insurance—On the Chapel, $400. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 125, all free.

Bishop's Address, pages 94–101.

S. Paul's Church, Mendon, County of St. Joseph, (1867).

In care of the General Missionary.

Communicants—Last reported, 16. Died, 1. Present number, male, 4; female, 11; total, 15. Burials, 2. Public Services—Week days, 1. Holy Communion—Public, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 2 60	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 2 60
Total of offerings		$ 2 60

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S. Mark's Mission, Village of Newaygo, County of Newaygo, (1876).

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Missionary, (1887).

E. S. Bennett, Warden.

E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 36; admitted, 6; total added, 6. Removed, 4; dropped, 2; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 7; female, 29; total, 36. Marriages, 1; burials, 1. Public Services—About 24. Holy Communion—Public, 4. Congregation—Families, 23; adults, 45; children, 50; total, 95. Sunday School—Teachers and

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officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9. Pupils, male, 25; female, 55; total, 80. Average attendance, about 55. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies—S. Mark's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $27.40; subscriptions, $102.85; Women's associations, $171.59; the Sunday School, $32.10; Easter offering, $18.03; total, $351.97. Amount on hand, at last report, $170.33.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For Clerical services	$ 105 00	
For insurance	30 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	5 00	
Paid on building Church tower	351 83	
Balance in hand	$30.47	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 491 83
Total of offerings		$ 522 30

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3500; total, $3500. No indebtedness. Insurance—On the Church, $2000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 200; of these, all free. It will cost about $150 more to complete the tower.

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S. Mark's Mission, Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, (1891).

The General Missionaries.
J. H. Chandler, Warden.

Confirmed persons in the Parish, 34. Communicants received, 1; total added, 1. Present number, total, 26. Public Services—Sundays, 8; total, 8. Holy Communion—Public, 4. Congregation—Families, 20. Number of Volumes—S. S. library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $14.63; subscriptions $11.25; total, $25.88.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	$ 2 00	
Balance in hand	1 77	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 3 17

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, ($12.50 on pledge).....	$ 22 11	
Total for Diocesan objects.....		$ 22 11
Total of offerings.....		$ 25 88

Value of Church Property—The Church, $2000. Insurance—On the Church, $1500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 150.

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S. JAMES' CHURCH, PENTWATER, COUNTY OF OCEANA, (1877.)

The General Missionaries.
Chauncey Poole, Warden.
Mrs. May Cross, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 7; total, 18. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 23. Communicants—Last reported, 24. Removed, 5; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 4; female, 14; total, 18. Public Services—Sundays, 32; week days, 1; total, 33. Holy Communion—Public, 6. Congregation—Families, 15; adults, 27; children, 14; total, 41. Of these, baptized persons, 37. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, female, 7; total, 7. Pupils, male, 10; female, 40; total, 50. Average attendance, 40. Number of Volumes—Parish library, 13. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $33.83; the envelope system, $38.15: individual gifts, $7.50; Women's associations, $96.81; the Sunday School, $46.49; total, $222.78.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the salary.....	$ 44 60	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance....	31 65	
For the Sunday School.....	35 13	
Balance in hand.....$94.93		
Total for Parochial objects.....		$ 111 38

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, on pledge.....	37 50	
Diocesan Convention.....	2 22	
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	1 68	
Total for Diocesan objects.....		$ 41 40

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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	12 57	
By the Sunday School for Domestic Missions	$ 10 20	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 22 77
Total of offerings		$ 175 55

Value of Church Property—The Church, $1550. Insurance—On the Church, $1000; total, $1000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 75; of these, all free.

Bishop's Address, page 97.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, PETOSKEY, COUNTY OF EMMET, (1887).

The Rev. Chas. T. Stout, Rector, (1887).
M. E. Brackett, Warden.
C. T. Stout, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 6; total, 13. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 85. Confirmed during the year, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 77; admitted, 12; received, 4; total added, 16. Removed, 6; dropped, 7; total lost, 13. Present number, male, 15; female, 65; total, 80. Marriages, 11; burials, 8. Public Services—Sundays, 108; Holy days, 13; week days, 57; total, 178. Holy Communion—Public, 34; private, 6. Congregation—Families, 41; adults, 115; children, 45; total, 160. Of these, baptized persons, 135. Catechising—Number of times, every Sunday. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Pupils, male, 16; female, 40; total, 56. Average attendance, 45. Have held Missionary Services in Charlevoix 14 times, Harbor Springs, once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $334.22; the envelope system, $522.50; Women's associations, $245.53; the Sunday School, $52.96; other sources, $125.91; total, $1311.12.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary, (paid to April 1, 1891)	$ 683 58	
For other salaries	54 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	80 19	
Interest on debt	112 00	
The increase and improvement of Church property	239 31	
For the Sunday School	29 80	
By the Sunday School, for Font	18 80	
Balance in hand	50 29	
Total for Parochial objects		$1267 97

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$ 15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 10 66	
Societies for the conversion of the Jews	2 13	
General Clergy Relief Fund	5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary Aid	5 00	
By the Sunday School for General Missions (Lenten)	5 36	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 28 15
Total of offerings		$1311 12

Value of Church Property—The Church, $4000; lots, $2000; total, $6000. Indebtedness—Secured, $800. Salary of the Rector, $700; Missionary stipend, $300; total, $1000. Insurance—On the Church, $3900. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 224; of these, all free.

Bishop's Address, pages 94–99.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, QUINCY, COUNTY OF BRANCH, (1882).

The Rev. Henry Hughes, M., (1886).

Albert A. Wilcox, Warden.

Mary L. Woods, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed during the year, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 31; admitted, 6; total added, 6. Died, 2; removed, 9. total lost, 11. Present number, male, 3; female, 23; total, 26. Marriages, 1; burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 26; week days, 9; total, 35. Holy Communion—Public, 6. Congregation—Families, 20; adults, 32; children, 40; total, 72. Of these, baptized persons, 60. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Pupils, male, 13; female, 21; total, 34. Average attendance, 25. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Aid Society, The King's Daughters.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $29.10; subscriptions, $90; Women's associations, $72; the Sunday School, $27.25; total, $218.35.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1,)	$ 110 00	
For other salaries	12 00	
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	49 00	
By the Sunday School for its own support	22 50	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 193 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 10 00	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	2 05	
Bishop's Trust Fund	2 80	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 14 85

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 2 50	
Foreign Missions	2 50	
By the Sunday School for General Missions	5 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 10 00
Total of offerings		$ 218 35

Bishop's Address, page 99.

S. James' Mission, Rockford, County of Kent, (1880).

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Missionary.
D. W. C. Burch, M. D., Warden.
George T. Saunders, Treasurer.

Confirmed persons in the Parish, 20. Communicants—Last reported, 11; admitted, 7. Present number, male, 3; female, 15; total, 18. Burials, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 14; week days, 4; total, 18. Holy Communion—Public, 6; private, 1. Congregation—Families, 10; adults, 29; children, 9; total, 38. Of these, baptized persons, 31. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $21.03; individual gifts, $15; Women's associations, $4.47; total, $40.50.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention——)	$ 21 53	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 21 53

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 14 12	
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen	2 85	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 16 97

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 2 00	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 2 00
Total of offerings		$ 40 50

Value of Church Property—The Church, $1500. Indebtedness—Secured, $367.21. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole uumber of sittings, 150; of these, all free.

Bishop's Address, pages.

S. Johannes' Church, Tustin, County of Osceola, (1873).

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Missionary.

H. A. Falstad, Nils Nilson, Wardens.

Baptized—Infants, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 22. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 5; admitted, 5; received, 2; total added, 7. Present number, male, 4; female, 8; total, 12. Public Services—Sundays, 14. Holy Communion Public, 2. Congregation—Families, 10; adults, 27; children, 15; total, 42. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $11.38; individual gifts, $1.25; total, $12.63.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 9 26	
The Bishop's Trust Fund	2 12	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 11 38

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

General Missions	$ 1 25	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		$ 1 25
Total of Offerings		$ 12 63

Bishop's Address, page 93.

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MISSION OF THE REDEEMER, WHITEHALL, COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, (1890).

In Charge of The Rev. J. N. Rippey, General Missionary.
Andrew Wanamaker, Warden.

Baptized—Infants, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants—Last reported, 25; received, 2; total added, 2. Present number, male, 3; female, 24; total, 27. Burials, 2. Public Services—Sundays, 20; week days, 1; total, 21. Holy Communion—Public, 8; private, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $20.32; subscriptions, $75.70; total, $96.02.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Total for Parochial Objects		$ 17 62

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, on pledge	$ 75 70	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 75 70

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 1 35	
Foreign Missions	1 35	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 2 70
Total of offerings		$ 96 02

Value of Church Property—The Church, $2000. Insurance—On the Church, $1000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 150, all free.

Bishop's Address, pages.

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Reports of Unorganized Missions.

UNORGANIZED MISSION, GRAND LEDGE, COUNTY OF EATON, (1890).

In Charge of General Missionary.

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 9. Communicants—Present number, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Public Services—Sundays, 8; week days, 2; total, 10. Holy Communion—Private, 2. Congregation—Families, 7; adults, 18; children, 9; total, 27. Of these, baptized persons, 15.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $9.86; individual gifts, $4; total, $13.86.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Current expenses	$ 4 50	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 4 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 9 36	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 9 36
Total of offerings		$ 13 86

UNORGANIZED MISSION, LUTHER, COUNTY OF LAKE, (1886).

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary.

Charles D. Barghoorn, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 19. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 11; admitted, 4; received, 3; total added. 7. Present number, male, 3; female, 15; total, 18. Marriages, 1. Public Services—Sundays, 10. Holy Communion—Public, 4; private, 1. Congregation—Families, 10; adults, 25; children, 21; total, 46. Of these, baptized persons, 34. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 16; female, 22; total, 38. Average attendance, 20. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $19 20; Women's associations, $7.16; the Sunday School, $13.46; total, $39.82.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Furniture	$ 2 75	
Expenses of the Missionary	9 35	
For the Sunday School	8 52	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 20 62

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 12 41	
Bishop's Trust Fund	4 91	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 17 32

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

By the Sunday School for General Missions	$ 1 88	
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese		$ 1 88
Total of offerings		$ 39 82

Value of Church Property—The lots and Chapel, $500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole number of sittings, 75; of these, free, all.

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UNORGANIZED MISSION, REED CITY, COUNTY OF OSCEOLA, (1888).

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary.

Confirmed persons in the Parish, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 9. Removed, 1. Present number, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Public Services—Week days, 2. Congregation—Families, 7; adults, 20; children, 8; total, 28.

UNORGANIZED MISSION, SCHOOLCRAFT, COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO, (1882).

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Missionary.

Communicants—Last reported, 21. Removed, 1; not found, 1. Present number, male, 1; female, 18; total, 19. Public Services—Sundays, 11; week days, 1; total, 12. Holy Communion—Public, 3. Congregation—Families, 11; adults, 27; children, 7; total, 46. Of these, baptized persons, 29. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $14.21; individual gifts, $25; Women's associations, $211.75; total, $250.96.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Rent of hall for Service	$ 11 75	
The increase and improvement of Church property, Church lot	225 00	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 236 75

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 12 01	
Bishop's Trust Fund	2 20	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 14 21
Total of offerings		$ 250 96

Value of Church Property—The Church lot, $225.

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GRACE MISSION, STANTON, COUNTY OF MONTCALM, (1887).

In Charge of General Missionary.

Communicants—Last reported, 11. Removed, 4. Present number, female, 7. Congregation—Families, 5; adults, 12; children, 8; total 20. Of these, baptized persons, 17. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from individual gifts, $1.75.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Akeley Building Fund	$ 1 75	
Total for Diocesan objects		$ 1 75
Total of offerings		$ 1 75

$39.82, belonging to this Mission, is in the care of the Treasurer of the Association. It has no other property. The "exodus" of our people continues. The Missionary's sickness after Easter prevented giving this Mission a Sunday.

UNORGANIZED MISSION, VICKSBURG, COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO, (1891).

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Missionary.

Present number, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Public Services—Sundays, 3; week days, 1; total, 4. Congregation—Families, 5; total estimated, 16. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts have been from the Offertory, $5.80; individual gifts, $1; total, $6.80.

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Disbursements.

Current expenses	$ 1 50	
Total for Parochial objects		$ 1 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	$ 5 30	
Total for Diocesan Objects		$ 5 30
Total of offerings		$ 6 80

Bishop's Address, pages.

TRINITY CHURCH, SARANAC, COUNTY OF IONIA, (1867).

The building remains as the lightning left it. It is an eye-sore to the citizens and to those who recall its own sacred use. The village has declined, and there is little prospect of sale. There are only two or three Communicants left.

Bishop's Address, pages.

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REPORT OF THE REVEREND JOSEPH W. BANCROFT, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

CONVOCATION OF KALAMAZOO.

To the RIGHT REVEREND GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, S. T. D., Bishop of Western Michigan.

The following is a summary of my work for the year ending June 1, A. D. 1891:

STATIONS.	Sunday Services.	Week Days.	Holy Communion.	No. of Communicants.	Number Confirmed.	Baptisms—Children.	Baptisms—Adults.	Offerings to Gen'l Missions.	Offerings to Diocesan Missions.	Offerings to Bishop's Trust Fund.
Charlotte....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	$ 7 50	.....
East Jordan.	8	1	4	21	....	....	....	$1 35	7 29	.....
Grand Ledge	8	8	2	7	....	4	1	.....	9 36	.....
Greenville...	2	....	....	....	....	5	....	.....	5 12	.....
Holland	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	.....	3 71	.....
Luther.....	10	1	5	18	4	1	2	1 88	12 41	$ 4 91
Mt. Pleasant.	2	....	1	....	....	2	....	.....	3 40	.....
Pentwater...	2	....	1	....	....	....	2	.....	7 10	.....
Reed City...	....	8	....	8	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Rockford....	14	4	6	18	....	....	....	2 00	14 12	.....
Schoolcraft..	11	1	8	19	....	....	....	.....	5 32	2 20
Sturgis.....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	.....	5 82	.....
Three Rivers	2	2	1	18	....	....	....	.....	4 07	.....
Tustin	14	....	2	12	5	5	....	1 25	9 26	2 12
Union City..	8	6	4	26	....	2	....	.....	31 65	.....
Vicksburg...	3	1	....	6	....	....	....	.....	5 30	.....
Totals....	92	28	31	153	9	17	5	$6 48	$131 43	$ 9 23

Total* offerings, $171.52.

Officiated at one burial in Rockford, and for the wedding of a couple from Luther.

*Includes from Rockford, $2.85, for A. and I. C. Fund, $21.53 for American Church Building Fund, on their debt.

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Report of Places where Occassonal Services have been given in past years or during the year.

ADVANCE, Charlevoix Co. Two Church families, and four communicants—two men and two women.

BELDING, Montcalm Co. Four families, six communicants—three of each sex.

KALKASKA. The last Church family here known to me has gone to Detroit.

MANTON, Wexford Co. Two families removed during the year past. There remains but one communicant in town and two in the vicinity.

MORLEY, Mecosta Co. Two families remain. In each the Church Helper is taken. One man and one woman, communicants.

PORTLAND, Ionia Co. One Church family, and individual members of other families, five in all communicants, of which, one male.

TRUFANT, Montcalm Co. One family, one communicant—female.

There have been no services during the year past, at any of these places, and there is no prospect of any the year to come, unless it may be at Belding.

J. W. BANCROFT,
General Missionary.

Report of the General Missionary, of the Grand Rapids Convocation, from Sept. 1st, 1890, to June 1st, 1891.

The places visited for service have been ten in number, viz: Whitehall, Pentwater—S. Luke's, Muskegon, Holland, Greenville, Paw Paw, Schoolcraft, Traverse City, Charlevoix and East Jordan. 247 services have been held; 57 baptisms have been administered, 11 of which were adults; 10 have been confirmed; 472 Communions administered, 2 of which were in private; 4 burials have been made, and 2 couples have been joined in Holy Wedlock. Pledges have been secured from six Missions, amounting to $600 per annum. Regular services are now given to six places. The work might be extended were it possible to have more clerical assistance.

J. N. RIPPEY,
General Missionary, Grand Rapids Convocation.

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REPORT OF THE CHURCH HELPER.

To the BOARD OF MISSIONS of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

June 3, 1890, cash in hand	$ 108 89
Received from Subscribers	252 37
Appropriation of the Board of Missions	50 00
From advertising	5 24
Donation from S. Mark's S. S., Grand Rapids	5 00
	$ 421 50
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Expenses of printing and postage	$ 332 31
June 2, 1891, balance cash in hand	$ 89 19

The financial condition of the Helper is nearly the same as last year. The smaller balance in hand is offset by the fact that the present is the balance remaining after payment of the June issue, while last year at this time the June number had not been paid for. There is a chronic deficiency in the income of the Helper of $25 more or less, annually, a fact which means collapse in the end, though the crisis may be averted a number of years. But may that not be averted altogether? When the Helper was started in 1880, each of the Clergy was asked: "Will you be responsible for —— copies in your Parish?" This gave the Rector (or Missionary) the option of procuring actual subscribers or of paying the subscription rate for the number apportioned to him from any fund under his control. One Clergyman assuming 30 copies had them all taken among his parishoners in the course of two years. Some of our subscribers in Marshall and Kalamazoo take more than a single copy and send them to those who read the same with growing interest and in time subscribe for themselves. If more of our stronger Parishes would do this, or follow the example of S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, (i. e., give the Helper $5 or $10 and take an equivalent number of copies), the annual deficiency of income would disappear.

The present number of subscribers is 508, of which, in this Diocese, 459; in Diocese of Michigan, 16; in other Dioceses, 33. There is also a large free list, and 100 copies are paid for by the Rev. Mr. Wells and distributed in his Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BANCROFT, Manager.

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REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on the second Wednesday in June, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, Rev. W. P. Law, Rector. A preliminary service was held on Tuesday evening by the Rector, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. W. W. Wilson and Irvine, and the sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp. He took the subject of the well remembered incident of Mary and Martha; and showed how one of the sisters was representative of active effort, and the other of a more contemplative spirit, and that both were needed in the Church.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the first session of the Women's Auxiliary was held, when the President read her address, and the Secretary her report. From these it appeared that the Diocesan branch was organized just ten years before, at a meeting held in this same Parish, that the aggregate contributions for the ten years had been between seven and eight thousand dollars, while those for the past year have been some $1,500, the largest in any year.

At half-past ten the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Hubbs and Irvine, celebrated the Holy Communion, the annual sermon being preached by the Rev. William White Wilson, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Chicago. His text was the words— "Among whom ye shine as lights in the World," Phil. 2:15.

He showed that the Philippian Christians shined as lights in the corrupt world of heathenism, did so despite the hindrances which beset them, and he made the application that the members of the Auxiliary were to do the same, to shine where they were, in whatever circumstances they may be placed. The sermon was well written, well delivered, and could not be otherwise than helpful to all who heard its stirring words. The ladies are certainly much indebted to Mr Wilson for his kindness in leaving his large Parish to come and preach to them so eloquent a discourse.

In the afternoon reports were made from the various Parishes, the work for the coming year decided upon, pledges made, a paper read, written by Mrs. Gatrel, the delegate from Marshall, and especial mention must be made of a letter from Mrs. Hadley, the former secretary, which was read at this meeting. It bore her greetings from the far-off city of Hankow, China. It gave a very interesting account of the work in that place, and an earnest plea for its advancement.

The letter from one so well known to many who heard it read brought the work in the far-away East very near to them. It seemed like work at our own doors. In the evening a brief missionary ser-

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vice was held, a paper from Grand Rapids read by Miss Richmond, and by request Mrs. Gatrel again read her paper. Its excellence may be judged from this fact. Then came a most earnest and interesting address by the Rev. Mr. Hubbs. After a few words of congratulations, the Bishop said the closing prayers, and gave the benediction of peace.

The careful arrangement of the Rector, the warm hospitality of the congregation, and their evident interest, the excellent sermons, addresses and papers, and the hearty singing of the chorus choir made this meeting thoroughly enjoyable and helpful. The officers elected for the ensuing year are President, Mrs. E. D. Irvine, Secretary, Mrs. Keith Follett, 211 Fountain street, Grand Rapids.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	No. of Box's	Value
Allegan, Good Shepherd	2	$ 13 00
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	3	26 39
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	3	141 00
Grand Rapids, Industrial		12 00
Grand Haven, S. John's	1	15 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	1	4 00
Ionia, S. John's	3	23 49
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	4	193 00
Manistee, Holy Trinity	2	6 00
Marshall, Trinity	2	68 00
Marshall, Girl's Missionary and Friendly Society	1	12 00
Niles, Trinity	2	47 47
Total	24	$561 26

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Tabular Report, Woman's Auxiliary, from November 11, 1890, to June 9, 1891.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Colored Salary Fund.	Dr. Cuming School.	Bishop Gillespie School.	Little Cot.	J. W. Bancroft School.	Somerville School.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Hankow, China.	Deaf Mute Mission.	Domestic Special.	Diocesan Special.	Auxiliary Expenses.	Total.
Overpaid last year			$ 4 10	$13 00									$ 17 10
Allegan, Good Shepherd	$ 10 00	$10 00											20 00
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	18 63						$ 5 20					$ 2 00	25 83
Coldwater, S. Mark's	12 50											1 00	13 50
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	72 10	21 00	15 90	5 00			15 00				$95 00	2 00	156 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's Industrial Band	10 00	5 00		5 00			5 00						25 00
Grand Rapids, Individual, [S. Mark's]	40 00	10 00	10 00	10 00			5 00	$30 00					105 00
Grand Haven, S. John's	4 54	10 00											14 54
Grand Haven, Girls of Akeley Institute					$40 00								40 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	5 00							5 00				4 00	14 00
Ionia, S. John's	2 78						5 00	5 00				2 00	14 78
Ionia, S. John's, Willing Workers			5 00										5 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	35 00									$10 00	10 00		45 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, Individual								21 00					21 00
Kalamazoo, Mrs. Van Deusen, Bible Class								5 00					5 00
Marshall, Trinity	24 45						1 55					6 00	32 00
Marshall, Trinity, Sunday School		5 00	5 00	3 00									13 00
Niles, Trinity										5 00			5 00
Muskegon							5 00					2 00	7 00
Manistee						$25 00			$ 5 00	1 00			31 00
Petoskey		5 00											5 00
From Auxiliary Fund for students											10 00		10 00
From Auxiliary Fund		2 00											2 00
Total cash	$225 00	$96 00	$40 00	$36 00	$40 00	$25 00	$41 75	$66 00	$ 5 00	$16 00	$45 00	$19 00	$696 75

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REPORT OF REV. AUSTIN W. MANN

IN CHARGE OF DEAF MUTE CONGREGATIONS.

To the RIGHT REVEREND GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

I respectfully report having held services for Deaf Mutes during the conventional year just closed, at the following places: S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids; Grace Church, Ludington; Grace Church, Charlotte. The services at S. Paul's Church, and the State Institution, Flint, have reached a number of the pupils whose homes are in this Diocese. Those held at Jackson and Lansing, Diocese of Michigan, were attended by several Deaf Mutes from your Diocese.

The congregations have been large and encouraging. Many by coming long distances to worship together have set a noble example for Church people. A couple came sixteen miles by team to attend evening service at Lansing, and returned home at the close, traveling in all thirty-two miles over heavy roads. For years another couple have come regularly over twenty miles to Grace Church, Charlotte. In this place a few weeks ago a handful of silent communicants gathered at the home of one of their number, who was too ill to come to Church. There I held service, preached and administered the Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Martin, the Rector, received with us.

BAPTISMS. S. Paul's Church, Flint, one of the girl pupils from Dowagiac. Grace Church, Charlotte, a hearing child of deaf parents. One deaf mute baptized and confirmed at Jackson, lives in the Diocese of Western Michigan. Total, 3.

CONFIRMATIONS. S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, 1; S. Paul's Church, Jackson, by Bishop Davies, 1; total, 2.

CANDIDATES AWAITING CONFIRMATION. Carson City, 1; Ionia, 1; Kalamazoo, 2; Augusta, 1; Grand Rapids, 1; total, 6.

COMMUNICANTS. Grand Rapids, 14; Charlotte, 5; Augusta, 2; Diamondale, 2; Reed City, 2; Kalamazoo, 1; Battle Creek, 1; Homer, 1; Dowagiac, 1; Hastings, 1; Ludington, 1; Mt. Pleasant, 1; Colon, 1; Muskegon, 1; Holland, 1; Banford, 1; Constantine, 1; Vicksburg, 1; Woodville, Newaygo County, 1; total, 39.

I have served thirteen other Dioceses besides Western Michigan. Total baptisms during the year, 30. Confirmations, 42. Marriages, 3.

In sixteen years nearly 3000 services have been held from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

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Over 550 deaf mutes and their hearing children have been received into the Church by Holy Baptism. The communicant list has the names of over 430 deaf mutes.

A number of these children, not all, it is to be regretted, have been gathered into the Sunday School by Rectors and teachers. Several have been brought to confirmation. None should be neglected and allowed to go where they are sure to be educated away from the Church. How often has the wish been felt that the Church was well established in every city and village, so that our silent brethren and their hearing children can be well cared for in spiritual things.

Prayer books and Tracts have been distributed with very good results. The Church Periodical Club, of New York, has our thanks for sending useful reading matter to a number of deaf mute communicants of this and other Dioceses.

I am grateful to the officers of the railway lines for their generous aid, without which it would be exceedingly difficult to pursue this exceptional work.

During the year just closed, I represented the Mid-Western Deaf Mute Mission at the Twelfth National Convention of Educators of the Deaf, held in New York City, and conventions of educated deaf mutes in Pennsylvania and Indiana. Of the latter I was re-elected President. On invitation I served the second tri-annual convention of Canadian deaf mutes at Toronto, where I baptized several persons.

RECEIPTS.

Stipend, D. G. Robinson, Treasurer	$100 00
Combined Service, Ludington	3 00
Deaf Mute services, Grand Rapids	8 70
Deaf Mute services, Charlotte	3 32
G. W. Hayes and wife, Easter offering	1 00
Total	$116 02
Last year the receipts were	$121 99

LAY READER'S REPORT.

ELK RAPIDS.

I have to report that during the year just passed I have read morning service with sermon, four times, including Easter, also short service at Parish meeting Easter Monday.

A. McELCHERAN.

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TRINITY CHURCH, MARSHALL.

I wish herewith to send my annual Lay Reader's report:

During the time in which the Parish was vacant after the resignation of the Rev. Wm. Morrall had taken effect, I read service regularly each Sunday a. m., until our present rector, Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., began his priestly administration here. Since his advent I have read the service but once which was during the Christmas season. As to whether my license should be renewed, I leave this entirely in the hands of our dear Rector.

LOUIS S. JOY.

MUSKEGON, S. PAUL'S.

I again have pleasure in sending you my annual report as Lay Reader of S. Paul's.

Read lessons 5 times, service and sermon, 28 times. At the request of the Missionary in charge of S. Luke's (Rev. J. N. Rippey), read the lesson 3 times, Evening Prayer and sermon 9 times. I would add to my report that as the Rev. Mr. Rippey resigned the charge of S. Paul's Parish, Sept. 1, 1890, and the present Rector did not arrive until Feb. 1, 1891, will explain why so large a uumber of services and sermons are reported. These services were well sustained by our people and I am inclined to believe that there is not another congregation in the Diocese that could as well sustain services so long a period. It shows that the people are attached to the Church and her ritual, one of the most hopeful signs for the future where there is so much to discourage.

J. B. MURPHY.

KALAMAZOO, S. BARNABAS.

S. Barnabas' Chapel is a branch of S. Luke's Parish in the southeastern part of the city. At one time a flourishing Sunday School was connected with it, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Conover, who afterward removed from the city, and as there was no one to keep up the work of the Mission, it was finally abandoned, and the little Chapel closed for a long time. Last November it was decided to reorganize the Sunday School, and on the first Sunday in November the School opened with about thirty scholars. Mr. A. Ahrens was chosen Superintendent and Mr. Ed. Hamilton Treasurer, and now the regular attendance are fifty pupils and six teachers keeping up the good work; a choir of about ten ladies and gentlemen was organized, and through the winter months met once a week for rehersal.

On December 30 we had our Sunday School festival, the children entered into the services very heartily, and each child went away with a blue silk badge and a bag of candy.

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On December 27 we had Evening Prayer at 4 p. m. Rev. Mr. Mills preached sermon to a congregation of about sixty people. The Right Rev. Bishop issued a license to August Ahrens as Lay Reader, in February 1891. All through Lent Evening Prayer and sermon was read every Sunday at 4 p. m., after the Sunday School, and on Good Friday Evening Prayer was read to about forty people. On Easter Sunday we joined in the services at S. Luke's Church at 3 p. m., being set apart for the Sunday School. On the first Sunday after Easter, S. Barnabas celebrated its first Easter service. The Chapel had been redecorated by Dr. and Mrs. Van Dusen, and an Oak Altar and Lecturn was placed in the Chapel by Mr. Ahrens as an Easter offering. Very handsome Altar cloth and ante-pendium were embroidered by two ladies of the Parish and used for the first time at this service. The surpliced choir of S. Luke's furnished music for the day, which was well rendered. Mr. Ahrens read the service and the sermon preached by the Rector of the Parish. The Chapel was very prettily decorated with platns and flowers, and the Chapel was filled to overflowing. Evening Prayer is being read every Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. On Ascension Day there was service at 7:30 p. m. in the Chapel; congregation, between twenty and thirty people.

On account of my business, I have not been able to call on the different families that go to the Chapel. I have made about thirty visits in all, through the week. I attend at S. Luke's regularly twice on Sunday, sing in the choir, am acting Superintendent of the Sunday School, and have a class of ten boys at S. Luke's, so my time is pretty well occupied.

The Sunday School is self sustaining. The average contribution being about 75 cents a Sunday. The Lenten mite box offering was $3.00.

So you have an idea of how good the work is progressing at S. Barnabas. I submit this as my report to you, as Lay Reader of S. Luke's Church.

AUGUST AHRENS.

S. JAMES' MISSION, STURGIS.

My Dear Bishop: On the 28th of November, 1890, I was licensed by you as Lay Reader for S. James' Mission at Sturgis, Mich., alternating with the Rev. C. P. Wilson. That duty I have conscientiously tried to perform to the present time, reading the service every other Sunday. With what satisfaction to the members of the Mission, I know not. I have daily asked God for guidance and help in this duty and have tried to prepare myself each Sunday. I feel that there are others connected with the Mission far more worthy to act in the capacity of Lay Reader than myself, and hope they may select some-

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one else. But if it is the desire of the members that I continue to act in that capacity, then with God's help I will accept the duty, relying on Him for strength to perform the same.

Very truly yours,

MARCUS D. KIRK.

GRACE CHURCH, HOLLAND.

I have held 20 services since Easter, 1890.

C. A. STEVENSON.

REPORT OF GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

The Convocation of Grand Rapids assembled in S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, June 4, 1890, and organized by electing Rev. Dr. Fair, President, and Rev. C. T. Stout, Secretary. The September meeting was held in Grace Church, Ludington, and was a most interesting and profitable session. Of the papers read we would recall that by the Rev. Dr. Knapp on the "Relation of the People to the Priest." Among the last public utterances of our deceased brother it will be recollected as a faithful and earnest presentation of those tender relations that ought to exist between the Minister of God and the flock entrusted to his care. The hospitality of the Parish and of the Priest in charge was abundant and cordial.

The Convocation has been called to mourn the decease of two of its former members, the Rev. T. J. Knapp, D. D., and the Rev. G. D. E. Mortimer, and would place on record this expression of appreciation of their faithful ministry in our Convocation and Diocese and of the loss sustained by the Church at large. A committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Wilkinson and Rev. A. E. Wells was appointed to draw up a program of the next meeting, to be held at Traverse City or Elk Rapids, as may be determined by correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. T. STOUT,

Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

The Kalamazoo Convocation met at S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, June 2, 1890. At this meeting the Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., was elected President and the Rev. Carlton P. Mills, Secretary.

Sept. 10, 1890, the Convocation met at Albion. The event of greatest interest at this meeting was the consecration of S. James' Church.

A committee consisting of the Rev. E. D. Irvine and the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, was appointed to prepare a program for the next meeting of the Convocation in September, 1891.

CARLTON P. MILLS,
Secretary.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

During the School year daily services have been held, and on Sundays religious instruction has been given to all the pupils. Several pupils have been baptized, and seven, including one teacher, have been confirmed. The Missionary Society of the Institute has raised forty dollars for the support of the Joseph Webb Bancroft scholarship in S. Mary's School for Girls, Wuchong, China.

JAMES E. WILKINSON,
Chaplain.

REPORT OF S. MARK'S HOME AND HOSPITAL.

In my last annual report to the convention, I stated that the year beginning in 1889 and terminating in 1890 had been one of increased usefulness in the Hospital. The past year in our commodious new building with improved facilities for the care of patients has been an advance in the same direction, which favorable statement we trust may arouse a general interest in this institution throughout the Diocese.

The number of patients treated in the Hospital during the year was two hundred and ninety. Of these who paid in whole or part for board or care, there were one hundred and eighty-seven; chargeable to the city, sixteen; chargeable to the county, two; chargeable to the different R. R. and other corporations, sixteen; specifically charitable patients, irrespective of creed or race, there were sixty-eight.

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The report of the Treasurer shows the total receipts for the year were $8,886.41; disbursements, $10,870.76; leaving a deficit of $2007.62 which must be met by donations, not always easily accomplished.

The importance and necessity of trained and skillful nurses was deeply felt, and in September, 1890, a training school was established in connection with the Hospital. This is open to women of stability of character who desire to become pupils, with a view to making it a life work, and it is expected this school will furnish trained nurses not only for the Hospital, but also for the community at large.

Services have been held regularly in the Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., and have been well attended.

The managers of this Hospital encourage the utmost economy that shall be consistent with a generous and proper care of their patients and they are willing to act with all the facilities of the institution under their charge as almoners of the bounties and charities of those whose benevolent sympathies go out towards destitute sick and disabled humanity, and they earnestly hope the liberal members of this Diocese will assist in this mission of mercy, and that this beneficent work may be augmented by their willing generosity.

MRS. B. R. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Board of Managers.

July 22, 1891.

[The report from the Board of Trustees has not been received, embracing receipts and expenditures in connection with the building, which would be in addition to the above particulars of management.]

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APPENDIX D.

PAROCHIAL PROPERTY.

PLACE AND PARISH.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of Other Property.	Insurance Carried.	Indebtedness—Secured.	Indebtedness—Floating.	Church Sittings—Free.	Church Sittings—Rented.	Rector's Salary.
Albion, S. James'	Vestry	$ 6000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	....	$ .....
Allegan, Good Shepherd	"	6000 00	$ 1500 00	$ 1300 00	$ 5000 00	$ 650 00	$ 160 00	200	....	*800 00
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	"	24000 00	3000 00	.....	14000 00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	"	3500 00	1400 00	.....	3150 00	300 00	.....	200	....	*1000 00
Coldwater, S. Mark's	"	16700 00	....	... .	7500 00	.....	.....	125	275	*1000 00
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	Association	3584 00	.....	... .	3500 00	.....	.....	250	....	.....
Grand Haven, S. John's	Vestry	6000 00	1500 00	.....	3700 00	750 00	247 00	....	....	.....
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	"	64000 00	12000 00	60000 00	20000 00	2000 00	.....	500	800	*3600 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	"	10000 00	3000 00	.....	4500 00	300 00	200 00	950	....	.....
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	"	3000 00	.....	.....	2000 00	... .	.....	250	...	.....
Grand Rapids, Trinity	Association	6000 00	.....	.....	2500 00	.....	100 00	275	....	1000 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	Vestry	7500 00	.....	.....	1200 00	855 00	160 00	160	....	900 00
Holland, Grace	"	3600 00	.....	.....	2500 00	688 00	.....	150	....	.....
Homer, Christ's	"	2500 00	.....	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	150	....	.....
Ionia, S. John's	"	8600 00	.....	.....	6500 00	.....	.....	325	....	1200 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	"	50000 00	6000 00	3600 00	20800 00	.....	.....	700	..	*1800 00
Ludington, Grace	"	4100 00	.....	... .	2200 00	.....	.....	300	....	.....
Manistee, Holy Trinity	"	9000 00	1400 00	.....	4500 00	4000 00	855 00	250	....	.....
Marshall, Trinity	"	12000 00	3400 00	5461 00	10800 00	.....	.....	450	....	.....
Muskegon, S. Paul's	"	7000 00	.....	1000 00	3300 00	265 00	.....	250	....	1350 00
Niles, Trinity	"	15000 00	1300 00	....	6500 00	.....	300 00	250	250	.....
Saranac, Trinity	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints'	"	3000 00	....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	200	....	.....
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	2500 00	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	....	.....
Traverse City, Grace	"	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....	200	....	.....
Union City, Grace	"	2500 00	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	300	....	.....
Total	.....	$281084 00	$ 34500 00	$ 71261 00	$128750 00	$9538 00	$2022 00	....	....	.....

*And Rectory.

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REPORT OF PROPERTY AND ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

PLACE AND MISSION.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of Other Property.	Insurance Carried.	Indebtedness—Secured.	Indebtedness—Floating.	Church Sittings—Free.	Church Sittings—Rented.	Rector's Salary.
Baldwin, S. Matthias'	Trustees									
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Association	$ 2400 00			$ 1200 00		$ 40 00	200		
Charlevoix, Christ's	"			$ 1000 00		$ 400 00				
Charlotte, Grace	Trustees	3555 00			2200 00			250		$ 800 00
Coopersville, Epiphany	Association									
East Jordan, Redeemer	"	1500 00				350 00	48 00	150		
Greenville, S. Paul's	"	1000 00						200		
Harbor Springs, S. John's	"	3000 00			2000 00			150		
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	"	5000 00	$ 2000 00		3200 00	600 00		150		
Muskegon, S. Luke's	Trustee	1500 00			400 00	425 00		125		
Newaygo, S. Mark's	"	3500 00			2000 00			200		
Pentwater, S. James'	Association	1500 00			1000 00			75		
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	"	2000 00			1500 00			150		
Petoskey, Emmanuel	"	4000 00		2000 00	3200 00	800 00		224		†700 00
Quincy, S. John's	"	1200 00			1000 00			100		
Rockford, S. James'	"	1500 00				367 00		150		
Sturgis, S. James'										
Tustin, S. John's										
Whitehall, Redeemer	Association	2000 00			1000 00			150		
Total		$ 33655 00	$ 2000 00	$ 3000 00	$ 19400 00	$ 2942 00	$ 88 00			
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.										
Schoolcraft				$ 225 00						
Stanton				39 00						
Luther		$ 500 00						75		
Total, Unorganized Missions		$ 500 00		$ 264 00						
Total, Organized Missions		$ 33655 00	$ 2000 00	$ 3000 00	$ 19400 00	$ 2942 00	$ 88 00			
Total, Parishes		$281084 00	$ 34500 00	$ 71961 00	$128750 00	$ 9538 00	$2022 00			
Grand Total		$315939 00	$ 36500 00	$ 73596 00	$148150 00	$ 12480 00	$2110 00			

†Stipend from Board in addition.

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

NAME AND PLACE.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.						PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.								Balance on hand.	Total.
	Offertory.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents and Envelops.	Woman's Associations.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Holy Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Improvement of Church property	Paid on Indebtedness.	For or by the Sunday School.		
Albion, S. James						$ 565 44		$ 412 30			$ 153 14					$ 565 44
Allegan, Good Shepherd	$ 89 03	$ 886 00	$ 176 23	$ 72 96	$ 134 18	1358 40	$ 8 00	792 81	$ 95 75	$ 82 00	76 00		$ 37 36	$ 62 56		1154 88
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	291 17	2462 11	100 00	25 40	1911 50	4789 65		1000 00	522 05			$3000 00			44 40	4566 45
Big Rapids, S. Thomas'	207 47	806 07	289 00		10 45	1322 99		1000 00		59 24	239 82				$ 8 93	1907 99
Coldwater, S. Mark's	381 97	835 29	330 18	145 62	309 73	2002 79	40 12	1000 00	146 50	77 85	355 33			100 00	10 62	1719 80
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	10 86		123 50			133 86					6 36		123 50		3 86	129 86
Grand Haven, S. John's	372 28	500 58	185 50	76 07	134 28	1268 71	11 68	643 77	98 00	11 20	45 15	49 16	38 00	46 05	106 33	1109 34
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	4955 15	6466 16	*1916 03	477 19	†6609 03	20423 55	772 86	3600 00	768 00	42 55	2660 16	333 87	750 00	34 36	174 22	9155 79
Grand Rapids, Grace	748 09	1144 33	449 12	232 70	10 56	2584 79		833 33	383 00	36 00	357 81	78 45	237 45	2 96	511 25	2438 25
Grand Rapids, Trinity	131 33	825 00	300 00	125 00	222 98	1604 31		600 00	100 00	18 93	367 93	451 12		30 00	35 38	1604 31
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	227 45	241 73	85 00			554 18		422 18			66 00					488 18
Hastings, Emmanuel	69 42	3846 49	263 96	109 96		4289 83	10 00	900 00	98 00		91 69	3115 00		74 02		4288 71
Holland, Grace	23 70	118 45	32 50	64 39	136 47	375 51			10 00	63 50			250 85	7 26		330 61
Homer, Christs	29 42	125 00	19 07	11 14		184 63		125 00	6 50	9 00	13 50			5 80	24 83	184 63
Ionia, S. John's	301 38	1123 54	289 24	52 86	137 13	1904 15	10 26	1200 00		15 00	171 00	50 75		78 86	177 56	1703 43
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	1432 61	3906 81	473 56	202 98	158 31	6174 27	171 60	1800 00	955 00		1131 15	264 04	200 00	85 77	345 48	4993 04
Ludington, Grace	65 13	372 79	189 00	20 67		449 59		250 00	50 00	25 00	100 00			15 00	15 67	440 00
Manistee, Holy Trinity	280 55	869 67	584 19		683 44	2477 85		1032 78	116 59	35 00	435 32	683 44	22 00			2325 13
Marshall, Trinity	187 48	1153 15	130 04	69 48	309 10	1849 18	31 00	766 64	137 70	21 00	345 45	40 32		55 31		1407 42
Muskegon, S. Paul's	312 74	1197 00	301 53	83 56	172 61	2067 44	24 45	851 07	240 25		287 27		125 00	63 19		1867 18
Niles, Trinity	421 45	999 77				1678 52		1200 00	214 41	37 55	197 77		123 50			1773 23
Saranac, Trinity																
Saugatuck, All Saints	93 91		81 00	21 75	2 39	199 05		100 00	50 00	20 00		5 00		16 57		191 57
Three Rivers, Trinity																
Traverse City, Grace																
Union City, Grace	56 04		50 66			106 70				34 00	3 80					54 46
Total	$ 10688 16	$ 27879 94	$6369 31	$1851 73	$ 10942 15	$ 58465 69	$1079 97	$ 18529 88	$3991 75	$ 586 82	$7104 64	$8069 15	$1907 96	$ 722 51	$1411 13	$ 43799 70

*Various Parochial Associations. †See Parochial report.

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PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.

NAME AND PLACE.	Offertory.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents and Envelopes.	Woman's Associations.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Holy Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	For or by the Sunday School.	Total.
Baldwin, S. Matthias'															
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	$ 136 56	$ 48 00	$ 18 00	$ 3 20	$ 63 50	$ 269 26		$ 170 00	$ 10 00	$ 9 75	$ 22 47	$ 18 00		$ 3 20	$ 251 47
Charlevoix, Christ's	96 12	8 97	248 35	22 72		376 16					230 91		$ 50 00	19 49	334 78
Charlotte, Grace	75 00	1091 19		86 75	82 11	1335 05		466 70	89 50	9 75	81 06	55 00	390 00	67 16	1259 17
Cassopolis, S. James'															
Coopersville, Epiphany															
East Jordan, Redeemer	7 29			12 33	494 65	523 52						493 30		21 58	514 88
Greenville, S. Paul's	18 13	75 00	15 00			108 13				10 00	15 00	12 00		7 06	44 06
Harbor Springs, S. John's	6 75					6 75									6 75
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	19 50	223 70		36 75		279 95		245 81	9 75		24 39				279 95
Muskegon, S. Luke's	28 75	25 00	105 25	15 12	33 95	208 07					31 69	84 00	75 00	15 45	206 14
Newaygo, S. Mark's	27 40	102 85	171 59	32 10	188 36	522 30		105 00		30 00	5 00	351 83			522 30
Paw Paw, S. Murk's	14 63	11 25				25 88					2 00				3 77
Pentwater, S. James'	33 83	38 15	96 81	46 49	7 50	222 78		44 60			31 65			35 13	111 38
Petoskey, Emmanuel	334 22	522 50	245 53	52 96	125 91	1311 12		683 58	54 00		192 19	239 31		48 60	1267 97
Sturgis, S. James'															
Tustin, S. John's	11 38				1 25	12 63									
Whitehall, Redeemer	20 32	75 70				96 02									17 62
Quincy, S. John's	29 10	90 00	72 00	27 25		218 35		110 00	12 00		49 00			22 50	193 50
Rockford, S. James'	21 03		4 47		15 00	40 50							21 53		21 53
Schoolcraft, unorganized	14 21		211 75		25 00	250 96					11 75	225 00			236 75
Luther, "	19 20		7 16	13 46		39 82					9 35	2 75		8 52	20 62
Vicksburg, "	5 80				1 00	6 80					1 50				1 50
Stanton, "					1 75	1 75									
Total Missions	$ 919 22	$ 2312 31	$1195 91	$ 349 13	$ 1039 98	$ 5496 71		$ 1825 69	$ 175 25	$ 59 50	$ 707 96	$1481 19	$ 536 23	$ 248 69	$ 5294 14
Total Parishes	$ 10688 16	$ 27879 94	$6369 31	$1857 73	$ 10943 15	$ 58465 69	$1079 97	$ 18529 88	$3991 75	$ 586 89	$7104 64	$8069 15	$1907 96	$ 722 51	43799 70
Grand Total	$ 11607 38	$ 30191 25	$7565 22	$2200 86	$ 11982 13	$ 63962 40	$1079 97	$ 20355 57	$4167 00	$ 646 39	$7812 60	$9550 34	$2444 19	$ 971 20	$ 49093 12

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PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Diocesan Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	By Woman's Auxiliary.	By Sunday School.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Albion, S. James	$ 20 00	$ 37 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 37 50	$ 101 50
Allegan, Good Shepherd	63 24	47 49	$ 4 68	$ 4 50	$ 18 00	$ 10 00	.....	20 00	140 21
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	95 00	93 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	218 00
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	28 00	15 00	.....	6 98	3 00	67 00	.....	.....	116 98
Coldwater, S. Mark's	86 90	71 39	14 00	14 20	6 90	20 00	.....	.....	186 49
Eaton Rapids, S. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Haven, S. John's	39 00	50 47	5 00	9 33	34 67	2 00	.....	2 00	98 80
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	610 00	416 57	90 10	75 00	45 00	25 00	$ 5 00	180 00	1604 67
Grand Rapids, Grace	55 50	79 97	.....	17 64	.....	32 50	.....	.....	143 11
Grand Rapids, Trinity	.....	15 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 75
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	19 00	25 00	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	40 00	52 27	7 76	4 13	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	109 16
Holland, Grace	34 53	5 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	41 55
Homer, Christ's	10 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 98
Ionia, S. John's	58 75	30 40	10 58	8 22	8 75	.....	.....	21 62	129 57
Kalamazoo S. Luke's	384 00	247 01	45 00	25 45	34 00	50 00	.....	10 00	711 46
Ludington, Grace	5 00	.....	1 59	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	8 59
Manistee, Holy Trinity	15 00	28 10	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 88	63 48
Marshall, Trinity	126 14	105 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 84	249 12
Muskegon, S. Paul's	70 00	83 06	6 70	12 32	.....	.....	2 12	.....	174 20
Niles, Trinity	81 03	.....	8 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 30	110 36
Saranac, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints'	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Three Rivers, Trinity	4 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 07
Traverse City, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union City, Grace	49 29	3 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 24
Total	$1883 36	$1399 96	$ 206 94	$ 181 72	$ 165 32	$ 211 50	$10 12	$ 353 28	$4346 18

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DISBURSEMENTS—OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.—CONTINUED.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION	Diocesan Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	By Woman's Auxiliary.	By Sunday School.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baldwin, S. Matthias'									
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	$ 15 00		$ 3 74						$ 18 79
Charlevoix, Christ's	41 38								41 38
Charlotte, Grace	25 00						$ 1 72	$ 21 86	48 58
Cassopolis, S. James'									
Coopersville, Epiphany									
East Jordan, Redeemer	7 29								7 29
Greenville, S. Paul's	75 00								75 00
Harbor Springs, S. John's									
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's									
Muskegon, S. Luke's	25 00			$ 1 00					26 00
Newaygo, S. Mark's									
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	22 11								22 11
Pentwater, S. James'	44 60			1 68				2 22	68 50
Petoskey, Emmanuel	15 00								15 00
Quincy, S. John's	10 00		2 05	2 80					14 85
Rockford, S. James'	14 12		2 85						16 97
Sturgis, S. James'									
Tustin, S. John's	9 26			2 12					11 38
Whitehall, Redeemer	75 70								75 70
Total	$ 379 46		$ 8 64	$ 7 60			$ 1 72	$ 24 08	$ 441 55
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS									
Schoolcraft	$ 12 01			$ 2 20					$ 14 21
Grand Ledge	9 36								9 36
Vicksburg	5 30								5 30
Stanton, Grace								$ 1 75	1 75
Luther	12 41			4 91					17 32
Mendon	2 60								2 60
Total Unorganized Missions	$ 41 68			$ 7 11				$ 1 75	$ 50 54
Total Organized Missions	$ 379 46		$ 8 64	$ 7 60			$ 1 72	$ 24 08	$ 441 55
Total Parishes	$1883 36	$1399 96	$ 206 94	$ 181 72	$ 165 32	$ 211 50	$10 12	$ 353 28	$4346 18
Grand Total	$2304 50	$1399 96	$ 215 58	$ 196 43	$ 165 32	$ 211 50	$11 84	$ 377 36	$4838 27

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PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS--OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.	General Clergy Relief.	American Church Building Fund.	By Women's Societies.	By Sunday Schools.	Society for Jews.	Other objects.	Total.	Grand Total of Disbursements
Albion, S. James'													$ 666 94
Allegan, Good Shepherd	$ 5 23	$ 17 57	$20 00	$ 6 00	$ 7 40		$ 4 11	$ 26 00	$11 00	$ 2 00		$ 63 31	1358 40
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'		5 20						5 20				5 20	4789 65
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	1 50	1 53				$ 3 47						7 97	1432 89
Coldwater, S. Mark's	17 50	17 50	15 00		5 25		10 75	28 00	15 00	2 50	$ 28 00	96 50	2002 79
Eaton Rapids, S. Paul's													129 86
Grand Haven, S. John's	9 54	19 39	9 67	10 00			3 00			1 65		60 57	1968 71
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	256 26	150 43	5 22	5 00	35 00	10 00	20 00	198 35	40 43	30 00	1071 35	1584 25	20423 55
Grand Rapids, Grace							3 43					3 43	2584 79
Grand Rapids, Trinity							12 90					12 90	1632 96
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	7 50	7 50			2 50		2 50					20 00	554 18
Hastings, Emmanuel	17 98	17 99			1 50					1 00		60 47	4458 34
Holland, Grace	1 68	1 67										3 35	375 51
Homer, Christ's													195 61
Ionia, S. John's	15 58	53 13						36 59	19 24	2 54		71 15	1904 15
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	80 85	101 61	2 50	4 00			14 38			20 63	248 80	469 77	6174 27
Ludington, Grace										1 00		1 00	465 26
Manistee, Holy Trinity	12 37	10 56								6 37		29 30	2417 85
Marshall, Trinity	32 56	58 55	6 12				4 05			3 47	55 00	159 75	1816 29
Muskegon, S. Paul's	2 19	15 37		1 61						2 16		21 33	2062 71
Niles, Trinity	5 60	25 00					5 96					36 56	1920 15
Saranac, Trinity													
Saugatuck, All Saints													196 57
Three Rivers, Trinity													4 07
Traverse City, Grace													
Union City, Grace													106 70
Total	$ 466 33	$ 503 00	$58 51	$36 61	$51 65	$13 47	$81 08	$ 294 14	$85 67	$73 32	$1403 15	$3706 81	$ 58942 30

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DISBURSEMENTS—OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.—CONTINUED.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.	General Clergy Relief.	American Church Building Fund.	By Women's Societies.	By Sunday Schools.	Society for Jews.	Other Objects.	Total.	Grand Total Of Disbursements.
Baldwin, S. Matthias'													
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	$ 2 00											$ 2 00	$ 269 96
Charlevoix, Christ's													376 16
Charlotte, Grace	3 75	$ 6 10						$ 15 00	$ 7 50		$ 15 00	27 30	1336 05
Cassopolis, S. James'													
Coopersville, Epiphany													
East Jordan, Redeemer	67	68										1 35	523 52
Greenville, S. Paul's	1 25	1 25			$ 2 25					$ 1 60		4 75	123 81
Harbor Springs, S. John's													
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's													279 95
Muskegon, S. Luke's	1 50	1 50				$ 1 00	$ 50			50		5 49	237 63
Newaygo, S. Mark's													491 33
Paw Paw, S. Mark's													25 88
Pentwater, S. James'	22 77											22 77	138 05
Petoskey, Emmanuel	12 68	2 68				5 00				2 13	5 00	26 15	1311 12
Quincy, S. John's	5 00	5 00										10 00	218 35
Rockford, S. James'	1 00	1 00										2 00	40 50
Sturgis, S. James'													
Tustin, S. John's	63	62										1 25	12 63
Whitehall, Redeemer	1 35	1 35										2 70	96 02
Total	$ 52 50	$ 20 18			$ 2 25	$ 6 00	$ 50	$ 15 00	$ 7 50	$ 4 62	$ 20 00	$ 107 76	$ 4987 93
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS													
Schoolcraft													$ 250 96
Grand Ledge													13 36
Vicksburg													6 80
Stanton, Grace													1 75
Luther	94	94										1 88	39 82
Mendon													2 60
Total Unorganized Missions	94	94										$ 1 88	$ 315 79
Total Organized Missions	$ 52 50	$ 20 18			$ 2 25	$ 6 00	$ 50	$ 15 00	$ 7 50	$ 4 62	$ 20 00	$ 107 76	$ 4987 93
Total Parishes	$ 466 33	$ 508 00	$58 51	$96 61	$51 65	$13 47	$81 08	$ 294 14	$85 67	$73 32	$1403 15	$2706 81	$ 58942 30
Grand Total	$ 519 77	$ 594 12	$58 51	$96 61	$53 90	$19 47	$81 58	$ 309 14	$93 17	$77 94	$1423 15	$2816 45	$ 64946 09

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	BAPTISMS.			No. Confirmed.	COMMUNICANTS.					No. of Celebrations.		PUBLIC SERVICE				Marriages.	Burials.	No. Families.	INDIVID'LS.			Of these, Baptized	Of these, Confirmed	SUNDAY SCHOOL.						Average Attendance.	Books in Library.	Subscribers to Church Helper.
							Present No.																	Teachers.			Scholars.					
	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.	Lost.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Week Days.	Total.				Adults.	Children.	Total.			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Albion, S. James'.....	1	6	7	18	...	...	...	...	95	54	4	150	10	...	160	1	5	...	...	...	...	95	2	3	5	20	25	45	35	...	7
Allegan, Good Shepherd.	7	3	10	5	7	3	34	74	108	33	3	78	16	68	162	4	5	68	180	114	294	200	115	5	5	10	45	75	120	53	225	16
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	6	1	7	9	18	15	26	122	148	33	5	40	9	23	82	10	13	83	190	162	352	....	165	2	5	7	42	53	95	68	....	15
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	13	10	23	9	10	20	...	...	113	17	....	156	....	76	232	9	9	61	140	58	198	....	113	2	11	13	30	50	80	50	200	12
Coldwater, S. Mark's.....	8	15	23	25	25	16	49	116	165	18	1	79	6	48	133	4	12	84	210	128	338	281	170	2	11	13	40	79	119	78	270	20
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	4	....	4	....	....	4	12	30	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	49	35	84	80	44	1	3	4	22	9	31	23	50	6
Grand Haven, S. John's	9	6	15	17	20	7	21	66	130	72	....	149	87	55	291	4	....	68	107	114	221	209	143	13	14	17	30	61	91	64	....	10
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	56	21	77	50	89	38	225	501	726	96	8	303	79	466	848	34	61	460	930	550	1480	1400	900	19	40	59	191	251	501	300	200	75
Grand Rapids, Grace	3	....	3	2	2	2	64	166	230	32	....	75	12	65	152	5	8	145	....	....	....	....	230	0	13	23	72	90	162	100	160	....
Grand Rapids, Trinity....	19	6	25	29	10	8	44	101	145	23	3	104	8	17	129	7	8	....	150	100	250	....	183	3	6	9	80	92	172	123	....	5
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	7	....	7	2	4	....	19	83	102	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	3	46	92	110	202	184	166	3	4	7	15	20	35	30	200	6
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	6	5	11	7	7	3	17	92	109	....	....	109	10	64	183	4	9	....	120	130	250	200	114	3	8	11	44	57	101	76	....	21
Holland, Grace.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	21	28	7	....	22	....	2	24	....	....	26	60	50	110	62	28	..	7	7	15	25	40	30	....	6
Homer, Christ's.....	8	4	12	....	....	....	12	20	32	12	....	12	2	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	32	4	1	5	....	....	45	35	10	5
Ionia, S. John's.....	24	10	34	21	27	3	21	88	109	27	1	103	74	48	225	5	3	85	....	....	....	....	109	4	7	11	35	60	95	....	200	18
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's....	11	5	23	16	21	17	....	....	432	24	1	....	....	....	....	7	25	325	....	....	....	....	432	4	20	24	100	125	225	140	....	42
Ludington, Grace	7	1	8	....	5	....	12	46	58	15	4	102	10	17	129	1	3	26	67	34	101	75	66	2	5	7	20	25	45	25	215	9
Manistee, Holy Trinity ..	17	2	19	....	....	2	19	54	73	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	10	35	....	....	....	....	77	2	6	8	....	....	45	45	....	7
Marshall, Trinity.....	5	8	13	23	21	18	40	117	157	13	4	39	17	20	76	5	8	122	170	150	320	220	160	2	8	10	20	75	95	70	....	22
Muskegon, S. Paul's.....	14	14	28	15	38	20	43	135	178	41	....	113	33	75	221	6	4	127	267	198	465	397	204	3	14	17	82	96	178	112	20	18
Niles, Trinity.....	14	10	24	27	27	20	54	191	245	78	4	98	24	87	209	1	17	134	225	146	371	356	245	3	18	21	42	90	132	98	350	....
Saranac, Trinity.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	+5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	+5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saugatuck, All Saints	....	2	2	4	4	2	6	34	40	12	....	52	1	....	53	2	6	40	116	49	165	130	55	2	5	7	19	35	54	35	100	5
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	....	....	....	....	....	4	4	14	18	1	....	2	....	2	4	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	18	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Traverse City, Grace.....	4	....	4	2	....	....	....	....	+30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	+30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Union City, Grace..	2	....	2	....	....	4	8	18	26	5	....	14	6	....	20	....	1	9	34	12	46	37	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
Total.....	252	129	381	281	335	209	...	....	3534	....	....	....	....	....	....	116	220	1979	....	....	5995	....	3993	81	214	295	964	1393	2506	....	....	....

†Last year's report.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	No. Confirmed.	Added.	Lost.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Week Days.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	No. Families.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Of these, Bapti	Of these, Confi	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Average Atten	Books in Libra	Subscribers to Church Helpe
Baldwin, S. Matthias'...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....
Benton Harbor, H. Trin.	3	1	4	....	6	8	15	45	60	9	1	49	4	4	57	9	3	35	67	41	108	72	59	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	3
Charlevoix, Christ's.....	16	6	22	16	16	12	9	34	43	4	...	10	....	15	25	1	4	26	65	36	101	82	43	3	2	5	15	45	60	35	40	5
Charlotte, Grace.....	....	3	3	6	15	...	17	36	53	16	4	62	3	20	85	....	3	27	85	37	122	86	53	4	5	9	20	25	45	35	120	8
Cassopolis, S. James'.	....	11	11	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	4	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Coopersville, Epiphany.	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
East Jordan, Redeemer.	8	2	10	....	....	9	7	14	21	3	....	10	....	3	....	....	....	13	26	29	55	48	21	2	3	5	12	18	30	....	....	7
Greenville, S. Paul's....	1	3	4	6	12	....	....	....	38	9	....	14	....	4	18	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	38	2	4	6	....	....	35	....	300	7
Harbor Springs, S. John's	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	9	9	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's.	3	....	3	....	....	9	24	42	66	6	....	20	....	17	37	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	66	3	5	8	10	20	30	25	....	....
Muskegon, S. Luke's....	11	...	11	4	5	....	5	23	28	9	1	15	9	36	60	1	1	13	35	30	65	....	30	1	6	7	....	....	65	35	96	14
Newaygo, S. Mark's ..	9	3	12	2	6	6	7	29	36	4	....	....	....	....	24	1	1	23	45	50	95	....	36	1	8	9	25	55	80	55	100	7
Paw Paw, S. Mark's....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	26	4	....	8	....	....	8	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	4
Pentwater, S. James'...	11	7	18	....	....	5	4	14	18	6	....	32	....	1	33	....	....	15	27	14	41	....	23	....	7	7	10	40	50	40	13	6
Petoskey, Emmanuel..	7	6	13	12	16	13	15	65	80	34	6	108	13	57	178	11	8	41	115	45	160	135	85	3	8	11	16	40	56	45	....	....
Sturgis, S. James'.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	†25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	†25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tustin, S. John's.....	5	....	5	5	7	....	4	8	12	2	....	14	....	....	14	....	....	10	27	15	42	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Rockford, S. James'....	....	....	....	....	7	....	3	15	18	6	1	14	....	4	18	....	1	10	29	9	38	31	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Quincy, S. John's.....	2	1	3	6	6	11	3	23	26	6	....	26	..	9	34	1	2	20	32	40	82	60	26	1	4	5	13	21	34	25	....	5
Whitehall, Redeemer ..	3	..	3	....	2	....	3	24	27	8	1	20	....	1	21	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mendon, S. Paul's.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	11	15	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Total.....	79	43	122	63	99	75	....	....	612	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	28	263	....	....	939	....	624	20	52	72	121	264	485	....	....	....
UNORGAN'D MIS'NS.																																
Luther.....	1	2	3	4	7	...	3	15	18	4	1	10	....	..	10	1	....	10	25	21	46	34	19	1	3	4	16	22	38	20	....	3
Schoolcraft.....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	18	19	3	...	11	....	1	12	....	....	11	27	8	35	29	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
Grand Ledge.....	4	1	5	....	....	....	2	5	7	....	2	8	....	2	10	....	....	7	18	9	27	15	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stanton.....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	7	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	12	8	20	17	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Vicksburg.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	6	....	....	3	....	1	4	....	....	5	....	....	16	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Reed City.....	..	....	..	....	....	1	2	6	8	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	7	20	8	28	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sundry Missions.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	11	21	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total Unorg. Miss'ns	5	3	8	4	....	....	....	....	86	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	55	....	....	172	....	94	1	3	4	16	22	38	....	....	....
Total Org. Missions.	79	43	122	63	....	....	....	....	612	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	28	263	....	....	939	....	624	20	52	72	121	246	485	....	....	....
Total Parishes.....	253	129	381	281	....	....	....	....	3534	....	....	....	....	....	....	116	220	1979	....	....	5295	....	3928	81	214	295	964	1393	2506	....	....	....
Grand Total.....	336	175	511	348	....	....	....	....	4232	....	....	....	....	....	....	141	248	2297	....	....	6406	....	4646	102	269	371	1109	1679	3029	....	....	....

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

Diocese of Western Michigan

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1891.

CLERGY—		
Bishop	1	
Priests	26	
Deacons	0—	27
ORDINATIONS—		
Priests	2—	2
Candidates for Holy Orders		2
Postulants		2
Lay Readers Licensed		7
Churches Consecrated		2
Missions Organized		3
Number of Parishes		26
Organized Missions		20
Unorganized Missions		7
BAPTISMS—		
Infants	336	
Adults	175—	511
Confirmations		348
Marriages		141
Burials		248
No. families reported in 20 Parishes and 20 Missions		2297
No. of souls reported in 18 Parishes and 17 Missions		6406
Sunday School Teachers and Officers		371
Sunday School Scholars		3029
Whole No. of Confirmed reported		4646
Communicants reported		4232

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—			
Churches and Chapels	$315,239 00		
Rectories	36,500 00		
Other Property	73,525 00—		$425,264 00
Total Insurance carried			148,150 00
Total Indebtedness			14,590 00
SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—			
Communion Alms	$ 1,079 97		
Salaries and Current Expenses	32,335 17		
Increase of Church Property	9,550 34		
Reduction of Indebtedness	2,444 19		
Sunday Schools in 16 Parishes and 10 Missions	971 20		
Insurance	646 82		
Balance in hand of Treasurers	1,688 73—		$ 49,093 84
FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—			
Diocesan Missions	$ 2,304 50		
Diocesan Assessment	1,390 96		
Aged and Infirm Clergy	215 58		
Bishop's Trust Fund	196 43		
By Woman's Auxiliary	165 32		
By Sunday Schools in 9 Parishes	211 50		
Deaf Mute Fund	10 12		
Other Objects in the Diocese	337 66—		$ 4,838 27
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—			
Domestic Missions	$ 519 77		
Foreign Missions	524 12		
Missions to Colored People	58 51		
Indian Missions	26 61		
Jewish Missions	73 32		
General Infirm Clergy Fund	13 47		
Bible and Prayer Book Society	53 90		
American Church Building Fund	81 08		
By Woman's Societies	309 14		
By Sunday Schools in 4 Parishes and 1 Mission	93 17		
Other Objects	1,423 15—		$ 2,816 45
Total for all purposes including balances.			$ 64,246 02

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ASSESSMENT FOR 1891-92.

On Parishes in the Diocese of Western Michigan, prepared by the Treasurer of the Diocese, for the Committee, according to Canon 16, Sec. 1, Rate 5 per cent.

PARISHES.	BASE OF ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT.
Albion, S. James'.	$ 565 44	$ 28 27
Allegan, Good Shepherd	1046 56	52 32
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	1522 05	76 10
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's.	1299 06	64 95
Coldwater, S. Mark's	1579 68	78 98
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	6 36	31
Grand Haven, S. John's	792 07	39 60
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	7013 37	350 66
" " Grace	1384 55	69 22
" " S. Paul's	488 18	24 40
" " Trinity	1086 86	54 34
Hastings, Emmanuel	1089 69	54 48
Holland, Grace	57 03	2 85
Homer, Christ's	154 00	7 70
Ionia, S. John's	1297 00	64 85
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	4100 13	205 00
Ludington, Grace	425 00	21 25
Manistee, Holy Trinity	1394 69	69 73
Marshall, Trinity	1298 61	64 93
Muskegon, S. Paul's	1314 51	65 72
Niles, Trinity	1649 73	82 48
Saugatuck, All Saints	170 00	8 00
Union City, Grace	54 46	2 72
Traverse City, Grace	.....	.....
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.		
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	212 22	10 62
Charlevoix, Christ's	230 91	11 54
Charlotte, Grace	647 01	32 35
East Jordan, Redeemer	7 29	36
Greenville, S. Paul's	100 00	5 00
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	279 95	14 00
Muskegon, S. Luke's	27 69	1 38
Newaygo, S. Mark's.	140 00	7 00
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	24 11	1 20
Pentwater, S. James'	76 25	3 81
Petoskey, Emmanuel	817 77	40 88
Quincy, S. John's	171 00	8 55
Rockford, S. James'	14 12	70
Tustin, S. John's	9 26	41
Whitehall, Redeemer	75 70	3 78

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CHANGES SINCE THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. Cecil P. Wilson has been transferred to the Diocese of Indiana, resigning Sturgis and Homer.

The Lay Reader's license of August Ahrens, for S. Luke's, Kalamazoo, and Louis S. Joy, for Trinity, Marshall, and M. D. Kirk, for S. James', Sturgis, have been renewed.

Elvin L. Sprague has been licensed as Lay Reader for Grace Church, Traverse City.

The Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D., has resigned Missionary charge for Holy Trinity Mission, Benton Harbor.

Herbert Parish has been licensed as Lay Reader in Grand Rapids.

Since the Treasurer's report went to press, the following delinquencies have been reported as paid:

Trinity, Saranac, 1880–81	3 1 40	
Trinity, Saranac, 1888–89	10—	$ 1 50
Redeemer, Whitehall, 1884–85		1 00
Grace, Holland, 1884–85	1 24	
" " 1885–86	1 40	
" " 1886–87	93—	3 57
S. Mark's, Paw Paw, 1888–89	1 00	
S. Mark's, Paw Paw, 1889–90	2 17—	3 17
Trinity, Three Rivers, 1889–90		60
Total		$ 9 84

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A CALENDAR FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Parish, Mission and Congregation in the Diocese to make a collection for Diocesan Missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Parish or Congregation, and remit the proceeds to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese quarterly. Canon XIX, Sec. 4.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—A discourse on Cruelty to Animals, (Epistle).

Sunday before July 4—Some national topic.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel).

Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

September—The Convocations meet.

October—Prison Sunday as appointed.

November—Second Sunday, offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a Sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.

The Eve of S. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.

Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.

Christmas Day—Offerings for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon XIV, Sec. 1.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.

First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.

Sundays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church Building in the Diocese.

Wednesday before Quinquagesima Sunday—The Quiet Day for the Clergy.

Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.

The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Fourth Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions and Missions to Colored People.

Whitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN,

Will be held in Trinity Church, Niles, commencing on TUESDAY, JUNE 7th, A. D. 1892, at half past seven, P. M.

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.

A FORM OF BEQUEST.

To the ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, a body Corporate under the Laws of the State of Michigan, and empowered to receive and hold any property, real or personal, for the use and benefit of said Diocese:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath, unto the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the sum of.....Dollars for

(*a*) *The uses and purposes of said Association; or*

(*b*) *For the uses of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy; or*

(*c*) *For the uses of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese; or*

(*d*) *For the Missions of the Diocese; or*

(*e*) *For the Rectory Building Fund, or for any other specific use of the Diocese; or*

(*f*) *For.....Parish.....the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to the repairs of the Church, or to any other Parochial object specified.*

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COMMITTEES

To Report to the Next Convention.

COMMITTEE TO HARMONIZE THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Rev. J. W. Bancroft,

Mr. N. P. Loveridge.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY OF EXTINCT PARISHES OR MISSIONS.

The Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.,

The Rev. A. E. Wells,

Mr. Geo. D. Sanford.

COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL ENDOWMENTS.

The Rev. W. W. Walsh,

The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D.D.,

Mr. Samuel Pollock,

Mr. James M. Parsons.

COMMITTEE ON RECTORS, WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne,

The Rev. Preston Barr,

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart,

Mr. N. P. Loveridge.

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DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.—CANON 14.

GENERAL REGULATION OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§1. [1.] It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens, (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens,) to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop), or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee), that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which Certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N. B.—The *date* of election to the Rectorship, should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ ii. No Minister removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector, or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

CANONS IX—OF VACANT CHURCHES.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Ministsr to any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Parish or Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgment of such notification and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided, he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of such notification. On the election of a Minister they shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee a notice of the same; and if the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, if the Standing Committee be satisfied that the person so chosen be a qualified Minister of the Church, and accepts the same, the Bishop or Standing Committee shall transmit the said certificate to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it in a book for that purpose, and such record shall be legal evidence of the certified relationship between the Minister and the Parish. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of the church which has become vacant shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergy in the Diocese, or others who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes, at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches, thus supplied to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, that at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention, 1889.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

A. D. 1892.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Muskegon.

Rev. J. B. Hubbs, Assistant Secretary.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. A. E. Wells, Grand Rapids.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND AND FOR ALL OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Theodore P. Sheldon, Kalamazoo.

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The Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., in charge of "The Third Examination."
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., in charge of "The Examination of the literary qualifications of a Postulant or Candidate, and of a Candidate for the office and ministration of a Deacon only."

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MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, *ex-officio*.

The Bishop, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the Members of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Missions, and the following members elected by the Convention:

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A LIST OF THE CLERGY

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DENORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.

Consecrated February 24th, 1875.

NAME.	RECEIVED.	FROM WHAT DIOCESE.
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, A. B	Sept. 19, 1874	Michigan.
The Rev. Moseley Morris	1874	Michigan.
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D	Nov. 30, 1884	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. G. C. V. Eastman. D. D	Feb. 17, 1885	Quincy.
The Rev. J. Rice Taylor, M. A	Feb. 20, 1885	Vermont.
The Rev. Sidney H. Woodford	Nov. 30, 1885	North Dakota.
The Rev. Henry Hughes	Sept. 6, 1886	Michigan.
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D	Nov. 20, 1886	Maryland.
The Rev. Charles T. Stout	Sept. 29, 1887	Ohio.
The Rev. Woodford P. Law	Nov. 26, 1887	Iowa.
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D	April 8. 1888	Nebraska.
The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D	April 17, 1888	Cent'l NewYork
The Rev. E. D. Irvine, A. M	Oct. 12, 1888	Pittsburg.
The Rev. Wm. H Antwerp, D. D	Oct. 15, 1889	Iowa.
The Rev. H. H. Johnston	Nov. 11, 1889	Toronto, Canada
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Feb. 21, 1890	Nebraska.
The Rev. Warren W. Walsh	Mch. 12, 1890	West'n N. Y.
The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, A. M	Jan'y 15, 1891	Ohio.
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, S. T. B	Jan'y 29, 1891	Albany.
The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, B. A	Jan'y 31, 1891	Albany.
The Rev. Lewis Cass Birch	Sept. 10, 1891	Indiana.
The Rev. Thomas Hines	Oct. 14, 1891	Chicago.
The Rev. Preston Barr	Jan. 29, 1892	Maine.
The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne	Feb. 25, 1892	Ohio.

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THE CONVOCATIONS.

KALAMAZOO.

Secretary—REV. W. P. LAW, Allegan.

GRAND RAPIDS.

Secretary—REV. CHAS. T. STOUT, Petoskey.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convocation, and of Missions and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.—Population 322,538.

PARISHES.

Albion, S. James'	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *Good Shepherd	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†S. Thomas'	"	1849
Coldwater, †S. Mark's	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel	"	1864
Homer, Christ's	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†S. Luke's	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity	"	1836
Niles, *Trinity	"	1834
Saugatuck, All Saints'	"	1869
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	1864
Union City, Grace	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Organized	1889
Cassopolis, ‡S. James'	"	1891
Charlotte, Grace	Reorganized	1888
Quincy, S. John's	Organized	1889
Sturgis, ‡S. James'	"	1890
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	"	1891

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Otsego, Schoolcraft.‡

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Mendon, S. Paul; South Haven, Trinity; Plainwell, Trinity; Eaton Rapids, S. Matthias.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.—Population 472,431.

PARISHES.

Big Rapids, *S. Andrew's	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	"	1871
Grand Haven, *S. John's	"	1886
Grand Rapids, *†S. Mark's	"	1836
" " S. Paul's	"	1872
" " *Grace	"	1879
" " Trinity	"	1886
Holland, Grace	"	1868
Ionia, †S. John's	"	1841
Ludington, Grace	"	1883
Muskegon, †S. Paul's	"	1867

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Manistee, *Holy Trinity	Admitted	1889
Saranac, Trinity	"	1860
Traverse City, Grace	"	1877

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, *S. Matthew's	Organized	1879
Coopersville, Epiphany	"	1877
Charlevoix, Christ's	"	1887
Greenville, S. Paul's	"	1881
Harbor Springs, S. John's	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *S. John's	"	1886
Muskegon, S. Luke's	"	1890
Newaygo, S. Mark's	"	1876
North Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's	"	1892
Pentwater, S. James'	"	1877
Petoskey, Emmanuel	"	1887
Rockford, S. James'	"	1880
South Grand Rapids, S. John's	"	1892
Tustin, S. Johannes	"	.....
East Jordan, Redeemer	"	1887
Whitehall, Redeemer	"	1890

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Luther, Grand Ledge, Belding, Hart.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Howard City; Evart, S. Paul's; Stanton, Grace; Farwell, Trinity.

TOTAL—Parishes, 26; Organized Missions, 22; whole number of places where services are held, 54.

Table of Population by Counties and Convocations, according to the Census of 1890.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

Allegan	38,961	Cass	20,953
Barry	23,783	Eaton	32,094
Berrien	41,385	Kalamazoo	39,273
Branch	26,791	S. Joseph	25,356
Calhoun	43,501	Van Buren	30,541
Total Population			322,538.
Increase since 1884			7,190.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

Antrim	10,413	Manistee	24,230
Benzie	5,237	Manitou	860
Charlevoix	9,686	Mason	16,385
Clare	7,558	Mecosta	19,697
Emmet	8,756	Missaukee	5,048
Grand Traverse	13,355	Montcalm	32,637
Ionia	32,801	Muskegon	40,013
Isabella	18,784	Newaygo	20,476
Kalkaska	5,160	Oceana	15,698
Kent	109,922	Osceola	14,630
Lake	6,505	Ottawa	35,356
Leelanaw	7,944	Wexford	11,278
Total Population			472,431.
Increase since 1884			45,906.
Population in Diocese			795,029.
Rate of increase			7 1-7 per cent.
Rate of increase of Communicants			32 1-5 per cent.

*Has a rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel. ‡Has a room.

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LIST OF THE CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, JUNE 7TH, 1892.

Those marked* were not entitled to seats in the Convention—Constitution, ART. VI. Those in italics were not present.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese (Consecrated S. Matthias' Day, February 24th, A. D. 1875). Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

Bancroft, Joseph W., A. B., General Missionary, Kalamazoo Convocation, Hastings.

Birch, Lewis Cass, Rector of Christ Church, Homer, and Missionary S. James' Mission, Sturgis, P. O. Sturgis.

*Barr, Preston, Rector S. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

**Claiborne Robert R.*, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Eastman, George C. V., D. D., P. O. Benton Harbor.

Fair, Campbell, D. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and officiating at Newaygo.

Gairdner, R. H. F., Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

Hines, Thomas, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Manistee.

Hubbs, J. Brewster, S. T. B., Rector of Grace Church, Grand Rapids.

Hughes, Henry, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Coldwater, and Missionary, S. John's Mission, Quincy.

Irvine, Edward D., A. M., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

Johnston, H. H., Rector of Trinity Church, Grand Rapids.

Law, Woodford P., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

Mosher, Philip W., B. A., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Muskegon.

Martin, Marcus H., A. M., Missionary, Grace Church, Charlotte.

Morris, Moseley, P. O. Kalamazoo.

Rippey, John N., M. D., General Missionary, Grand Rapids Convocation, Muskegon.

Stout, Charles T., Missionary Emmanuel Mission, Petoskey.

Taylor, J. Rice, M. A., Officiating in All Saints, Saugatuck.

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Van Antwerp, William H., D. D., Rector of Trinity, Marshall.
Walsh, Warren W., Rector of S. John's Church, Ionia.
Wells, Albert E., B. D., Rector of S. Paul's, Grand Rapids.
Wilkinson, James E., Ph. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Grand Haven, and Chaplain of Akeley Institute.
**Woodford, S. H.*, P. O. Grand Rapids.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

Mann, A. W., General Missionary to Deaf Mutes, P. O. Cleveland, O.
McCandless, George J., at S. John's Mission, Mt. Pleasant.

SUMMARY.

Number Canonically resident:

Bishop	1
Priests	24
Total	25

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JOURNAL.

TRINITY CHURCH, NILES, MICH., June 7th, 1892.

The Clergy of the Diocese of Western Michigan and Lay Delegates-elect, assembled in Trinity Church, Niles, on the 7th day of June, 1892, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, and were bidden to silent prayer by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Secretary read Article VI. of the Constitution, Sections 1, 2 and 3; also Canon I., Sections 1 and 2, relative to the organization of the Convention.

The roll of the Clergy in canonical residence was called. The following responded to their names:

The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs.
The Rev. Henry Hughes.
The Rev. E. D. Irvine.
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.
The Rev. Philip W. Mosher.
The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D.
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.
The Rev. Warren W. Walsh.
The Rev. A. E. Wells.
The Rev. Jas. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.

The credentials of the Lay delegates were presented upon roll call of the Parishes and Missions.

The Rev. Jas. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., and the Secretary were appointed a committee on credentials.

Recess was taken and evening prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Messrs. E. D. Irvine, J. A. Graf and W. W. Walsh.

After prayers the Convention came to order.

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The committee on credentials presented the following:

Your committee to whom was referred the credentials of Lay delegates beg leave to report the following

REPORT.

The following Parishes and Missions have presented certificates in due form. (For convenience the Secretary has consolidated the various reports, and the names of only those present are given):

Battle Creek, S. Thomas'—George Willard,
A. D. Smith,
D. D. Ford.

Coldwater, S. Mark's—Noah P. Loveridge,
Chas. P. Bartleson,
Samuel Pollock.

Grand Haven, S. John's—George D. Sanford.

Grand Rapids, S. Mark's—Wm. J. Stuart,
Wm. R. Shelby,
Fred. A. Gorham.

Grand Rapids, Grace—John E. Kenning.

Grand Rapids, Trinity—Wm. P. Innes.
Fred A. Maynard.

Hastings, Emmanuel—D. G. Robinson.

Homer, Christ's—N. B. Beedon.

Kalamazoo, S. Luke's—R. H. Buckhout,
A. J. Mills,
F. P. Johnston.

Manistee, Holy Trinity—J. L. Sweetnam.

Muskegon, S. Paul's—Wm. Heap,
Thos. H. Henley.

Marshall, Trinity—James M. Parsons.

Niles, Trinity—L. H. Beeson,
J. H. Richardson, M. D.,
Henry Lardner.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity—Alfred Coates,
James Pound.

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Cassopolis, S. James'—Walter Beckwith,
James F. Coates, Jr.
Grand Rapids, S. John's—H. Hahn,
R. Bynon.

The report was accepted and the roll of Lay delegates was called.

The Bishop pronounced the Eighteenth Annual Convention duly opened, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen."

The election of Secretary was in order. The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs and Mr. Geo. D. Sanford were appointed tellers.

The following is the report of the tellers:

Whole number of votes cast.....26
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., received.....18
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout received..... 3
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs received..... 3
The Rev. Henry Hughes received..... 2

Signed: J. BREWSTER HUBBS,
GEO. D. SANFORD.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey was declared duly elected.

The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Rules of Order came up for adoption.

The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs offered the following:

Resolved, That in the Rules of Order of the last Convention, Section 3 be amended by adding after the words "Deputies have been elected,"—

When nominations are made for any office the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

And after the words "second morning of the Convention,"—

In any election, the tellers shall read the whole vote, and the names of the persons elected shall be enrolled according to the number of votes each has received.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. Henry Hughes presented the following:

Resolved, That in order to bring Section 2 of Rules of Order

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into agreement with Section 3, as regards the time of holding elections, the subsections 3 and 4 be interchanged.

Which was adopted.

The Rules of Order of the last Convention as amended were adopted.

RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION AND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows: Provided, that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning:

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceeding Convention (or in his absence the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*,) shall call over the names of Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter into the Journal the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their Certificates of Election, which shall be referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective Certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected who may appoint an Assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

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On Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention—consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three Laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

On Christian Education—consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

8th. The Reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

9th. The Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business shall then be presented.

10th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general Missionary Meeting, for reading the Report of the Board of Missions, delivering addresses, and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

11th. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order.

12th. The Parochial Reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

13th. Miscellaneous business.

SECTION 2. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows :

1st. The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.

2d. Reading the Minutes of the previous day.

3d. Elections.

4th. Reports of the Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.

5th. Reports of Special Committees.

6th. Miscellaneous business.

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SECTION 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committees, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan. other than the *ex-officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed to be printed on one ticket, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Any member shall be at liberty to substitute any name in place of any of the printed names. The election shall be the first business in order on the second morning of the Convention. In any election the tellers shall read the whole vote, and the names of the persons elected shall be enrolled according to the number each has received.

SECTION 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon unless excused by the Convention.

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7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal. (Concerning the vote by orders see Constitution, Article VII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable he may appoint on a committee to report to the next Convention a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rises the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Hughes, the following were admitted to "a seat and a vote" in the Convention. Constitution Art. VI, Sec. 1.

The Rev. Preston Barr, Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

On motion of Rev. A. E. Wells, all visiting Clergy and student for Holy Orders were admitted to seats.

Under this resolution the Rev. J. A. Graf, of the Diocese of Central Pensylvania, appeared and took his seat.

The Bishop read his Diary of Visitations for the conventional year. (See appendix.)

The Convention adjourned to meet at half past eight o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 8th, 1892, 8:30 o'clock.

Morning Prayer was said. The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Campbell Fair, D. D., Preston Barr and Marcus H. Martin.

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After prayers the various committees of the last Convention to report to this Convention, met to prepare their reports, and the convocations assembled.

Half past ten o'clock.

The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., J. N. Rippey, M. D., J. W. Bancroft and the Rector, R. H. F. Gairdner.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address. (See appendix.)

The Convention came to order. The following delegates appeared and took their seats.

S. Thomas, Battle Creek—Mr. George Willard.
Mr. A. D. Smith,
Mr. D. D. Ford.

S. Mark's, Coldwater—Mr. Chas P. Bartleson.

S. Luke's, Kalamazoo—Mr. A. J. Mills,
Mr. T. P. Johnston.

Nominations being in order, the following were nominated:

For Treasurer of the Diocese—Mr. T. P. Sheldon.

For Registrar of the Diocese—The Rev. Albert E. Wells.

For Standing Committee:

Clerical—The Rev. J. W. Bancroft,
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,
The Rev. Henry Hughes,
The Rev. Chas T. Stout,
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.

Lay—Mr. Wm. R Shelby,
Mr. Thos. A. Parish,
Mr. J. Davidson Burns,
Mr. E. H. Van Deusen,
Mr. Fred A. Gorham,
Mr. Wm. B. Williams.

For the Board of Missions:

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Clerical—The Rev. Warren W. Walsh,
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne,
The Rev. Woodford P. Law,
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.,
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,
The Rev. Preston Barr.

Lay—Mr. Noah P. Loveridge,
Mr. Fred A. Gorham,
Mr. C. R. Wilkes,
Mr. D. G. Robinson,
Mr. Wm. J. Dibble,
Mr. Geo. C. Burnham,
Mr. E. H. Van Deusen.

For Deputies to the General Covention:

Clerical—The Rev. J. W. Bancroft,
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.,
The Rev. Henry Hughes,
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs,
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne,
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout,
The Rev. Warren W. Walsh,
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner,
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.,
The Rev. L. C. Birch,
The Rev. Thos. Hines,
The Rev. Marcus H. Martin.

Lay—Mr. Wm. P. Innes,
Mr. J. Davidson Burns,
Mr. George Willard,
Mr. Wm. R. Shelby,
Mr. Wm. B. Williams,
Mr. D. G. Robinson.

The Convention adjourned till two o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, June 8th, 1892, two o'clock P. M.

The Convention came to order.

The Litany was said by the Rev. Chas. T. Stout.

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The Bishop took the Chair, and announced the following committees:

On Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention—

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,
The Rev. Albert E. Wells,
Mr. George D. Sanford.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy:

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart,
Mr. Richard Bynon,
Mr. A. D. Smith.

On the report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft,
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs,
Mr. Wm. P. Innes,
Mr. L. H. Beeson,
Mr. Wm. R. Shelby.

On the report of the Accounts of the Board of Missions:

The Rev. Chas. T. Stout,
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner,
Mr. J. L. Sweetnam,
Mr. Henry Lairdner,
Mr. George Willard.

On Unfinished Business:

The Rev. Woodford P. Law,
Mr. N. H. Beedon,
Mr. James Pound.

On Christian Education:

The Rev. Warren W. Walsh,
The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.,
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne,
Mr. N. P. Loveridge,
Mr. A. J. Mills.

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On Canons:

The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.,
The Rev. Marcus H. Martin,
Mr. F. A. Maynard,
Mr. R. H. Buckhout.

On Church Literature:

Tho Rev. Preston Barr,
The Rev. Henry Hughes,
The Rev. Thos. Hines,
Mr. Thos. H. Henley,
Mr. C. P. Bartleson.

Reports were called for.

The report of the Standing Committee was not ready. Further time was given.

The report of the Board of Missions was deferred to the evening.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was presented and read by the Treasurer.

REPORT.

T. P. SHELDON, Treasurer.

In Account with the Diocese of Western Michigan.

1891-1892.

Cash balance from last Account.....			$ 349 94
" from S. James', Albion.....$	24 25		
" " Good Shepherd, Allegan, [90-91].....	34 71		
" " " " "	34 50		
" " S. Andrew's, Big Rapids, [90-91].....	65 49		
" " " " " "	64 95		
" " Christ Ch. Miss., Charlevoix.....	11 54		
" " S. Mark's, Coldwater, [90-91].....	71 89		
" " S. Paul's, Elk Rapids, [90-92].....	38 91		
" " S. John's, Grand Haven.....	39 60		
" " S. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	350 66		
" " Grace, " "	69 22		
" " S. Paul's, " "	24 40		
" " " " " " on back ass'mts	60		
" " Trinity, " "	54 34		
" " " " " on back ass'mts	66		
" " S. Paul's, Greenville.....	5 00		

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"	"	Emmanuel, Hastings	$ 54 48	
"	"	Grace, Holland	3 57	
"	"	S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	205 00	
"	"	Holy Trinity, Manistee	69 73	
"	"	Trinity, Marshall	64 93	
"	"	S. Paul's, Muskegon, [90-91]	83 06	
"	"	" " "	14 23	
"	"	" " " Mrs. Hume	1 00	
"	"	S. Luke's Miss., Muskegon	1 38	
"	"	S. Mark's, Newaygo	7 00	
"	"	Trinity, Niles, [90-91]	73 56	
"	"	S. Mark's, Paw Paw, [88-90]	3 17	
"	"	S. James', Pentwater	3 84	
"	"	Emmanuel, Petoskey	20 00	
"	"	Trinity, Saranac, [80-89]	7 20	
"	"	All Saints, Saugatuck	8 00	
"	"	Trinity, Three Rivers, [88-90]	60	
"	"	Redeemer, Whitehall, [84-85]	1 00	
"	"	" "	3 78	
"	"	Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor	10 60	
"	"	S. Matthew's Miss., Grand Rapids	5 00	
				$ 1531 37
				$ 1881 31

CONTRA.

By paid on Bishop's salary			$1150 00	
"	"	Secretary's salary	100 00	
"	"	Registrar's salary	25 00	
"	"	expenses of last Convention	16 60	
"	"	Insurance	50 00	
"	"	West Mich. Printing Co. for Journals	196 00	
"	"	Rev. J. N. Rippey, ex. and post. on Jour.	14 73	
"	"	" " " traveling expenses	3 60	
"	"	" G. C. V. Eastman, trav. expenses	4 00	
"	"	Dennis & Slingerland's bill	49 00	
"	"	" " "	75	
"	"	Rev. C, T. Stout, meet'g stand. com. in Oct	6 30	
"	"	" " " " " " Jan	6 50	
"	"	" H. Hughes, " " " Oct	6 50	
"	"	" " " " " Jan	4 25	
"	"	" W. H. Van Antwerp " " Oct	3 35	
"	"	" " " " " " Jan	3 60	
"	"	for stamps, envelopes, etc	3 75	
"	"	" seal for Diocese	6 00	
		Cash on hand carried to new account	231 38	
				$ 1881 31

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Amounts paid to the Treasurer since the closing of his account:

From S. Paul's, Muskegon	$ 50 49
" S. Mark's, Coldwater	78 98
" S. John's, Quincy	8 55
" Good Shepherd, Allegan	4 00

T. P. SHELDON, Treas.

T. P. SHELDON, Treasurer.

In account with the Funds for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.

1891-1892.

Cash balance from last report		$ 174 63
" from Good Shepherd, Allegan	$ 5 25	
" " S. Andrew's, Big Rapids	4 31	
" " Grace, Charlotte	7 42	
" " S. Mark's, Coldwater	11 25	
" " " Grand Rapids	110 00	
" " " S. School, Grand Rapids	5 00	
" " Grace, Grand Rapids	9 81	
" " S. Paul's, " "	5 00	
" " Emmanuel, Hastings	11 37	
" " Christ, Homer	2 17	
" " S. John's, Ionia	5 42	
" " S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	45 40	
" " Holy Trinity, Manistee	7 72	
" " Trinity, Marshall	14 46	
" " S. Paul's, Muskegon	11 70	
" " S. Luke's Miss., Muskegon	2 08	
" " S. John's, Quincy	2 00	
" " All Saints, Saugatuck	1 00	
" " S. James', Sturgis	3 20	
" " Grace, Union City	1 78	
Total from Parishes		$ 266 34
" " Individuals	26 00	
" " Mrs. Loveday, East Jordan	1 00	
" " Mrs. Schetky	2 50	
		$ 29 50
" " Interest on Fund	31 00	
" " " " Brook's mortgage	19 95	
" " " " Hiser "	16 00	
" " " " Howe "	26 25	

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Cash from interest on Shinkman "	$ 35 00	
" " " " Ward "	81 89	
" " " " Vone "	31 50	
Total from Interest.....		$ 241 39
		$ 712 06

CONTRA.

By stipends paid.....	$ 400 00	
Cash balance on hand.....	312 05	
		$ 712 06

Kalamazoo, June 7th, 1892.

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LIST OF DELINQUENT PARISHES. JUNE, 1892.

TOWN.	PARISHES.	76-80	80-81	81-82	82-83	83-84	84-85	85-86	86-87	87-88	88-89	89-90	90-91	91-92	TOTAL.
Albion	S. James'	$58 84	.....	$30 96	$27 81	.....	$ 5 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 4 02	$ 126 79
Allegan	Good Shepherd	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 17	8 17
Charlotte	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 35	32 35
Grand Rapids	S. Paul's	31 37	.....	.....	.....	$ 7 50	18 88	.....	39 53	20 24	17 70	31 88	....	.....	167 10
" "	Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 74
Holland	Grace	.....	.....	.....	....	5 90	.....	.....	....	16 53	3 55	6 20	5 41	2 85	40 44
Homer	Christ	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 70	7 70
Ionia	S. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 35	64 35
Ludington	Grace	.....	.....	.....	....	8 88	5 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 34	13 95	21 25	64 34
Niles	Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 48	82 48
Paw Paw	S. Mark's	.....	15 51	14 00	24 40	24 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	79 20
Petoskey	Emmanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 88	20 88
Saugatuck	All Saints	.....	.....	.....	12 82	8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	40 92
Three Rivers	Trinity	.....	6 31	9 02	6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 44
Traverse City	Grace	....	.....	.....	.....	45 60	.....	25 25	23 25	17 26	34 50	.....	14 17	.....	160 03
Union City	Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25	19 87	19 62	.....	.....	.....	2 72	49 46
															$ 900 39

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The reports were accepted and referred to the Committee on Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Report of the Association of the Diocese was presented and read by Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.

REPORT.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 4th, 1892.

To the Trustees of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

As required by the By-Laws of the Association, I respectfully submit the following report of the several funds in my hands:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount as per last report	$ 35,246 75	
Added June 19th, 1891, received from Rev. R. H. Paine, Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md	10 00	
		$ 35,256 75
Invested as follows:		
Episcopal residence	$ 11,000 00	
Real estate	218 13	
Loans secured by mortgage	22,914 39	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	1,124 23	
		$ 35,256 75

The cash receipts and disbursements have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1891.			
June 1,	Balance from last report	$ 2,254 23	
June 19,	Received from Rev. R. H. Paine, Baltimore	10 00	
June 20,	Received in payment of Dart mortgage	2,000 00	
1892.			
Mch. 7,	Received in payment of Tibbetts mortgage	200 00	
			$ 4.464 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

1891.			
June 10,	Additional loan to Catherine M. Gilman	$ 40 00	
July 22,	Loan to Fred D. Yale	3,200 00	
1892.			
April 12,	Additional loan to John B. Dam	100 00	
	Balance, cash in hand	1,124 23	
			$ 4,464 23

The income of this fund has been:

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RECEIPTS.

From interest on loans	$ 1,446 19		
" Rent of Episcopal residence	500 00		
" T. P. Sheldon, Treasurer, for assessm'ts	1,100 00		
		$	3,046 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

1891.			
June 1, Balance due Treasurer	$ 116 49		
Nov. 20, Paid for printing receipts, etc., (Voucher No. 1)	3 50		
Dec. 12, Paid for insurance on Rogers' mortgage, receipt with mortgage papers	12 25		
1892.			
Mch. 7, Paid for printing deeds, (Voucher No. 2)	5 00		
Mch. 24, Paid for stamped envelopes, (Voucher No. 3)	10 90		
June 3, Geo. D. Gillespie, salary for one year to May 24, 1892, (Vouchers 4 to 11)	3,000 00		
		$	3,148 14
June 4, Balance due Treasurer		$	101 95
The income for the ensuing year is estimated to be		$	2,050 00
The expenses to be met will be:			
Salary of Bishop, for one year	$ 3,000 00		
Repairs to Episcopal residence	65 00		
Insurance " "	25 00		
		$	3,090 00
Deficit to be raised by assessments		$	1,040 00

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount as per last report	$ 4,019 30		
Added, Bequest from estate of James and Ann Townsend, deceased, of Battle Creek	1,332 54		
Part of thank offering of husband and wife for recovery from illness, made through Bishop Gillespie	200 00		
		$	5,551 84
Invested in mortgage loans	$ 4,855 00		
Cash in Treasurer's hands	696 84		
		$	5,551 84

The income of this fund has been:

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RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report	$ 114 30	
Interest on loans	309 52	
Cash from Townsend bequest	532 54	
Thank offering, as above	200 00	
Payment of Lovejoy mortgage	400 00	
		$ 1,556 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

1891.		
June 10, Remitted, Treasurer Board of Missions (Voucher No. 12)	$ 75 60	
Sept. 9, Loan to F. J. Lamb	550 00	
" 12, Remitted, Treasurer Board of Missions (Voucher No. 13)	50 30	
" 19, Paid for recording assignment of Slade mortgage (Voucher No. 14).	34	
Oct. 28, Remitted, Treasurer Board of Missions (Voucher No. 15)	28 00	
1892.		
Feb. 10, Remitted, Treasurer Board of Missions (Voucher No. 16)	41 00	
Mch. 23, Remitted, Treasurer Board of Missions (Voucher No. 17)	40 30	
June 4, Remitted, Treasurer Board of Missions (Voucher No. 18)	73 98	
June 4, Balance, cash in hand	696 84	
		$ 1,556 96
The income of this fund for ensuing year is estimated to be		335 60

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount, as per last report	$ 2,796 00	
Added, bequest from estate of James and Ann Townsend, deceased, of Battle Creek	1,332 54	
Part of Thank Offering of husband and wife for recovery from illness, made through Bishop Gillespie	250 00	
		$ 4,378 54
Invested in mortgage loans	$ 4,296 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	82 54	
		$ 4,378 54

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The income of this fund has been:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report	$ 393 00	
Payment on Hiser mortgage	200 00	
Payment of Howe mortgage	250 00	
Cash from Townsend bequest	532 54	
Thank offering, as above	250 00	
Interest on loans	267 84	
		$ 1,893 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

1891.			
June 4,	Remitted Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher No. 18½)	15 75	
June 19,	Remitted, Diocesan Treasurer (Vouchers 19 and 20)	26 25	
June 20,	Remitted, Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher 21)	19 95	
July 11,	Remitted, Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher 22)	41 57	
Sept. 9,	Loan to F. J. Lamb	550 00	
" 12,	Remitted, Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher 22½)	14 00	
Sept. 19,	Paid for recording assignment of Slade mortgage, ½ (Voucher 14).	34	
Oct. 10,	Remitted, Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher 23)	16 00	
1892.			
Feb. 10,	Remitted, Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher 24)	31 00	
Mch. 9,	Remitted, Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher 25)	40 32	
Mch. 23,	Remitted, Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher 26)	21 00	
April 18,	Remitted, Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher 27)	15 75	
April 26,	Paid taxes on property covered by Pollock mortgage, (Voucher 28)	28 16	
April 27,	Loan to Calvin E. Stone	1,000 00	
	Paid for recording same	1 25	
June 4,	Balance, cash in hand, principal $82.54, less balance due Treas. income account $10.50	72 04	
			$ 1,893 38

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SUNDRY TRUSTS.

Rectory Building Fund:

1891.				
Balance per last report		$ 1,408 97		
June 4,	Interest on loan to Akeley Institute	3 50		
Oct. 1,	" " " " "	35 00		
" 5,	" " " East Jordan	14 00		
1892.				
Jan. 15,	Interest on loan to East Jordan	14 37		
			$	1,475 84
1891.				
June 10,	Remitted, Treas. Board Missions, (Voucher 29)	12 47		
Oct. 1,	Remitted, Treas. Board Missions, (Voucher 30)	35 00		
Oct. 5,	Remitted, Treas. Board Missions, (Voucher 31)	14 00		
1892.				
Feb. 10,	Remitted, Treas. Board Missions, (Voucher 32)	14 37		
June 4.	Balance to credit of this fund	1,400 00		
			$	1,475 84
Invested as follows:				
Loan to Akeley Institute		$ 500 00		
"	Mission at East Jordan	250 00		
Cash		650 00		
			$	1,400 00

Sturgis—

1891.				
	Balance per last report	$ 47 78		
June 19,	Interest on deposit	58		
1892.				
June 3,	Interest on loan	2 01		
			$	50 37

Lyons—

1891.				
	Balance per last report	$ 218 46		
June 19,	Interest on deposit	2 77		
1892.				
June 3,	Interest on loan	9 66		
			$	230 89

Decatur—

1891.				
	Balance per last report	$ 105 88		
June 19,	Interest on deposit	1 27		
1892.				
June 3,	Interest on loan	4 43		
			$	111 58

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Diocesan Library Building Fund—

1891.				
	Balance per last report.....		82 44	
June 3,	Offertory at Convention.....		20 07	
" 6,	Interest on deposit.....		1 77	
1892.				
April 13,	Interest on deposit.....		1 04	
				$ 105 32
1891.				
Nov. 3,	Paid for work and material, (Voucher 33).....	$ 75 00		
Nov. 5,	Paid for stove and fittings, (Voucher 34).....	10 10		
1892.				
Mch. 23,	Paid sundry bills, (Voucher 35).....	14 73		
			99 83	
				5 49

S. Matthew's Mission, Baldwin—

1891.				
	Balance per last report.....		68 92	
July 14,	Rents received from A. C. Goerhend		16 46	
" 15,	Interest on deposit.....		2 22	
1892.				
Feb. 6,	Rents received from A. C. Goerhend		7 20	
" 13,	Interest on deposit.....		87	
			95 67	
April 21,	Paid for renewal of Insurance, (Voucher 36).....		6 50	
				$ 89 17

S. Matthias, Eaton Rapids—

1891.				
	Balance per last report.....		$ 537 60	
July 16,	Interest on deposits.....		4 51	
				$ 542 11

Grace Mission, Stanton—

	Balance as per last report.....			39 82

Christ's Mission, Charlevoix—

1891.				
Sept. 25,	Received from Ladies Guild.....		$ 200 00	
Sept. 25,	Remitted J. W. Chapman, to apply on land contract (Voucher 37)....		200 00	

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	Insurance and Tax Fund—				
	1891.				
June 4,	Received from Diocesan Treasurer.		$ 50 00		
June 25,	" " Trinity Church, Three Rivers		12 65		
July 7,	Received from Trinity Church, Three Rivers		4 00		
July 11,	Received from Trinity Church, Three Rivers		5 00		
	1892.				
June 2,	Received from Diocesan Treasurer.		50 00		
			$121 65		
	1891.				
June 1,	Balance due Treasurer.....	$25 29			
July 30,	Paid 1891 taxes on Evart lots (Voucher 38).....	6 44			
	1892.				
Mch. 24,	Paid taxes 1887-8-9, on Evart lots (Voucher 39).....	44 80			
			$ 76 53	$	45 12
Total amount of sundry Trust Funds.....					2,514 55
	Invested in mortgage loans.....		175 00		
	Loan secured by personal notes.....		250 00		
	Loan secured by collateral.....		500 00		
	Cash in Treasurer's hands.....		1,589 55	$	2,514 55

Detailed Statement of Securities held by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.

Chas. L. Moran,	mortgage	6½	per cent	.....	$ 5,212 55
Fred D. Yale,	"	7	"	.....	3,200 00
Isadore M. White,	"	7	"	.....	1,800 00
Ellen E. Camburn,	"	7½	"	.....	1,500 00
John Schoffin	"	8	"	.....	1,000 00
James A. Rooney,	"	7	"	.....	1,000 00
F. W. Curtiss,	"	7	"	.....	1,000 00
John G. Barager,	"	7	"	.....	800 00
Chas. E. Churchill,	"	8	"	.....	800 00
Herbert Baker,	"	7	"	.....	750 00
Geo. G. Van Houtum,	"	7	"	.....	600 00
G. F. Cole,	"	7	"	.....	600 00
Catherine M. Gilman,	"	8	"	.....	600 00
John B. Dam,	"	7	"	.....	600 00
John N. Rippey,	"	7	"	.....	500 00
Sylvester Rogers,	"	8	"	.....	500 00
James P. Hayes,	"	8	"	.....	511 16

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Eugenia A. Gooch,	mortgage	8	per cent		$	350 00
Jos. J. Adams,	contract	8	"	"		328 00
Martin Maloney,	mortgage	8	"	"		300 00
H. L. Birdsell,	"	8	"	"		300 00
Asa M. Beal,	"	8	"	"		250 00
John Marz,	"	8	"	"		225 00
William Hannon,	"	8	"	"		200 00
L. K. Austin,	"	10	"	"		160 00
A. M. Bennett,	"	10	"	"		100 00
W. B. Williams,	"	10	"	"		55 68
Geo. Kendall, deed, Episcopal residence, value, including building (insurance $5,000 expiring June 1st, 1893).					$	11,000 00
Total					$	34,242 39

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

S. S. Chamberlain,	mortgage	7	per cent		$	1,080 00
Geo. G. Van Houtum,	"	7	"	"		800 00
Russell Slade,	"	7½	"	"		800 00
H. W. Van Hazel	"	7	"	"		675 00
Frank J. Lamb,	"	7½	"	"		550 00
Chas. P. Duston,	"	8	"	"		300 00
C. Myers,	"	8	"	"		250 00
A. Leaderson,	"	9	"	"		200 00
Rufus Hall,	"	10	"	"		200 00
Total					$	4,855 00

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Calvin E. Stone,	mortgage	7	per cent		$	1,000 00
Russell Slade,	"	7½	"	"		800 00
B. F. Shinkman,	"	7	"	"		600 00
Frank J. Lamb,	"	7½	"	"		550 00
Julius S. Ward,	"	7	"	"		576 00
John O. Brooks,	"	7	"	"		285 00
William Vine,	"	7	"	"		225 00
Permelia Pollock,	"	7	"	"		210 00
David Hiser,	"	7	"	"		50 00
Total					$	4,296 00

FOR RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

D. C. Loveday, Chas. H. Whittington and Jos. W. Bancroft, notes to secure loan made to Mission at East Jordan, 8 per cent	$	250 00
Akeley Institute, note 7 per cent		500 00
Total	$	750 00

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FOR STURGIS, LYONS AND DECATUR FUNDS.

N. R. Peterson, mortgage 9 per cent.....$ 175 00

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

Sundry deeds, the value being those shown in parochial reports, Journal of 1891.

Samuel Mowery—Land at Quincy	$ 1,200 00
Samuel C. Graham—Land at Cooperville (not reported)..	
Rutan & Slaght—Land at Greenville	1,000 00
Sundry persons—Land at Eaton Rapids	900 00
(This property has been sold for $900, of which $602 has been received by the Treasurer, and will be deeded to purchaser on payment by him of balance.)	
Southard & Crandall—Land at Harbor Springs, ($2,000 insurance, expiring Sept. 15, 1892)	3,000 00
Dexter & Noble, Richard W. Bagot, } land at Elk Rapids	5,500 00
William Cox and others, Trinity Church property, at Grand Rapids	6,000 00
N. McMillan, land at Rockford, ($500 insurance, expires July 2, 1892)	1,500 00
Minnie K. Brown, land at Mount Pleasant	7,000 00
John W. Loomis, land at Pentwater	1,550 00
W. F. McDurmont and others, Auditor General, } land at Evart	not rep'ted
Maria N. Gremps, land at Paw Paw	2,000 00
Catherine W. Sprague, land at Luther	500 00
John Nichols, land at East Jordan	1,500 00
W. L. Webber, land at Baldwin, ($650 insurance, expiring April 22, 1893)	1,200 00
Vestrymen, Church of Redeemer, land at Whitehall	2,000 00
William Stewart and others, Trustees, land at Benton Harbor	2,900 00
Caroline Snell and Samuel Harris, } land at Lowell	not rep'ted
Trinity Church, Three Rivers, (insurance policy expiring March 16, 1894)	2,000 00
Total property held in trust	$ 39,750 00

The undersigned lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1876, (page 39 Journal of 1876) do hereby certify that they have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Associa-

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tion of the Diocese of Western Michigan as set forth in the foregoing list, and find them correct as stated therein.

W. R. SHELBY,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS.

I would respectfully call attention to the fact that the by-laws of the Association require that the Treasurer shall give bonds in such sum as may be fixed by the Trustees. The amount has never been so fixed by the Trustees, and in consequence no Treasurer's bond has ever been given, but I would now suggest that a reasonable sum be fixed and that the Treasurer of the Association give bond with some responsible guarantee company as surety, the premium on the bond to be paid from the income of the several funds which are in the hands of the Treasurer.

F. A. GORHAM, Treasurer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 6th, 1892.

The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That each Treasurer of Funds of the Diocese shall give bonds, fixed as to amount by the Convention, for the security of the Funds held in trust for the Diocese.

As an amendment Mr. Wm. J. Stuart offered the following:

Resolved, That the above resolution be referred to the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer, to report the amount of bonds, if any, that should be given by the Treasurer of the Convention and the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Which was carried.

The report and resolutions were referred to the Committee on Accounts of the Treasurer of the Association.

The Rules of Order were suspended to hear the report of the Committee on admission of Parishes.

The Committee on admitting Parishes into Union with the Convention of this Diocese as prescribed in Canon ii. reports that it has examined the papers and documents of St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids and St. Matthew,s Mission, Grand Rapids, and finding them correct asks for the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, and St. Matthew's Mission, Grand Rapids are hereby admitted into Union with the Convention of this Diocese.

CAMPBELL FAIR,
ALBERT E. WELLS,
GEO. D. SANFORD.

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The report was accepted and the Missions of St. Matthew, North Grand Rapids, and St. John, South Grand Rapids, were admitted into Union with the Convention.

The names of the delegates being called the following answered: St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids—Mr. H. Hann, Mr. R. Bynon.

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented their report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee having examined the Journal of 1891, report the following unfinished business:

1.—On page 41 the Committee on the publication of the Constitution and Canons asked to be continued. Rev. E. D. Irvine, Chairman.

2.—On page 49 we find that in accordance with a resolution recorded on page 45, a committee was appointed "to have charge of the Diocesan Library Building, to present the same to the Diocese at large, and to have power to act." Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Chairman.

3.—In accordance with a resolution found on page 47 of the Journal, a committee of two clergymen and two laymen was appointed to provide a suitable seal for this Diocese. Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., Chairman.

4.—On page 49 of the Journal we find that a special committee was appointed "to consider the necessary interest of Parishes and Missions in the General Work of the Church." Rev. C. T. Stout, Chairman.

5.—The resolution on page 64 appended to report No. 1 of the Committee on Canons was laid over to the next Convention.

Resolved, That Article IX of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Article IX. Of the election of a Bishop.

The election of a Bishop or an assistant Bishop shall be made in an annual Convention or in a special Convention called for the purpose, at least sixty days before the time appointed, the object being stated by notice in writing and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman, Vestry and Organized Mission in union with this Convention, and at which regular services shall have been maintained for at least one year prior to the time of such notice. At such election a majority of the votes of the Clergymen and of the Lay Delegates entitled to seats in the Convention shall be necessary to determine the choice.

Provided, That one half of all who are entitled to vote shall be present. Sherwood Roosevelt, Chairman.

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6.—On page 64 we find a Resolution offered by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, which report reads as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the whole subject of amendments to the Constitution and Canons, now before the Convention, be referred to a Commission to report to the next Convention, in order that they may be thoroughly harmonized and so completed; the same to be printed for the use of the next Convention." Rev. J. W. Bancroft was appointed Chairman of this Commission.

W. P. LAW,
JAMES POUND,
N. D. BEEDON.

The report was accepted and on motion it was taken up in order.

Item I.—Report of Committee on printing the Constitution and Canons.

The Committee on the publication of the Constitution and Canons beg leave to report that they have been printed and copies distributed to those entitled to them. The remaining copies will be placed in the Registrar's office.

EDWARD D. IRVINE,
Chairman.

Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Item II.—Report of the Committee on Library.

A committee was appointed at the last Convention to consider the desirability and feasibility of erecting a suitable building in connection with the Episcopal Residence, Grand Rapids, for the increasing Diocesan Library, Convention documents and other materials of a like nature.

The Committee considers the project most desirable and reasonably feasible. An effort would have been made during the year to get pledges for the necessary funds, but other matters were pressed with energy and it was thought the withholding of this claim at the present might be wisely prudent for its success in the future; moreover, the faithful and energetic Registrar so arranged the basement of the Bishop's Home that it has been made, for the time being, a safe receptacle for many of the Diocesan books and documents. The place may do for a year or more but the Bishop's comfort, the dignity of the Diocese and the propriety of the suitable, all demand the abolition of a cellar as the Diocesan Library, and the erection of a new building on the Episcopal grounds, suitable in architecture, dimensions and arrangements for the purposes referred to in this report. As the Registrar of the Diocese, who is in almost daily attendance at the Library for the classification of books and other duties,

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knows better than others the requirements of the work and has opportunities of frequent consultation with the Bishop, the Committee asks the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the 18th Annual Convention of Western Michigan hereby authorizes the Registrar of the Diocese to take such action for procuring the necessary funds for the erection of a Library building as the Bishop may authorize.

CAMPBELL FAIR,
ORR SHURTZ.

Report accepted and the appended resolution adopted.

Item III.—The report of the Committee on Diocesan Seal.

Your committee would respectfully report that they have procured a Seal for the Diocese, and that it is now in the hands of the Bishop.

The seal is in form a *vesica piscis*, representing the sea with a boat in which the Saviour is pictured with hand uplifted, and the word "pax," or peace, the meaning and symbolism of which are as follows: The Diocese of Western Michigan is on the shore of the great freshwater lake of the same name. This leads us at once to the one freshwater lake or sea of the Holy Land, with which our Saviour was connected, the lake of Gennesaret, and suggests some incident of His divine power in relation to that sea. There are two such incidents to choose from; one is the walking on the water, the other is the stilling of the tempest. We have chosen the latter because the stilling of the tempest symbolizes the work of the Church in calming the passions and tumults of the world, "the waves of this troublesome world," as the baptismal service has it. The seal then has a ship on the waves with the figure of our Saviour crowned with a cruciform *nimbus*, his hand stretched out over the water, and the single word "Pax" above—Peace be still.

JAMES E. WILKINSON.
ALBERT E. WELLS,
E. F. SWEET.

Report acepted.

Item IV.—Report of the Committee on the necessary interest of Parishes and Missions in the general work of the Church.

REPORT.

The necessary interest of Parishes and Missions in the general work of the Church, is a subject that bears the same relation to healthy parochial life as the individual's interest to general matters

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of his town, his state, his country, bears to his own best development and growth, mentally and morally. Meagerness of life, stunted development, selfish care of self, a cramping of energies, follows inevitably in parochial life the habit that looks not on the things of the Church at large, but on its "own things" alone. This being so natural and inevitable a law it is not necessary to discuss it as a proposition. The more difficult and important question is, "How to overcome this habit? How to foster a broad and liberal view of the General Church? How to gain recognition before the people of our Parishes and Missions for the various claims of the Church's work at home and abroad?" First, we would say that the people will take no interest in that of which they are ignorant. Hence:

(*a*) Information must be given from the Chancel. The pastor's duty in preaching and instruction will naturally include the broad field of the Church of Christ. We believe that here is a mine of topics not often enough explored and brought out into the sight of our congregation.

(*b*) Information must be given through the Church papers and periodicals. But how shall they read unless they have the papers? And the stupendous problem confronts every Pastor and Missionary of how to get Church papers and periodicals into the hands and homes of our people. Could some revelation be given from Heaven of how to induce a majority of Church families to take Church literature and read it; we would hail it as the dawning light of the millenium. That heart and mind would be stupid and caloused indeed, that could read the monthly record of Missionary labors in the spirit of Missions, or the budget of news and discussions in the weekly press and not be stirred to interest of work and gifts for the Redeemer's Kingdom. No revelation on this subject being likely to be given, we know of no way for this important subject with all that directly and indirectly pertains to it, to become a matter of interest to the members of Parishes and Missions save in the same way that interest is aroused in other matters of Church life. The Clergyman in season and out of season must press it upon the people. He must preach upon it from the pulpit. He must talk about it from the Chancel. He must bring it before the families of his congregation in his parochial calls. He must show by his own zeal and fidelity that he believes in the general work of the Church. Then his efforts must be seconded heartily and enthusiastically by the laymen and the men and women of the church who have too often forgotten that the vow of Consecration they took were not to the Parish of St. A.—or B.—but to the Church of Christ and to the Lord and Master of that grand and eternal world-wide heaven—enduring Kingdom. Lukewarm interest, sullen selfishness, often grow out of the failure to realize the magnitude and eternal

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solemnity of what it means to be a member of Christ, a child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven.

CHAS. T. STOUT,
W. W. WALSH.

Report accepted.

Item V.—Report on amendment of Article IX. of the Constitution of the election of a Bishop, page 64 of last Journal was referred to the present Committee on Canons.

Item VI.—Report of Commission to harmonize Constitution and Canons:

The Commission begs leave to report that we have read more or less critically the latest edition of our Diocesan Constitution and Canons, with an eye to any inconsistencies which should be removed, and to infelicities of expression which it were desirable to correct, and we are of the opinion that, on the whole, the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese are quite satisfactory. It is true, there are some instances of vagueness in the terms employed, and some lack of conciseness, but it is believed that in general the intended sense is obvious without resort either to a forced or a liberal construction.

In view, however, of some pending legislation, and other, recommended by the Bishop, we recommend that the Commission be continued, or discharged and another appointed, at the pleasure of the Convention.

J. W. BANCROFT,
N. P. LOVERIDGE.

It was moved that the Commission be continued. Carried.

Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The 17th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, held in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, June 2, 3 and 4, 1891, elected by ballot the following named persons to serve as Standing Committee for the Conventional year.

Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., The Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D. Rev. Henry Hughes, Rev. C. T. Stout, Mr. W. R. Shelby, Mr. W. B. Williams, Mr. J. D. Burns.

This Committee met in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, the 4th of June and organized by electing Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., President and Mr. W. R. Shelby, Secretary. Mr. Shelby declining this election, The Rev. C. T. Stout was elected Secretary.

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The following have been the Official Acts of the Standing Committee for the year.

Appropriations were made from the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy to Clergymen of the Diocese.

Recommendation was made to the Bishop of the Diocese, of Mr. Herbert Parish as candidate for Holy Orders and of Mr. Thomas Hall Henley as candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the Consecration of Rev. Phillip Brooks, D. D., to be Bishop of Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. I. L. Nicholson to be Bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee, the Rev. E. Talbot, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming, to be Bishop of Georgia, the Rev. C. K. Nelson, D. D., to be Bishop of Georgia, to the election of an Assistant Bishop to the Diocese of Springfield, and to the Consecration of the Very Reverend Charles R. Hale, D. D. L. L. D., to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

Meetings have been held as follows:

June 4th, 1891, in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

22d of September, 1891, in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

5th of January, 1892, in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

June 8th, 1892, in Trinity Church, Niles.

It will be noticed that effort has been made to concentrate the business of the Committee so that it has been necessary to hold but two meetings of the Committee at times other than at sessions of the Convention. This Committee asks for the passage by this Convention of the following customary resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese hereby authorizes its Treasurer to pay the traveling expenses of members of the Standing Committee who attend duly convened meetings of that body for the year ending June, 1893.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. T. STOUT,
Secretary.

The report was accepted, and appended resolution referred to the Committee on Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Fair moved that so much of the Bishop's address as refers to legislation be referred to the Committee on Canons. Carried.

The Rev. J. B. Hubbs moved that so much of the Bishop's address as refers to Missions be referred to a special committee. Carried.

The Rev. W. W. Walsh moved that so much of the

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Bishop's address as refers to endowments be referred to a special committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen. Carried.

The Rev. A. E. Wells presented the report of the Registrar.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

As Registrar of the Diocese I would report that I have received the Journals of almost all of the Diocesan Conventions and filed them in due order for reference. Again I report a failure on the part of Parish officers to respond to my request for copies of their articles of incorporation. Many of them have not responded. It should be remembered that the filing of a copy of these articles with the Registrar is an additional security to the preservation of such articles. It is therefore desirable to the Parishes. Another call will be made on the Parishes that have failed to respond.

As Librarian of the Diocesan Library I would report that the boxes of books received from the family of the late Bishop McCoskry have been opened and the books have been entered on the Book List of the Library, about 700 in number. That valuable additions to the historic value of the Library have been contributed by the family of the late Rev. Ezra Jones, viz.: a fairly complete set of General Convention Journals, and volumes of the Church Review. The total number of added volumes from these and other sources during the year has been about 200. I have not, as yet, counted the books, but the Library has in possession about two thousand bound volumes and a large mass of periodical and pamphlet literature.

The fund formed by the offerings taken at the Annual Conventions has been drawn upon by the Bishop.

A room in the basement of the Episcopal residence has been neatly finished off, plastered, ceiled, shelved and provided with gas and a stove for the Diocesan Library. The whole Library is now placed here, so classified that it is easy to turn to any volume. Probably few of the younger Dioceses have a larger or a better arranged library. It would be well were there a fund to purchase new books.

The Library is not used to the extent that might be expected. Books could be sent and returned by mail or express. The Library is for the use of the laity as well as the clergy.

I have expended for binding, postage and stationery.....$12 60
I have on hand..... 12 40

The Diocesan Treasurer was overdrawn last convention year by $25. The Convention of 1890 failing to make any appropriation for

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this department. The needed expense of binding and other items are increasing, so that an additional amount is called for. And it is hoped that friends will be found for the Library who will enable the procuring of new books, and the issuing of a catalogue, or book list, whereby the clergy and laity may know what good reading is there for use. Our usual appropriation of $25 is needed, but it is wholly inadequate for all the good purposes which our Library should be accomplishing, and in addition I call for the liberality of friends to this good institution. I recommend the passage of the the following resolution:

Resolved, That $25 be appropriated to the Registrar's department.

I am very respectfully yours,

ALBERT G. WELLS,
Registrar.

The report was accepted and the appended resolution was referred to the Committee on Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Akeley Institute presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AKELEY INSTITUTE.

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

As Clerk of the Board of Trustees I have the honor to report, that the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held the first Tuesday in July, 1891, and elected from the nominees furnished by this Convention at its last meeting, the following named gentlemen to serve as Trustees for the period of five years:

The Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Davies, D. D., Detroit.

Mr. Thos. A. Parish, Grand Haven.

Mr. Wm. N. Brown, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Brown has since resigned, and Mr. David Henning, of Chicago, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Board of Trustees, during the past year have erected a large and substantial building, which, it is expected, will be finished by the beginning of the next school year, in September. It will accommodate about fifty additional boarders, and contains the dining rooms, the kitchen and the plant for heating the three buildings with steam.

The school has been prosperous, and the buildings were not able to hold all who applied last autumn, some twenty had to be turned away. The contract with the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson

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expires with the present year, and the Board has expressed its confidence in their work by re-engaging them for another term of years.

Two lectureships have been founded by the thoughtful generosity of Miss Richmond, of Grand Rapids, each of $1,500; one to be called the "Arethusa Hall," and the other the "Jeannette Hollister Terry" lectureships.

The following financial exhibit of Mr. Geo. W. Stickney, Treasurer, is given for your information:

RECEIPTS.

General fund, July 1st, 1891	$ 133 80
Building fund	1,179 09
General fund, estate T. L. Gillespie	100 00
Building fund	2,820 65
Furnishing fund	200 00
Richmond lecture fund	550 00
Painting fund	40 00
Interest	30 00
Rent Ferry House	8 00
Gillespie estate, general fund, (156.24)	5,156 24
Loans	5,600 00
	$ 16,817 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

New building	$ 10,987 11
General fund	236 16
Endowment (Loveridge)	250 00
Interest	35 00
Insurance	50 00
Bills receivable, Richmond fund	550 00
" " painting	40 00
Loans	4,600 00
On hand	69 51
	$ 16,817 78

GEO. STICKNEY,
Treasurer.

Grand Haven, May 1st, 1892.

It will require about $10,000 to complete the building. To obtain this the Trustees propose to issue bonds through the Michigan Trust Company of Grand Rapids, securing them by a mortgage on the property.

After the building is completed it will have to be furnished. It will require about fifty dollars to furnish a room. Is it too much to

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ask that the Diocese should take the matter in hand and so enable the Trustees to be fully ready for work at the opening of the school in autumn?

J. N. RIPPEY,
Clerk.

The report was received.

It was moved by the Rev. Chas. T. Stout that so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the Diocesan School, and also the report of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees, be referred to the Committee on Education, and that the committee be requested to make nominations of five persons to fill the coming vacancies in the Board of Trustees. Carried.

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of this Church be held on the first Wednesday of June, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Pending the discussion Mr. Wm. R. Shelby asked to be excused from further attendance on the sessions of this Convention. The request was granted.

The Rev. Dr. Fair moved that the hour of meeting of next Convention be made at 2:30 P. M. on Tuesday. Lost.

Mr. Stuart's motion was then put to the house and adopted.

The time of meeting of the next convention will be the first Wednesday in June, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart presented the following resolution:

Resolved. That Article II of the Constitution relating to the annual meeting of the Convention be amended as follows: That the word "Tuesday" in the second line of said Article as found in the printed Constitution be stricken out and the word "Wednesday" inserted and in the same line that the words "7:30 o'clock P. M." be stricken out and the words "9:30 o'clock A. M" inserted, so that the first two lines of said Article will read, "There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese on the first Wednesday of June in each year at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

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Mr. J. H. Richardson moved the following resolution.

Resolved, That Section 2 of Canon 8 be amended by striking out the word "he" in the 4th line and inserting the word "they," the word "his" in the 5th line and inserting the word "their," the word "himself" in the 5th line and inserting the word "themselves," and the word "male" in the 8th line.

Which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Jas. E. Wilkinson moved that so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the disposition of property, in real estate or money, belonging to Parishes or Missions, that have become extinct, be referred to a committee, to report to the next Convention. Carried.

The Rev. W. W. Walsh moved the following amendment to the Canons:

CANON ON REGISTERS.

SECTION 1. All baptisms, marriages and burials performed in localities where there is no church organization shall be reported to the Registrar of the Diocese, who shall record said acts in a book designated "The Diocesan Register."

SEC. 2. When a Parish Register has no space for more records, it shall be deposited for safe keeping in the office of the Registrar. A Parish or Mission having ceased its corporate existence its Register shall be sent forthwith to the Registrar.

Which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

It was moved by the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner that the resolution offered by Mr. J. H. Richardson be made the order of business to-morrow, after the elections. Carried.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Fair that so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the duties of Rectors, Wardens and Vestries and the proper custody of offerings, be referred to a committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen, which was carried.

Mr. A. J. Mills moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter the reports of all standing committees, the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the report of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese and the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions be printed for the use of

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the members of the Convention and circulated upon the opening of the Convention, and that the fiscal year of the Diocese close on the first day of May,

Which was adopted.

[NOTE—The time was subsequently changed to May 31st.]

The Rules of Order were suspended to hear the report of the Committee on Church Literature.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Church Literature beg leave to submit the following report:

The most urgent problem, at present, with reference to Church Literature, is a problem of distribution. It is not a problem of production in the sphere of authorship. Countless volumes of great merit are already extant; and it will doubtless be true in future as it has always been in the past, that books of genuine worth will appear as fast as they are needed, or as rapidly as men arise who are qualified to write them. The trouble is, not that there are too few books, but that those already issued are not read.

Complaint is made, with reason, of the cost of books belonging to the Literature of the Church, and this might perhaps be urged in explanation of the limited circle of readers, but it should be remembered that works in limited demand are always expensive—such as technical and strictly professional books; whilst the cost of production is proportionately lowered with the increase in demand.

Now, the means of increasing the demand for this class of books are practically unlimited in the hands of the Clergy to-day. It was the formation of nationalized clubs for the express purpose of extending its circulation, by individuals already interested in its theme, that made the extraordinary fortunes of Bellamy's "Looking Backward"—a book remarkable for nothing except its popular treatment of a subject for which the public mind was prepared.

It is not to be supposed for an instant that the men of this age are not equally ready to welcome an exhaustive presentation of the great organic facts and forces of which the Church is the embodiment and the witness. They need only to have their attention rightly called to books that adequately deal with the great problems confronting the Church. None but the men who realize the importance of these great questions and have been stirred by the competent authorities who have handled them, can succeed in arousing the interest of other men in those themes and in securing a candid examination of the works that aim at their solution. If the Clergy are interested in current questions of Biblical Scholar-

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ship, e. g., they will not be long in creating a demand among their Parishioners, not only for popular books presenting in attractive form the results of such scholarship but also for the more learned and original works of Lightfoot and Westcott, of Cheyne and Driver and Sanday. The same is true of the mighty social problems that loom above the horizon of the future and to the solution of which the Church and the Church alone holds the key. Thousands of Churchmen to-day could, under intelligent leadership, be aroused to enthusiastic study of the problem of Church unity, or the facts of Church history or the great truths of theology, who, for want of such guidance are being influenced in the direction of error or hostility to the Church.

A Church Reading Club is possible in the great majority of Parishes, and could be made the means of establishing thousands of Parish libraries throughout the land—libraries which, thus accumulated, would be used and bear fruit in measures that are little dreamed of now.

Might not the same principle and method be applied in reference to the Diocesan Library? A Circulating Book Club is a solid fact and a valued instruction among the Clergy of the Diocese of Maine. It assures a practical use of and a living interest in the Diocesan Library such as could not otherwise be secured. It could certainly be made instrumental in leading the Clergy themselves to that practical mastery of great and vital subjects which must precede any real ability on their part to interest their people in those themes.

PRESTON BARR,
HENRY HUGHES,
C. P. BARTLESON,
THOS. H. HENLEY.

The report was accepted.

Mr. J. L. Sweetnam made a statement with reference to the assessment of the Diocese against the Parish of Holy Trinity, Manistee, and asked that the two assessments, amounting to $101.21, be remitted.

On motion, the assessment was remitted.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft moved the following resolution of amendment:

Resolved, That Canon XV., Sec. 2, be amended by striking out the words "the current expenses of the Parish (including the Rector's salary)" and inserting "on the total contributions for Parochial objects, not including the amount contributed for increase of church property."

Referred to Committee on Canons.

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The chair appointed the following special committees:

To consider so much of the Bishop's address as refers to Missions—

The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs,
The Rev. Marcus H. Martin,
Mr. J. L. Sweetnam.

On Rectors, Wardens and Vestries—

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,
The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne,
The Rev. Preston Barr,
Mr. W. J. Stuart,
Mr. N. P. Loveridge.

Committee on Property of Extinct Parishes and Missions (to report to the next Convention)—

The Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.,
The Rev. A. E. Wells,
Mr. Geo. D. Sanford.

Convention adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, June 8th, 7:30 P. M.

Convention was called to order. The roll of Lay delegates called and noted.

The Parochial Reports were called for and presented to the Bishop.

The Rev. L. C. Birch presented the report of the Semi-Annual Conference and Missionary Meeting.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Semi-Annual met on Tuesday afternoon, April 26th, in S. Paul's Church, Muskegon; the attendance of the Clergy was good; there were 17 present. Only 3 of those in full active duty in the Diocese were absent, one from sickness, one detained by duty.

The Sunday School Conference, on Tuesday afternoon, was marked by the lack of Sunday School teachers. The sermon was preached to the children by the Rev. Mr. Hines.

Wednesday, April 27th.—Holy Communion was celebrated at 9:30 by the Rector, assisted by the Bishop and two of the Clergy. The sermon *ad clerum* was preached by the Rev. R. R. Claiborne of Kalamazoo. The Spiritual work of the Ministry was emphasized. It was regretted there were not more to have heard it.

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The papers were all prepared but for lack of time two were postponed. The discussions were entered into on subjects set forth in the several papers.

Thursday the closing service was in memory of the Rev. J. B. Prichard. The Bishop spoke tenderly of his patient labors and his noble traits of character. So did some of the Clergy. Rev. Mr. Rippey was with Mr. Prichard when he died and read a tribute to his memory.

So closed a very interesting and profitable meeting. It is hoped the Clergy will make special effort to be at these meetings. It brings us closer to our dear Bishop and to each other.

With the check of $25 offerings in all amounted to $33.13. The average cost was 90 cents each.

L. C. BIRCH, Sec'y.

NOTE.—The former Secretary having left the Diocese no report has been furnished of the Semi-Annual held at Marshall, November 17-19, 1891. See Church Helper, December, 1891.

Missionary Service was said by the Rev. Messrs. J. Brewster Hubbs and Albert E. Wells.

The report of the Board of Missions was presented and read by the Secretary, the Rev. E. D. Irvine.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the 18th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Board of Missions elected by the 17th Annual Convention, met in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, June 4th, 1891, and organized by the election of the Rev. E. D. Irvine, as Secretary, and Mr. D. G. Robinson as Treasurer of the Board. Six meetings have been held, at the second of which, held at the Episcopal residence, July 3d, 1891, the stipends for the year were voted.

The following is a list of the Missionaries at work in the Diocese during the whole or part of the year:

The Revs. J. W. Bancroft and J. N. Rippey, General Missionaries.
The Rev. C. T. Stout, Petoskey.
" Henry Hughes, Quincy.
" A. E. Wells, St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.
" L. C. Birch, Sturgis, Homer.
" M. H. Martin, Charlotte.
" A. W. Mann, Missionary to Deaf Mutes.

Mr. Birch has also officiated at Albion.

The Mission at Benton Harbor has been vacant during the year. It is to be much regretted that a town containing several thousand

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people should not be supplied with the services of the Church, but the charge of the former has been offered to several Clergymen, but each has declined. It is the earnest desire of the Board that this place should be supplied at an early date but neither the Board nor the Bishop has authority to compel Clergymen to accept cures. The General Missionaries have held monthly services in eight places. They have held less frequent services in eleven places.

The five other Missionaries have held services on Sunday at seven different places. It will thus be seen that their energies have been concentrated. So soon as the funds of the Board and of the Missions themselves will allow, and Clergymen can be found to take the work, places will be filled, and some of those under the care of the General Missionaries will be detached, and placed in the charge of Missionaries who can give them more attention. It is a question of men and means. The Board is thankful to be able to report that the permanent missionary fund has been increased by the sum of $1,332,56, bequeathed by Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, of Battle Creek. That fund now amounts to $5,551.41. Within the year the Board has voted $75 to the Church Building Fund of the Diocese.

The Board cannot close this report without an allusion to the death of two of its former Missionaries—the Revs. Darius Barker and J. B. Prichard, both of them aged men, who did faithful work until the infirmities of age compelled them to cease active labor in the Master's vineyard, and quietly wait until He should be pleased to call them home. Nor can we omit to mention that advancing years has deprived the Diocese of the earnest services of the Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D., now living in retirement at Benton Harbor. In order that the good work carried on by the veterans of the Cross as well as all other work in the charge of the Board, may be continued and extended, it asks your interest, alms and prayers.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

EDWARD D. IRVINE.
Secretary.

The following circular was sent to all Parishes and organized Missions in this Diocese :

HASTINGS, MICH., May 1, 1892.

In obedience to the direction of the Convention, the Board of Missions respectfully lays before the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, a statement of the prospective needs of the Missionary work of the Diocese, during the coming year. The amount contributed by the congregations of the Diocese during the past year, for the work committed to the Board, has been about $2,000. The stipends of five Missionaries holding services at seven points have amounted to $1,050, one grant of $100 has not been drawn, because

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the place has been vacant, and the remaining $750 has not quite equaled the salary of one General Missionary. The rest of the Missionary work of the Diocese has been done by means of funds coming from other sources than the congregations of the Diocese. To maintain the work upon its present basis, as large a sum will be needed as last year. Some points having only occasional services should be more thoroughly worked. This can only be done if the Diocese will so increase its contributions, that by the employment of additional Missionaries, existing fields may be divided. At least one important field, not now occupied, should have services during the coming year. This increase of work can only be undertaken, if the Diocese will increase the amount of its contributions from 25 to 50 per cent. It is hoped that the delegates from your place, to the Diocesan Convention, may be authorized to make such increase, over the pledge of last year. With this simple statement of the needs of the field, the Board commends the Missionary work of the Diocese to your careful consideration and abundant liberality.

Signed on behalf of the Board.

EDWARD D. IRVINE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HELPER.

To the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The income and expenditures for the Church Helper during the past year have been the following:

June 2, 1891, balance cash in hand	$	89 19
Received on subscriptions		273 50
Appropriation of the Board of Missions		50 00
Advertisement		2 00
Donation from S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids		5 00
Interest on balance deposited		1 50
	$	421 19
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Expenses of printing and postage		295 02
Expenses of clerical service		50 00
Balance, cash in hand		75 17
	$	421 19

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BANCROFT,
Managing Editor.

Report accepted..

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions read his report.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In Acc't with Diocesan Mission Fund.

June 4th, 1891, up to June 7th, 1892—

Balance on hand June 4th, 1891	$ 466 37
From Domestic Board for Rev. J. W. Bancroft	400 00
" S. Paul's, Muskegon	100 00
" Grace, Union City	100 15
" S. Paul's, Greenville	142 50
" Bishop Gillespie, Woman's Auxiliary. S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	15 00
" S. Luke's; $300, S. S. $50, Kalamazoo	350 00
" S. Luke's, Muskegon	50 00
" Redeemer, Whitehall	145 30
" Grace, Holland	25 00
" S. James', Schoolcraft	5 21
" Christ, Homer, $12, S. S. $3	15 00
" Redeemer, East Jordan	5 01
" S. Mark's, Paw Paw	37 50
" S. James', Pentwater	100 00
" S. Mark's, Coldwater, $60, S. S. $20	80 00
" Charlevoix	44 34
" S. Paul's, Grand Rapids; $10, S. S. $5	15 00
" Trinity, Marshall	100 00
" S. James', Luther	7 67
" Grand Ledge	3 07
" S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, $500, S. S. $50	550 00
" Grace, Ludington	60 48
" Trinity, Three Rivers	2 53
" Good Shepherd, Allegan	36 76
" S. Andrew's, Ann Arbor, per Bishop Gillespie	5 00
" Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor	10 00
" S. John's, Grand Haven	35 00
" Holy Trinity, Manistee	12 00
" Grace, Grand Rapids, $40, S. S. $25	65 00
" S. Thomas', Battle Creek, $75, S. S. $10	85 00
" S. Andrew's, Big Rapids	38 92
" S. John's, Mt. Pleasant	32 60
" Emmanuel, Hastings, $25, S. S. $5	30 00
" S. John's, Ionia, $50, S. S. $10	60 00
" Trinity, Niles	100 00
" All Saints S, S., Saugatuck	5 00
" Grace, Traverse City	75 00
" Trinity, Grand Rapids	1 25

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From Grace, Charlotte, $25, S. S. $10	$ 35 00
" S. Mark's, Newaygo	6 85
" Emmanuel, Petoskey	20 00
" S. John's, Quincy, $7.50, S. S. $2.50	10 00
" S. James, Rockford	12 76
" Cassopolis	11 48
" Tustin	5 37
" Stanton	2 71
" Harbor Springs	28 14
" Grace, Mendon	8 96
" Bishop Tuttle, donation	20 00
" S. James', Sturgis	44 43
" F. A. Gorham, Treas, interest on Permanent Missionary Funds	309 18
" Miss M. P.	5 00
" S. G. Sanger	5 00
" James Austin	5 00
" C. R. Wilkes, Allegan	10 00
" Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Grand Haven	10 00
" Mrs. C. L. Lane	50
" Samuel Pollock	5 00
" Lady, per Rev. M. H. Martin	5 00
" L. B. Tompkins, Homer	3 00
" Geo. D. Sanford, Grand Haven	5 00
" S. Andrew's, Belding	5 08
	$3,983 12

CONTRA.

1891-92.	Cr.
From June 4th, 1891, to June 7th, 1892—	
Paid Rev. J. W. Bancroft, stipend and expense	$1,200 00
" Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., stipend and expense	725 00
" Rev. J. W. Bancroft, for clerical services on Church Helper	50 00
" Rev. Albert E. Wells, stipend	250 00
" Rev. L. C. Birch, stipend	225 00
Transferred to Deaf Mute Fund	100 00
" " Book and Tract Fund	38 05
" " Church Building Fund	75 00
Paid Rev. M. H. Martin, ¼ stipend	50 00
" " Henry Hughes, ¼ stipend	12 50
" " E. D. Irvine, expense account	5 60
" " J. N. Rippey, expense account	5 80
" " Chas. T. Stout, expense account	11 50
" Mrs. C. L. Follett, Sec'y Womans' Auxiliary	10 00

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Paid Rev. J. Rice Taylor, stipend	$ 100 00
" " Chas. T. Stout, "	50 00
" Expense of Treasurer for postage, stationery, etc	10 00
	$2,918 45
Balance to new account	1,064 67
	$3,983 12

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

In account with the Bishop's Trust Fund.

1891.

June 4, 1891 up to June 7, 1892—

From Balance on hand	$ 247 04
" Christ Homer	5 48
" F. A. Gorham, Treas., income Rectory Building Fund	75 84
" Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's, Ionia	5 00
" " " S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	5 00
" Mt. Calvary, Baltimore, Rev. R. H. Paine	15 00
" S. James Sturgis	4 80
" Trinity, Three Rivers	1 87
" S. Mark's, Newaygo	3 82
" S. John's, Mt. Pleasant	11 15
" Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity, Marshall	1 60
" Redeemer, East Jordan	1 59
" Grace, Traverse City	6 10
" Grace, Ludington	5 34
" S. James, Albion	10 50
" Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor	11 35
" S. James, Rockford	5 05
" " Cassopolis	7 50
" Ladies' Bible Class, S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	10 00
" S. James, Pentwater	4 14
" Schoolcraft	78
" Holy Trinity, Manistee	11 52
" Grace, Holland	2 00
" S. Paul's, Elk Rapids	4 13
" Trinity, Niles	12 35
" Mrs. Nourse	1 00
" S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	37 72
" Grace, Union City	5 00
" S. John's, Grand Haven	8 18
" " Ionia	1 00
" Emmanuel, Petoskey	5 00
" Christ, Charlevoix	4 14
" Grace, Grand Rapids	11 29
" Good Shepherd, Allegan	5 13

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From S. Mark's, Coldwater		$ 18 00
" S. John's, Quincy		3 00
" S. Mark's S. S., Grand Rapids		20 00
" " Grand Rapids		50 00
" Trinity, Grand Rapids		7 80
" Grace, Charlotte		6 02
" Thankoffering		1 00
" S. Luke's, Muskegon		1 00
" S. Paul's, Muskegon		10 24
" Mrs. D. F. Tallman		2 00
" Emmanuel, Hastings		3 73
" Trinity, Marshall		6 00
" Redeemer, Whitehall		3 10
		$ 679 30

CONTRA.

1891.			Cr.
June 15,	Paid Rev. M. H. Martin, expenses		$ 2 30
July 6,	" Balance due on Mendon Pledge, 1884		2 00
" 6,	" " Three Rivers Pledge, 1886		93
" 6,	" " Baldwin Pledge, 1888		2 41
" 9,	" Smith & Sanford, carpets for Harbor Springs		15 08
" 10,	" T. P. Sheldon, Treas., bal. due on the following:		
	Assessments, Saranac	$ 1 50	
	Whitehall	1 00	
	Holland	3 57	
	Paw Paw (as per order)	3 17	
			9 24
Sept. 24,	Paid Herbert Parrish, Gen. Theological Seminary, New York		20 00
Oct. 2,	" West Michigan Printing Co		4 50
" 5,	" Rev. C. L. Wells, Fairbault, Minn., Shattuck School payment for Carl R. Taylor		25 00
" 9,	" Cassell Pub. Co., Akeley Institute		3 50
" 9,	" Rev. J. B. Hubbs, expenses Detroit		3 00
" 9,	" " C. T. Stout, " "		11 46
" 9,	" " J. E. Wilkinson, " "		3 60
" 9,	" " W. H. Van Antwerp, expenses Detroit.		2 20
" 16,	" " E. D. Irvine acc, printing and postal cards		1 75
" 16,	" Expense of Clergy semi-annual convocation held at Marshall		25 00
" 30,	" Rev. Henry Hughes, expense acct		3 26
" 30,	" Bishop Gillespie, Bill of Items		9 41

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Dec. 11,	"	Rev. Jno. H. White, Fairbault, Minn., expense of Carl R. Taylor	25 00	
" 23,	"	W. J. Stuart, legal services rendered for Diocese of Western Michigan	20 00	
1892.				
Jan. 4,	Paid	Rev. S. Roosevelt, per order	4 66	
" 18,	"	Eaton, Lyon & Co., bill for Church Almanacs	5 00	
" 20,	"	New York Evening Post, Akeley Institute	2 00	
" 29,	"	Rev. W. W. Walsh, printing postals	75	
" 29,	"	" " " expense attending Mission Council	3 00	
Feb. 15,	"	Rev. W. P. Law, expense attending Mission Council	3 26	
" 15,	"	Rev. M. H. Martin, expense attending Mission Council	2 44	
" 23,	"	Expense of Clergy, Quiet Day, held at Grand Haven	40 00	
April 7,	"	Rev. John H. White, Fairbault, Minn., for expense of Carl R. Taylor	25 00	
" 7,	"	James Pott & Co., for Industrial Home, Adrian	3 93	
" 9,	"	Thomas Whittaker for Easter cards	2 00	
" 9,	"	Bishop Gillespie, expense bill	10 27	
" 16,	"	Dennis & Slingerland, printing cards	1 00	
" 26,	"	Expense of Clergy attending Convocation at Muskegon	25 00	
May 23,	"	Carl R. Taylor, Fairbault, Minn., loan to candidate for orders	15 00	
" 24,	"	T. P. Sheldon, Treas., Saranac assessment	5 75	
June 3,	"	Caswell Pub. Co., Brantford, Canada	6 00	
				$ 344 70
1892.				
June 7,	Balance on hand to new account			$ 334 60
				$ 679 30

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,
In Account with Deaf Mute Fund.

1891.				
June 4,	Balance on hand		$ 11 16	
July 6,	Received from Diocesan Mission Fund		100 00	
Aug. 9,	"	" Grace Mission, Charlotte	2 33	
" 28,	"	" S. Mark's, Coldwater	7 55	
Sept. 11,	"	" S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	4 72	
" 13,	"	" S. Paul's, Greenville	85	
1892.				
May 4,	"	" S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	5 00	
				$ 131 61

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CONTRA.

1892.		Cr.		
June 1,	Paid Rev. A. W. Mann, stipend	$ 100 00		
" 7,	Balance on hand to new account	31 61		
			$	131 61

R. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In Account with Book and Tract Fund.

1891.				
June 4,	Balance on hand	$ 21 95		
July 6,	From Diocesan Mission Fund	38 05		
1892.				
June 6,	From S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	5 00		
			$	65 00

CONTRA.

1891.		Cr.		
July 1,	Paid the Bishop's order to Rev. J. N. Rippey	$ 10 00		
Sept. 1,	Paid Eaton & Lyon bill	2 42		
" 30,	" The Bishop's order to Mary Falkenham	5 00		
1892.				
Mch. 8,	Paid the Bishop's order to Rev. J. N. Rippey	5 00		
" 8,	Paid the Bishop's order to Mr. Hubbs	10 00		
June 7,	Balance to new account	32 58		
			$	65 00

1891.				
June 4,	New book fund—cash on hand	$ 5 00		
1892.				
June 7,	Cash from S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	5 00		
" 7,	" on hand		$	10 00

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

In Account with the Church Building Fund, Diocese of Western Michigan.

1891.			
June 4,	Balance on hand	$	27 67
July 6,	From Diocesan Fund as per vote of the Board of Missions		75 00
Sept. 9,	" Mrs. J. W. Bancroft for Charlevoix		2 00
Nov. 14,	" S. John's, Grand Haven, to apply on Rockford Mission		3 60
1892.			
Feb. 9,	From All Saints, Saugatuck S. S., Eph. offering		1 54
" 10,	" S. Mark's S. S., Coldwater, " "		5 00

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Feb. 11,	"	S. Paul's S. S., Muskegon,	Eph.	offering	5 80
" 11,	"	Good Shepherd S. S., Allegan,	"	"	3 71
" 15,	"	Holy Trinity S.S., B'nton H'rb'r	"	"	3 00
" 16,	"	Grace Mission S. S., Charlotte	"	"	4 25
" 16,	"	S. Paul's S. S., Grand Rapids,	"	"	2 00
" 17,	"	S. Luke's S. S., Muskegon,	"	"	1 00
" 20,	"	Ladies' Guild, Charlevoix, to apply on payment of lots, Chapman estate.....			60 00
" 20,	"	S. Mark's S. S., Newaygo,	Eph.	offering	5 00
" 20,	"	Emmanuel S. S., Hastings,	"	"	2 40
" 26,	"	S. John's S. S., Grand Haven,	"	"	3 40
" 26,	"	Redeemer, East Jordan,	"	"	1 98
Mch. 8,	"	S. Paul's S. S., Greenville,	"	"	1 00
" 10,	"	S. Thomas S. S., Battle Creek,	"	"	1 75
May 4,	"	S. Mark's S. S., Grand Rapids,	"	"	10 00
					$ 220 05

CONTRA.

1891.			*Cr.*
Sept. 1,	Paid Interest on Charlevoix lots as per the order of Bishop Gillespie.....	$	25 45
Nov. 16,	Paid Rev. J. W. Bancroft, S. John's collection, Grand Haven.....		3 60
1892.			
Mch.	Paid Chapman heirs on Charlevoix Church lots..		60 00
" 15,	" Rev. J. N. Rippey, for S. Luke's Chapel, Muskegon, as per vote of Board of Missions.....		50 00
		$	139 05
June 7,	Balance to new account.....		81 00

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION OR CHURCH EXTENSION FUND, DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

1891.			
Aug. 3,	S. Luke's, Kalamazoo, per Bishop Gillespie.....	$	19 43

D. G. ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

LIST OF UNPAID PLEDGES MADE FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

When made.		
1885.	Trinity, Grand Rapids, balance.....	$ 9 50
1889.	" " " "	15 00
1891.	" " " "	43 75
1887.	Grace, Grand Rapids.....	30 00

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1887.	S. James', Albion	$13 79
1888.	John Holland, Grand Haven	2 00
1889.	S. Paul's, Elk Rapids, balance	27 50
1890.	G. D. Sanford, Jr.	5 00
1891.	S. Mark's Paw Paw, balance	12 50
1891.	Redeemer, Whitehall, "	4 70
1891.	S. Paul's, Greenville, "	7 50
1891.	S. Mark's, Newaygo, "	5 15
1891.	S. Stephen's, Schoolcraft, balance	4 79
		$181 18

The report was received and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

The Bishop made an address upon the Missions of the Diocese.

Addresses were also made by the Rev. Messrs. J. W. Bancroft and J. N. Rippey, General Missionaries, and Mr. J. L. Sweetnam.

Pledges were then received for the support of Diocesan Missions.

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PLEDGES FOR MISSIONS.

PLACE.	NAME.	Parishes and Missions.	Sunday Schools.
Allegan	Good Shepherd	$ 25 00	$ 10 00
Battle Creek	S. Thomas'	75 00	
Coldwater	S. Mark's	60 00	20 00
Grand Haven	S. John's	40 00	
Grand Rapids	S. Mark's	500 00	50 00
Grand Rapids	Grace	40 00	25 00
Grand Rapids	Trinity	30 00	
Hastings	Emmanuel	25 00	5 00
Homer	Christ	25 00	
Ionia	S. John's.	50 00	10 00
Kalamazoo	S. Luke's	300 00	50 00
Ludington	Grace	150 00	
Marshall	Trinity	100 00	
Muskegon	S. Paul's.	85 00	
Niles	Trinity	100 00	
Traverse City	Grace	180 00	
Benton Harbor	Holy Trinity.	10 00	
Grand Rapids	S. John's	5 00	
Grand Rapids	S. Matthew's	10 00	
Greenville	S Paul's	150 00	
Muskegon	S. Luke's	50 00	
Newaygo	S. Mark's	10 00	
Pentwater	S. James'	150 00	
Petoskey	Emmanuel	15 00	5 00
Quincy	S. John's	7 50	2 50
Sturgis	S. John's	10 00	
Whitehall	Redeemer	150 00	
		$ 2,382 50	$ 177 50

INDIVIDUALS.

Mr. C. R. Wilkes	$ 10 00
Miss Cora H. Wilkes	5 00
Mr. George Willard	10 00
Mr. J. L. Sweetnam	10 00
Mr. A. J. Mills. (for Paw Paw) paid	5 00
Mr. J. M. Parsons (paid)	5 00
Cash	2 00
Miss. Anna Beeson	200 00
Total	$ 247 00
Total from all sources	2,777 00

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The Convention resumed its work.

The Committee on Christian Education, through its Chairman, the Rev. W. W. Walsh, presented the following report:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Committee on Christian Education would respectfully submit the following report:

In our consideration of the subject we feel that we can add little beyond a reaffirming of the views so ably presented in the reports of former years.

It is a well known fact that popular education had its origin with the establishment of the Christian Church. Paganism cared nothing for the poor. It did nothing to elevate the masses. It was the Church which began the noble work of popular education, and she based her life and growth upon it. Her Divine Founder sprung in His human capacity, from the working people (He was the son of Joseph, the carpenter), and His preaching was directed to all classes and conditions of men. His Apostles were emphatically public teachers. They were accounted ignorant and unlearned men, yet they were taught of God, and Jew and Gentile received from them a new revelation of the Truth. They placed man on a higher plane of civilization, and from that day to this the world has been following their direction.

The term *ecclesia docens* bears upon man's secular as well as his religious life. The Church has in its care the entire nature of man, body, mind and spirit. While she engages to fit him for heavenly citizenship she affirms that future depends upon the present inculcating of those virtues which tend to nobility of character, the imparting of such wisdom only as is based upon the fear of God. Thus in the very outset of His career the Church gathered together the children of all classes, rich and poor alike, and established her schools—the first "public schools" in history. Socrates writes that in the fourth century schools of grammar and rhetoric were taught in apartments belonging to the Church. Bingham alludes to this fact and says, "from which we may conclude that schools were anciently very common appendages, both of Cathedral and country churches." The "heathen raged" and attempted to destroy this heaven-born gift to God's people, but they failed. Julian, the Apostate, and many who came after him ridiculed and persecuted, but religious and secular instruction continued united until a divided christendom, spurred on by Jews and infidels, accomplished what the power of imperial Rome could not accomplish, and to-day we find Christianity banished from our common schools

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and the church deprived of aiding in that blessed work which she herself had inaugurated. As a consequence we see increasing among us the spirit of irreverance, a laxity in the performance of religious duties and requirements, a lack of scriptural knowledge, a devotion to worldly aims, and presents to the utter casting out of every thought which directs to heaven and heavenly things. Along with this we are living in an age marked by an almost fabulous increase of wealth which is drawing men away from the spiritual and to depend upon the material, what we can see, taste, smell, handle, what to-day we have and to-morrow may be given to another. The growth of our country is a cause of amazement to all nations of the world, and the sudden rise of cities in our distant territories, the development of manufacturing and agricultural interests all over our broad land seem to show that we are only at the beginning of our career

And now in the matter of Christian Education amid such surroundings what have we to say? Has the Church no power to avert the evils which threaten us? Truly, her responsibilities are great. She has an office to fulfill which God's Holy Spirit only can enable her to perform. Driven from the common schools the Church must wield what blessed influence she can by her clergy, seeking the acquaintance of teachers, and by making occasional visits to the school rooms. We must make the most of the possibilities of the Sunday school. We must preach and teach that while liberty is the best of all gifts to a religious people, it is the worst of all gifts to a people ignorant of God. We must show that while reading, writing and arithmetic (the so-called three R's) are important to a man's earthly happiness—there is another R of still greater importance, *Righteousness*, which exalteth a nation. We must plead with parents to make "the Church that is in thine house" a living reality as it was in Apostolic days. We must promote by every means in our power the establishment of Church schools where Christian morals and Christian faith shall receive the attention they deserve. We must persuade our men of wealth to give freely of their abundance towards the extension of religious knowledge, by way of special grants and endowments, to establish professorships, lectureships, library funds and prizes in our incorporated schools. The Church must put herself in touch with every public enterprise that tends to the furtherance of Christian culture. In these and similar ways may we help on the cause of Christian Education.

And do you ask "are there any signs of promise in the present outlook of the Church over this sea of trial and discouragement?" We reply that we think there are. There is a growing interest in the spread of religious knowledge among us. In connection with some of our colleges, which are based on the acknowledgement of

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no religious faith, are "halls" with endowed lectureships for the promulgation of Divine Truth.

The recent establishment of a Board of Church University Regents, originated by President Potter of Hobart College, is sounding in clarion tones the advantages of a concentration of effort in the cause of Christian Education. The late appointment of the Bishop of Albany to a membership on the Board of Regents of the State of New York is a recognition of the Church which is worthy of special notice. The recent founding in New York of a College for the training of teachers, a Church Normal School, we may say, with an endowment of $200,000, and the numerous Diocesan schools which are planted all over our country, these are the signs of the times which tell us that Christian Education has not lost its foothold in our land, and that we have reason to "thank God and take courage."

In regard to our own Diocesan school, Akeley Institute, to which reference was made in the Episcopal address and which statements, as well as the report of its Trustees, are submitted to this committee, we may say we cannot speak too urgently of its needs nor too encouragingly of its flattering prospects. It is the only Church school for girls in this state, and therefore it asks for the tangible sympathy and support of every churchman in the two Dioceses. Under the able and prudent management of the Chaplain and Principal it has grown beyond the expectation of the most sanguine. From the report we learn that the desired enlargement has been effected at a cost of over $10,000, and the new building in its architectural design and spacious accommodations is most satisfactory. We are told that $12,000 is needed to fully complete and furnish the new building. Surely the Diocese will see its duty here and not hesitate in the performance of it. Surely the prayers of the faithful will be answered and "Akeley" shall receive the pecuniary aid required in this present emergency.

The growth and prosperity of the Church in this Diocese—aye, and beyond it—rest largely on the success of this Institution. From its hallowed walls will go forth they who are to be Christian mothers, teaching their children to walk in the ways of the Prayer Book and to know the Holy Scriptures of the Old Testament and the New as the only knowledge which is able to make them wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Our beloved Bishop is using every means, by personal appeal and by example of liberal giving, to plant the Institution on a permanent foundation. With debts paid, endowments must follow; endowments for professorships, for lectureships and for prizes for intellectual merit. These must follow in the train of permanent establishment. May we not

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believe that by legacies and by individual memorials the Diocese will in due time realize this consummation most devoutly to be wished.

Agreeable to the request of the committee the following persons are suggested to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees: Rev. J. N. Rippey, Mr. N. P. Loveridge, Rev. R. E. MacDuff, Rev. M. H. Martin, Rev. J. B Hubbs.

With this report your Committee beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Diocese be hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, to whose self denying labors for four years past is largely due the present flourishing condition of Akeley Institute; also to Miss Rebecca L. Richmond for the gift of $3.000 as an endowment for lectureships, and others who have contributed liberally.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Board of Trustees to issue a circular letter showing the financial status of the school and its pressing needs of gifts and endowments; and that said circular letter be published in the church papers of the two Dioceses of this state, and also sent to such persons as it may be thought would thereby be induced to contribute towards a work in which the whole church is vitally interested.

Signed: WARREN W. WALSH,
JAMES E. WILKINSON,
N. P. LOVERIDGE,
A. J. MILLS.

The report was accepted.

The resolutions appended to the report were adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Canons, the Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons to whom were referred the various amendments offered in the Convention, beg leave to make the following report:

Item I.—Amendment of Article VI of the Constitution. Introduce after the word "in" in second line of Section 1, Article VI, "the Parishes or Organized Missions which they represent."

Your Committee recommends its adoption.

Signed, W. H. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

Item II.—Amendment of Canon VIII, Section 2. Add the words, "the names of all persons so voting shall be entered on the

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record of the meeting, which record shall be signed by the presiding officer and the judges of election."

Your Committee would recommend its adoption.

WM. H. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

Item III.—Amendment of Canon XVIII, Section 7. Strike out the entire Section No. 7, and renumber the following Sections of the Canon to correspond.

Your Committee recommends its adoption.

WM. H. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

Item IV.—Amendment of Canon XIX. The matter referred to in Canon XIX, Section 2, Sub-Section 3, as in conflict with Article VI of the Constitution, having been referred to a special committee no report is made on the same.

WM. H. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

Item V.—Amendment of Canon VIII. Add to Section 2 of Canon VIII the words, "but only males shall be eligible to the office of Vestrymen or as delegates to the Diocesan Convention."

Your Committee recommends its adoption.

WM. H. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

Item VI.—Amendment of Article IX of the Constitution, page 64 of last Journal.

Resolved, That Article IX of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IX—OF THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

The election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a special Convention called for the purpose, at least sixty days before the time appointed, the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman, Vestry and Organized Mission in union with the Convention, and at which regular services shall have been maintained for at least one year prior to the time of such notice.

At such election a majority of the votes of the Clergymen and of the Lay Delegates, entitled to seats in the Convention shall be necessary to determine the choice.

Provided, That one-half of all who are entitled to vote shall be present.

Your Committee report non-approval of the Amendment.

WM. H. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

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The Convention went into Committee of the whole. Mr. A. J. Mills in the Chair, and Rev. J. N. Rippey, Secretary, to consider amendments of the Constitution and Canons, as presented in the report of the Committee on Canons.

The Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Convention adjourned to eight o'clock Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 9th, 1892, 8 o'clock.

Morning prayer was said. The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Messrs. H. H. Johnston and L. C. Birch.

At the close of the service, which was memorial in character, the following minutes of the death of the Rev. Joseph Burton Prichard, of the Rev. Darius Barker and of the Hon. Dan. J. Arnold were read and adopted by a rising vote.

MINUTE ON THE DEATH OF THE REV. JOSEPH BURTON PRICHARD.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

In the death of the Rev. Joseph Burton Prichard, of Ludington, at the advanced age of nearly seven-nine years, a link with the past has been broken. Our reverend brother was a faithful and true man in every relation of life, and for nearly forty years he did his Master's work in a quiet and unobstrusive way. He was one of those many faithful priests, who have left secular callings to take up the work of the ministry. Like many of them, he struggled against adverse circumstance, with a persistency which finally overcame all obstacles, and he was admitted to the diaconate in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, June 17, 1855, and to the priesthood at Cambridge, Mich., Nov. 28, 1858.

Unambitious for place or power, he only sought to be faithful in every place where in the providence of God, he was called to minister. He lived and died a missionary, one of the vanguard of civilization and of the Church. For twenty years he was lay-

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ing foundations along the western border of this State. In S. Paul's, Muskegon, for the space of a year, he served as missionary, when it might have almost been said, "as yet there were none of them," at least of the Anglican faith. At Grand Haven, at Pentwater, at Baldwin and at Ludington he built churches, and though he be dead, yet he speaks to us through these monuments of his earnest faith and unflagging industry.

His closing years were spent amid the scenes of his later work, surrounded by those who not only "esteemed him highly for his work's sake," but for his personal worth, his strict honesty, his firm integrity, his sweet patience and loving gentleness of daily life.

To live such a life is a conquest; and that life is a noble example of Christian virtue, of self-denying humility and of unambitious faithfulness. "May he rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him."

We desire to place upon record our appreciation of the departed priest, and adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the death of our fellow priest in the household of faith, the Rev. Joseph Burton Prichard, who departed this life in Ludington, March 14th, 1892, we recognize the providence of a Father, "who doeth all things well;" for "right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints," and while we mourn his departure, we thankfully testify to the manifest work of the grace of God in his single purity, his abiding faith and his eminent spirituality. We also gatefully record our high estimation of his faithfulness as a priest in the Church of God, his patient continuance in well-doing, his firm adherence to the Catholic faith, and his success in the diversified ministries of his laborious life.

Resolved, That we convey to his mourning widow, who for three score years has been a sharer in his joys and sorrows, his labors and trials, our heartfelt sympathy and Christian love, praying that the Father of the widow may grant not only "all joy and peace in believing," but a gentle and kindly passage, to that Paradise for which she longs, whenever that Father may come to claim his child —and sustain her by His grace and spiritual comfort in every hour of earthly life.

MINUTE ON THE DEATH OF THE REV. DARIUS BARKER.

The Bishop and Clergy of Western Michigan with the Lay delegates assembled in the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese, hereby express our affectionate regard for the memory of our brother and fellow laborer in the Church of Christ, the late Rev. Darius Barker, who entered in rest at Olivet, Mich., on the morning of the Sunday after the Ascension, May 29, 1892.

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He was identified with this diocese from its organization, and continued to discharge his ministerial duties until failing sight and hearing incapacitated him for longer service. Eight years ago he was with us in Convention for the last time, at its session in Trinity Church, Marshall. He remarking at the time to the writer that he felt quite out of place to be there, as he could neither take part in the work of the Convention, nor realize more than small measure of the social satisfaction of the occasion. Since then he has been "only waiting," patiently waiting to complete the number of his days.

We place upon record our high appreciation of the humility, patience and kindness, the diligence, prudence, integrity and charity which adorned his simple, manly character were exemplified in his daily, and imparted to his ministrations their fruitfulness and effectiveness, throughout his long life of active and devoted service in the ministry of our Lord and Saviour. We thank God for the good example of our departed brother, and we trust that we, too, who remain may be in like manner characterized by holy living, patient service and ardent faith.

RESOLUTIONS OF TRIBUTE TO THE HON. DAN J. ARNOLD.

WHEREAS, It has pleased divine providence to remove from this life our loyal brother and fellow churchman, Judge Dan J. Arnold, who was oftimes a delegate to our Diocesan Convention and always alive to the best welfare of the Church.

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect to his memory, this resolution be adopted by a rising vote and that it be spread upon the record of this Convention.

The roll of the Clerical and Lay Delegates was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

Elections being the first order of business, the Convention proceeded to ballot.

The Rev. H. H. Johnston and Mr. Wm. Heap were appointed tellers.

The ballots were received and the tellers retired to count the vote.

The special order of the day was taken up. This was the resolution of amendment offered by Mr. J. H. Richardson, to Section 2 of Canon VIII, vide page 50 allowing women to vote at Parish meetings.

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Mr. A. J. Mills offered the following amendment. Add to the last word the following: "but only males shall be eligible to the office of Vestrymen or as delegates to the Diocesan Convention," which was accepted by the mover, and incorporated with the original resolution of amendment.

The ayes and nays were called for and recorded.

Clerical—Ayes, J. W. Bancroft, Lewis C. Birch, Preston Barr, Campbell Fair, D. D., R. H. F. Gairdner, J. Brewster Hubbs, Henry Hughes, H. H. Johnston, Woodford P. Law, Marcus H. Martin, J. N. Rippey, Chas. T. Stout, Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Warren W. Walsh, Albert E. Wells, James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.

Clerical—Nays, none.

Lay—Ayes, George Willard, D. D. Ford, Noah P. Loveridge, Charles P. Bartleson, Samuel Pollock, George D. Sanford, Wm. J. Stuart, J. E. Kenning, Wm. P. Innes, F. A. Maynard, D. G. Robinson, R. H. Buckhout, A. J. Mills, F. P. Johnston, J. L. Sweetnam, Wm. Heap, Thos. H. Henley, James M. Parsons, L. H. Beeson, J. H. Richardson, M. D., Henry Lardner.

Lay—Nays, none.

The amendment was thus unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes made a report by the Rev. Dr. Fair.

The Committee on admitting Missions into union with the Convention has considered the legislation of recent Convention regarding Missions and the reference thereto in the Bishop's address.

The Committee understands that the point to be decided is: are the Missions of the Diocese now in union with the Convention?

The doubt on this point has arisen from the legislation of recent date, intending to place Missions on the same plane as Parishes and as Parishes must apply for admission and their applications are so on record, there should be the same application and record of the Missions, whereas there is no such record of any Missions except that of June 8th, in the case of S. John's, Grand Rapids, and S. Matthews, Grand Rapids.

The absence of application on the part of Missions arose from

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sub-section iii., sec. 2 of Canon XIX., "On the organization of Missions" whereby the Warden of the Missions was constituted delegate ex-officio to the Convention, but this section being practically repealed, though not formally, by Art. VI., Sec. 2, of the Constitution whereby a delegate, not of necessity the Warden, or delegates, not exceeding three, may come from a Mission and are to be chosen therefrom as in the case of Parishes; so also the application for admission in the case of a Mission should be made as definitely as in the case of a Parish, and as prescribed in Canon 2, "On the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese." Section 3.

To prevent ambiguity on the points involved the committee recommends the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That sub-section III., sec. 2 of Canon XIX, is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That for Missions to avail themselves of Section 2, Article VI. of the Constitution giving them representation in the Conventions it is necessary that Canon ii. "of the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese" be complied with.

Inasmuch as Sub-section III., Sec. 2 of Canon XIX, has not been repealed Missions having their Wardens in this Convention as delegates are Cannonically represented and such delegates are entitled to vote, but your committee asks that at the closing of this Convention the following be adopted:

We are of opinion that until Missions have been Canonically admitted into union with the Convention they are not under any assessment of the Diocese.

CAMPBELL FAIR,
A. E. WELLS,
GEO. D. SANFORD.

The report was referred to the Committee on Canons.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION AND OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund of Aged and Infirm Clergy, beg leave to report that they carefully examined the same, and the vouchers therewith and find said accounts correct.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. STUART,
RICHARD BYNON,
Committee.

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Your Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to whom was referred the resolution reported by the Standing Committee of the Diocese recommending that the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the members of the Standing Committee, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend the passage of said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. STUART,
RICHARD BYNON,
Committee.

The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Rev. Wm. P. Law moved that the usual appropriations be made for the compensation of the Sexton and Pages in attendance at this Convention.

Referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

The Rev. J. E. Wilkinson moved that the Secretary's salary, the expense of the Registrar and the expense of delegates to the General Convention be referred to the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, respectfully submits the following report:

We have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Association with the accompanying vouchers and find them duly certified by a Lay Member of the Standing Committee.

Your Committee also recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That in accordance with the suggestion of the Association's report, the sum of $1,040 be included in the assessment, in order to meet the estimated deficit in the income of the Episcopal Fund.

J. W. BANCROFT,
J. B. HUBBS,
WM. P. INNES,
LEWIS H. BEESON.

The report was accepted.

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(NOTE.—The other Lay member of the Standing Committee whose signature was required, was absent from home and could not fulfill the canonical duty required. SECRETARY.)

REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND OTHER FUNDS.

The Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions would report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers and find them correct.

CHAS. T. STOUT,
R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,
HENRY LARDNER,
J. L. SWEETNAM,
GEORGE WILLARD,
Committee.

Report accepted.

The Convention went into the Committee of the Whole. Mr. A. J. Mills in the Chair, the Rev. J. N. Rippey, Secretary.

The Committee rose and reported.

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration the various amendments to the Constitution and Canons, beg leave to make the following report:

I. That the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution, by introducing after the word "in" in the second line of Section 1, the words "the Parishes and Organized Missions which they represent, in union with the Convention of the Diocese," be recommended for adoption.

II. That the amendment of Section 2 of Canon VIII by adding the words, "the names of all persons so voting shall be entered on the record of the meeting, which record shall be signed by the presiding officer and the judges of election," be recommended for adoption.

III. That Canon XVIII be amended by striking out the entire Section 7, and renumbering the following Sections to correspond, be recommended for adoption.

IV. That Canon XIX be amended by striking out Sub-Section 3 of Section 2 to make it harmonize with Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution, be recommended for adoption.

V. That Canon VIII, Section 2, be amended by striking out the word "he" in the 4th line and inserting the word "they," the word "his" in the 5th line and inserting the word "their," the word "himself" in the 5th line and inserting the word "themselves," and

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the word "male" in the 8th line, and by adding, "but only males shall be eligible to the office of Vestrymen or as delegates to the Diocesan Convention," be recommended for adoption.

VI. That Canon I be amended:

(*a*) By inserting in the title after the word Clergy, the words "and Parishes and Missions."

(*b*) By inserting after "General Convention."—"On or before the day of meeting of the Convention, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, acting in conference with the Committee shall cause to be prepared a list of all Parishes and Missions having stated Sunday services, and holding or having held for its benefit, real estate, and contributing to their own support and that of the Diocese. The list thus made shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Parishes and Mission called therefrom." And in Section 2 for "this list" read "these lists," be recommended for adoption.

Also, that Article IX of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the word "Vestry" the words "and officers of a Mission," in line 8, after "Parishes" add, "and Missions," in line 10 after "Parishes" add, "with the Missions," in line 11 after "Parishes" add, "with the Missions," be recommended for adoption.

VII. That the proposed amendment of Article IX of the Constitution, page 64, of the last Convention with reference to the election of a Bishop be returned to the Convention with disapproval.

The tellers of election came in and presented their report:

REPORT OF ELECTIONS.

Registrar—

Number of votes cast 44
Rev. A. E. Wells received 43
" J. B. Hubbs " 1

Treasurer—

Number of votes cast 44
Mr. T. P. Sheldon received 44

Standing Committee—

Number of votes cast 44

One vote declared illegal.

Clerical—The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., received 39
" Chas. T. Stout " 38
" Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., received 36
" Henry Hughes received 30
" J. W. Bancroft " 29
" W. W. Walsh " 1
" H. H. Johnston " 1

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Lay—Mr. J. Davidson Burns received 27
" Wm. R. Shelby " 24
" F. A. Gorham " 24
" Wm. B. Williams " 22
" Thos. A. Parish " 17
" E. H. Vandeusen " 12

Board of Missions—

Number of votes cast 44

One vote declared illegal.

Clerical—The Rev. Warren W. Walsh received 38
" Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., received 38
" Woodford P. Law received 35
" Campbell Fair, D. D., received 35
" Preston Barr " 28
" Robert R. Claiborne " 24
" H. H. Johnston " 2
" J. Brewster Hubbs " 2

Lay—Mr. D. G. Robinson received 39
" N. P. Loveridge " 34
" C. R. Wilkes " 32
" F. A. Gorham " 31
" Wm. J. Dibble " 30
" E. H. Vandeusen " 22
" G. C. Burnham " 17
" A. J. Mills " 1

Deputies to the General Convention—

Number of votes cast 44

Clerical—The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., received 32
" Henry Hughes " 28
" Chas. T. Stout " 24
" R. H. F. Gairdner " 23
" J. W. Bancroft " 18
" J. N. Rippey " 15
" J. Brewster Hubbs " 12
" Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., received 12
" Robert R. Claiborne received 11
" Warren W. Walsh " 6
" Thos. Hines " 1
" Marcus H. Martin " 1
" H. H. Johnston " 1
" W. P. Law " 1

Lay—Mr. Wm. P. Innes received 33
" Wm. B. Williams " 33
" George Willard " 32
" Wm. R. Shelby " 30

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Lay—Mr. J. Davidson Burns received..... 28
" D. G. Robinson " 23
" F. A. Maynard " 1

Signed: H. H. JOHNSTON, WM. HEAP, } Tellers.

The Chair announced the following result of the election:

Registrar—The Rev. Albert E. Wells.

Treasurer—Mr. T. P. Sheldon.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Clerical—The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., the Rev. Chas. T. Stout, the Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., the Rev. Henry Hughes.

Lay—Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. Wm. R. Shelby, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. Wm. B. Williams.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Clerical—The Rev. Warren W. Walsh, the Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., the Rev. Woodford P. Law, the Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., the Rev. Preston Barr.

Lay—Mr. D. G. Robinson, Mr. N. P. Loveridge, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. Wm. J. Dibble.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical—The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., the Rev. Henry Hughes, the Rev. Chas. T. Stout, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

Lay—Mr. Wm. P. Innes, Mr. Wm. B. Williams, Mr. George Willard, Mr. Wm. R. Shelby.

Messrs. George Willard, D. D. Ford, A. J. Mills, F. P. Johnston, R. H. Buckhout and Wm. Heap asked to be excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Convention. They were excused.

The Rules of Order were suspended and the Convention went into the election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention.

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Rev. J. E. Wilkinson and Mr. Wm. J. Stuart were appointed tellers.

The following nominations were made:

Clerical—The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., the Rev. Warren W. Walsh, the Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne, the Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, the Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.

Lay—Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. D. G. Robinson, Mr. E. H. Van Deusen, Mr. W. J. Dibble, Mr. N. P. Loveridge, Mr. F. A. Maynard.

The ballots were collected and the tellers retired to count the vote.

The report of the Committee on Canons was taken up by items, with the recommendations made by the Convention of the Whole.

Item I. Amendment of Article VI of the Constitution.

Introduce after the word "in" in the second line of Section 1, Article VI, of the Constitution omitting the words "a church"—"and of Lay Delegates from organized Missions," the words "the Parishes or organized Missions which they represent," so as to read:

SECTION 1. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen, of Laymen who shall be communicants in the Parishes or Organized Missions in union with the Convention of this Diocese.

The recommendation of the Committee of the Whole was concurred in and the amendment approved by a majority of each order.

Item II. Amendment of Section 2 of Canon VIII.

Add to Section 2, Canon VIII. the words "the names of all persons so voting shall be entered on the record of the meeting, which record shall be signed by the presiding officer and the judges of election."

The recommendation of the Committee of the Whole was concurred in, and the amendment adopted by a two-thirds vote.

This amendment follows that offered by Mr. A. J. Mills and incorporated into the one offered by Mr. J. H. Richardson and adopted, vide page 50.

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The section as completed stands as follows:

SEC. 2. In electing a Vestry at the first organization of a Parish, no person shall be entitled to vote who has not signed the Articles of Parochial Association; or a declaration in writing, to be kept in a book of minutes, whereby they shall signify their intention of attaching themselves to said Church, and accepting the terms of such Articles. At all subsequent meetings the right to vote shall be confined to such persons, of full age, as have for one year previous or since the organization of said Church, in case one year has not intervened, been stated worshipers in such Church, and either owned or rented a seat therein, or have been regular contributers to its support in such a manner as may have been adopted for that purpose; but only males shall be eligible to the office of Vestryman, or as delegates to the Diocesan Convention. The names of all persons so voting shall be entered on the record of the meeting, which record shall be signed by the presiding officer and the judges of the election.

Item III—Amendment of Canon XVIII. Strike out the entire section 7 and renumber the following sections to correspond. Which was adopted.

Item IV—The amendment of Canon XIX., Section 2, by striking out Sub-section III., to make it correspond with Article VI. of the Constitution.

The recommendation of the Committee of the Whole was concurred in and the amendment approved by a two-third vote.

Item V.—Acted upon by report of Special Committee and made the order of the day immediately after elections, vide page 44.

Item VI.—

Resolved, That Canon I. be amended as follows:

In the title after "Clergy" insert—and Parishes and Missions.

Sec. 1. After "General Convention" insert—on or before the day of meeting of the Convention the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop the President of the Standing Committee acting in conference with the committee, shall cause to be prepared a list of all Parishes and Missions having stated Sunday services and holding, or having held for its benefit, real estate, and contributing to their own support and that of the Diocese. The list thus made shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been

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called to order and the names of the Parishes and Missions called therefrom.

Sec. 2. For "this list" read these lists.

Resolved, That the Constitution Article IX. be amended as follows:

Line 6—After "Vestry" add officers of a Mission.
Line 8—After "Parishes" add and Missions.
Line 10—After "Parishes" add with the Missions.
Line 11—After "Parishes" add with the Missions.

The recommendation of the Committee of the Whole was concurred in, and the amendments adopted by a full two-third vote; ayes, Clergy 10, Lay 13; nays none.

The amendment lies over to the next Convention for final action.

The Rev. W. W. Walsh presented the report of Committe on Parochial Endowments.

REPORT.

Your Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as bears on the Endowment of Parishes would respectfully report that they regard the subject of so much importance, that it should be presented to the consideration of the Convention at a time when there will be a larger number in attendance than on the last day of its session.

We therefor ask that the Committee be continued and report to the next Convention.

Signed, WARREN W. WALSH,
W. H. VAN ANTWERP,
J. M. PARSONS,
SAMUEL POLLOCK.

The report was accepted and the Committee continued.

Report of Committee on Bishop's Address referring to Missionary work.

The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs presented the following:

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to consider so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Missionary work, beg leave to report.

We would recommend to the careful attention of the Clergy, the earnest words of the Bishop, touching the need of the extension of the Missionary spirit and the method by which it may be gained.

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We need a Missionary revival, every Christian should know that Missionary work is the essential work of the Church, and this knowledge does not come by intuition. For its gaining patient instruction is required. To this end and purpose then be it

Resolved, That the Bishop of Western Michigan be requested to send Missionary deputations of one or two Clergymen or Laymen to those Parishes or Missions where, in his judgment, it may be expedient, and where their presence will be welcome to the Rector or Clergyman in charge.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Rector or Clergyman in charge, that the Missionary meetings be followed up by a canvas of the Parish or Mission, which will bring to each individual their Missionary responsibility.

Resolved, That the expenses of the Missionary deputations be met from the contributions resulting from their efforts.

Rev. John Brewster Hubbs,
Rev. M. H. Martin,
J. L. Sweetnam.

The Committee on Canons presented the following report on amendment of Canon VII.

REPORT.

So much of the proposed addition to Canon VII as provides that, "a Parish or Mission having ceased its corporate existence, its Register shall be sent forthwith to the Registrar of the Diocese," is recommended for adoption, to be known as Section 2, and the present Section 2 be numbered 3.

Signed, Wm. H. Van Antwerp,
Chairman.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Canons present the following report with reference to the change of the time of the meetings of the Convention.

As the Convention has power to fix the time and has already done so for the next session, and we can see the next year how the two day's session works, we make no report in this matter, and refer it to the Convention without recommendation for its action.

Signed, Wm. H. Van Antwerp,
Chairman.

Report of the Committee adopted.

The Committee on Canons presented its report on the Report of the Committee on Admission of Parishes, vide page 44, and recommend that it lie over to the next Convention.

The recommendation was adopted.

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The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the amendment of Canon XV, Section 2, offered by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and as this opens up the broad subject of the basis of assessment and would demand consultation with the Treasurer of the General Fund, they are not prepared to advise its adoption.

WM. H. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

There does not appear to have been action taken upon this report.—[SECRETARY.]

The Convention abjourned to 1:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The Convention came to order.

The Tellers presented their report of the result of the election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention:

REPORT.

Whole number of votes cast	27
Number of votes rejected	3

CLERICAL DELEGATES.

The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs received	19
" J. W. Bancroft "	16
" J. N. Rippey "	14
" W. H. Van Antwerp "	14
" W. W. Walsh "	13
" R. R. Claiborne "	10
" L. C. Birch "	4
" M. H. Martin "	2
" Jas. E. Wilkinson "	1

LAY DELEGATES.

Mr. D. G. Robinson received	23
" N. P. Loveridge "	22
" J. Davidson Burnes "	18
" F. A. Maynard "	8
" C. R. Wilkes "	8
" E. H. Vandeusen "	4
" Wm. Heap "	3
" Wm. J. Dibble "	2
" Wm. J. Stuart "	2
" W. B. Williams "	1
" G. C. Burnham "	1
" Geo. D. Sanford "	1

Signed: W. J. STUART, JAS. E. WILKINSON, } Tellers.

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The following gentlemen were declared elected: The Revs. Messrs. J. Brewster Hubbs, J. W. Bancroft, J. N. Rippey, M. D., Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., and Messrs. D. G. Robinson, N. P. Loveridge and J. Davidson Burns.

One Lay delegate to be elected.

The ballot was had and the tellers retired. After two ballots and no election Mr. F. A. Maynard moved the suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. Maynard, Mr. J. H. Richardson was unanimously elected as Alternate Delegate, thus completing the number.

The Committee on Bishop's address, referring to Rectors, Wardens and Vestries reported that they were not able to report at this Convention, and asked that the committee be continued to the next Convention, which was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. A. E. Wells, five hundred copies of the Journal were ordered to be printed and distributed.

On motion of the Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs it was resolved that the thanks of this Convention be extended to the members of Trinity Parish, Niles, for their generous and open hospitality to this body during the present session.

The meeting of the next Convention, by invitation, was appointed in Emmanuel, Petoskey, provided proper railway facilities can be obtained.

Report of the Committee on the Report of the Association.

REPORT.

Your Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer, to whom was referred the resolution of Dr. Van Antwerp, that the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergymen, also the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, each give a bond as security for the funds in their hands by some security company beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and would respectfully recommend that in the opinion of your Committee a bond of $1,000 from each of said Treasurers' would be amply sufficient and would recommend further that said matter be referred

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to the Standing Committee to attend to the procuring of said bonds, and that they draw on the Treasurer of the Convention for the amount of premiums necessary to pay for both said bonds and the said Treasurer is authorized to pay such order.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. STUART,
RICHARD BYNON,
Committee'

The various recommendations were adopted.

REPORT.

Your Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer, to whom was referred the various resolutions in regard to Compensation of the Pages and Sexton for attendance on this Convention, for salary of the Secretary, for expenses of Clerical delegates to the General Convention and for an appropriation to Registrar department, beg leave to report that the Treasurer of the Convention be and hereby is authorized to pay $2.50 to each of the two Pages and $5.00 to the Sexton in attendance upon this Convention, that he pay in like manner $100 to the Secretary as salary for the ensuing year, that he pay in like manner $50 to each of the Clerical delegates who shall actually attend the General Convention, and that he in like manner pay $25 to the Registrar's department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. STUART,
RICHARD BYNON,
Committee.

The various recommendations were adopted.

The Rev. W. P. Law moved the following:

Resolved, That the members of this Convention appreciate the constant attendance of representatives of the press, and place on record their thanks for the very full reports of the proceedings published.

Carried.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine moved the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to return to any mission any sum paid on assessment.

Laid on the table.

It was moved by Mr. Wm. J. Stuart that the vote by which the fiscal year was changed to May 1, be reconsidered. Carried.

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It was moved that the date of the fiscal year be fixed as May 31. Carried.

It was moved that after reading the minutes and the usual devotions the Convention adjourn *sine die.* Carried.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop gave a few parting words, referring to those who had served the Diocese in its earlier days.

After singing the "Gloria in Excelsis" the Bishop gave the Blessing of Peace.

The Convention adjourned sine die.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,
Chairman.

Attest:

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.

J. BREWSTER HUBBS, Assistant Secretary.

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APPENDIX A.

THE

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

GOD, "in whom we live, and move, and have our being," permits us to assemble in our Eighteenth Annual Convention. Quickly the years roll round, but the twelve-month is ever marked, within and beyond our borders, by decease calling for the in memoriam.

THE LATE REV. JOSEPH BURTON PRICHARD.

First, I must speak of one, who, till he "could in no wise lift up himself," was ever with us in our conventions and other gatherings. I have already paid my tribute to his memory. I speak for those of you who knew him well, when I call him one of the truest of men, "in whom was no guile," who knew no purpose or desire in his life save to serve the interests of the Church, and so of the Lord who "had put him into the Ministry," where from time to time the field was appointed him. That field was always an humble one, as men count place and prominence, but for all that it never lacked his industry, self-denial and zeal. Five Churches in our borders are among the works that follow him. And who shall tell "the crown laid up, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give him at that day," by his quiet ministries.

> "Unskillful he to fawn, or seek for power,
> By doctrines fashioned to the varying hour:
> Far other aims his heart had learned to prize,
> More bent to raise the wretched than to rise.

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He was released from weakness and suffering March 14, A. D. 1892. Memorial services were held in connection with the April Semi-Annual.

THE REV. DARIUS BARKER.

Another of our venerable Presbyters has finished his course. The Rev. Darius Barker, four score and eight years his time on earth, died at Olivet, on the morning of Sunday after Ascension day, A. D. 1892. Mr. Barker was born at Unity, N. H. For ten years he was in the Methodist ministry. In 1832 he was ordered deacon by Bishop Griswold. His death removes all but sixteen on whom the revered Prelate laid his hands. Coming to Michigan in 1839 his fields of labor were mainly in the southeastern part of the State, with the exception of two or three years in Maumee, Ohio. In 1866, he came to Van Buren Co., and from this time has been resident within our lines. The Parish and the Church at Paw Paw witness his patient effort and his liberality "beyond his power."

Our departed brother was endeared to his Bishop, his clerical associates and all who knew him. A more transparent character of sincerity, kindness and charity one rarely meets. Faithfully and cheerfully he labored in the places that brought more toil and weariness than honor or emoluments; it was the Master's work, and he was content, glad to do it. The Church had his confidence and affection and willingly he has spent in her service, from the dreary life of the closed eye and the almost silenced ear he has passed to the blessedness of those "who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

DECEASE OF BISHOPS.

The Rt. Rev. William Jones Boone, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, died at Hankow, October 5, 1891. He lived and labored away from the close observation of the Church. The Foreign Episcopate in its conditions forbids any very clear judgment of the influence and work of the Bishop. We must trust and honor the sincerity of

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purpose, the constancy and sacrifice of labor, not measuring results. Here Bishop Boone has made his record; and in the day of greater things that will come to the China Mission, the name of Boone, father and son, will be gratefully cherished by the Church.

Within the last few months has been removed by death a Bishop who has been a "pillar," not only in his own Diocese, but in our national Church. The Rt. Rev. Gregory Thurston Bedell, D. D.; elected as Assistant Bishop of Ohio in 1859, on the division of the Diocese 1875, became Bishop of the northern portion of the state, resigning 1888, when physical disabilities prevented his longer service. His successor in his later charge characterizes his Episcopate: "For more than thirty years he was the devoted and beloved Shepherd of this flock. He walked before his people blamelessly; he won from all their affection and regard. He preached Christ and Him crucified with an eloquent tongue and a persuasive appeal. He guarded the interests of the Church committed to him by a patient and tireless administration. He was an example of nobleness, of liberality, and of Christian consecration to the work of winning souls to the Master."

In his wider relations to the Church and the Country, he was the loyal Bishop and the true Patriot. He was a power in the House of Bishops. Outspoken and sincere, he must be respected even when there was dissent from his views. Our Foreign Missions owe much to his intelligence and interest, as well as his liberality, in common with all good works. In his book, "The Pastor," he has left the church the legacy of an admirable portraiture. His works will follow him in the pathways and abiding places of his immediate charge and even beyond the borders of our national Church, in foreign lands he had widely traversed.

The Rt. Rev. Cyrus Frederick Knight, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Milwaukee, closed his brief but active and efficient Episcopate, June 8, 1891. An eminent scholar, especially in Liturgics, with a logical mind, he was even

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as a Presbyter a recognized leader in the assemblies of the Church. His Episcopate witnessed the same powers. To the students at Nashotah he was a wise counsellor. The career and anxieties of the Diocese fell heavily upon one who had known only the peaceful, happy Pastorate, and may have hastened for him the blessed rest for the weary.

The Rt. Rev. John Nicholas Galleher, S. T. D., Bishop of Louisiana, after years of bodily weakness and suffering, entered into rest, December, 1891. He has left the Church the legacy of his wisdom, in the last Pastoral letter of the House of Bishops, mainly from his pen. He has the praise of "a clear-headed thinker and a preacher of great force."

Neither of the last named prelates had passed into the years when the end is seen approaching. As triennially the House of Bishops is closing its session, we know that when again we shall assemble, familiar faces will be missed and voices we are wont to hear, will be hushed. But only from the Almighty are "times not hidden." The aged and the weary return again and again, while those whom we thought of only as those yet to toil in the vineyard and help the Church's strength and growth, have heard the Master's summons and are not.

VISITATIONS.

The visitations have covered with slight exception the whole extent of our work, while vacancies and other circumstances have given two or more visits. The year has been unusually barren in official acts. One corner stone has been laid, no Church consecrated, and there has been no Ordination. These are not the only notes of progress, and yet I can but regard with regret and concern these blanks in a whole year's record.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in 19 Parishes and 14 Missions, is 376; 28 in excess of the previous year.

The apparent youth of some of the candidates, and I

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must painfully add levity of manner, make it my duty to caution the clergy against a readiness to bring to Confirmation that loses sight of the import and solemnity of the ordinance. The competent age may not be fixed, but must be decided by religious intelligence, and by a character corresponding with the obligations assumed.

The religious intelligence covers far more than having memorized, "the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and the other parts of the Church Catechism." The candidate is to be "sufficiently instructed," and "to learn all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health." In these days, when the schools that are ordinarily attended make no recognition of any other than secular learning, and when it is the common acknowledgment and lament, that the forms and the teaching of personal religion are very much banished from the household; it is not to be expected that proper intelligence will be attained in very early years. The Sunday School but poorly performs the charge at the font, and the Pastor finds but little opportunity for personal instruction of the lambs of his flock.

To regard only the intellectual storage of truth, whether dogma or practice, as deciding fitness for Confirmation, is to strangely lose sight of the Church's whole teaching in regard to "the laying on of hands." "The solemn promise and vow," covers the whole field of Christian belief and practice. The whole tone of the service is, that a Christian life, decided in its tone and practice, is to be led. Then, the Church contemplates that from the profession and blessing of Confirmation, the recipient should be admitted to the Holy Communion. We can but conclude that before a Minister can "think fit to be presented to the Bishop to be confirmed," persons of any age or condition in life, he should have reasonable evidence of a certain seriousness of mind, a conversion from frivolity and temper, habits of not unwilling private prayer and Scripture reading and Church attendance, the conscientious doing what is right and the evident affection

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for our Father in heaven and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Bishop DeLancey in his "Charge on Religious Training," counsels his Clergy: "You cannot be too thorough in your preparation of the young for Confirmation. There is the preparation of the heart and of the head. To both, your earnest attention is to be directed. Lead them to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of their hearts to holiness. Seek to have them led by the Spirit, that they may not fulfil the lusts of the flesh; train them in devotion, self-examination, prayer, self-denial, taking up the cross and following Christ in humility, faith, reliance, and filial obedience in all things. Lead them to the Holy Scriptures for infallible truth, that their minds may be filled with its doctrines, facts, sacraments and duties. Lead them to Christ that they may know, perceive and acknowledge, that, destitute alike of power, and merit in themselves, they must look to Him whose they are, and whom they serve, as the only fountain of wisdom, grace and strength on earth, and of justification and glory in heaven." Such preparation must be received in minds and hearts that are putting away "childish things," Baptism membership in the Church is the true, as it is the safe and hopeful estate in the Church, of those who yet speak, and think and understand as a child.

It is easy to gather for Confirmation those whose will is controlled by others, as young children, or persons whose minds are little developed, and this will give the boast of numbers; but this will not strengthen the Church in her best because her spiritual interest, and probably all through life will be seen the results of this mistaken beginning of "ratifying and confirming, the solemn promise and vow made at baptism."

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

The notes of our advancement are fewer and weaker than I could desire. Allegan has made some inroad on its Rectory debt. Coldwater completes its chancel furni-

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ture with memorials. Grand Haven has the novel but pleasing experience of being free from indebtedness on current expenses. Greenville repairs and improves its church edifice. Grace, Grand Rapids, has secured a lot and removed the Rectory thereon preparatory to building its church; and by its Rector's exertions Church work in services and a Sunday School is started in South Grand Rapids, where we should have a church to-day. Hastings enjoys its new church and while it has a debt it is without anxiety. Ionia has a new organ, but with the large sum unpaid, and the greatly needed Rectory unbuilt, I am in doubt whether this should appear with our gains. Mt. Pleasant has made its church cheerful with electric light. Newaygy summons the worshipers with a bell. Niles has built a comfortable Rectory on its church lot. Petoskey has finished the Guild Rooms, and is far better appointed for work than most of our older Parishes. Rockford's debt dies slowly. Schoolcraft has laid the corner stone.

These notes verify my opening remark. True, I could tell of what is proposed, but I have learned to be wary of Church expectations. It is much too little to be done when so much is needed. And it is much too little for our ability. What we need is for our men and women who are far above board in their incomes, to give not in sums as their neighbors, who but little more than live from hand to mouth; but in proportion to what they are annually spending in travel, in house building and adornment, in feasting, for music, for art, and what they are putting away because they have no present use for it. We have, at least in our larger parishes, men and women of means, and some of them recognize their responsibility, they are "ready to give," and they plan largely and wisely to help their parishes, the Diocese and the Church. But they are the exception. A Church is needed in keeping with the place, a Chapel or Guild House for efficient Church work, a Rectory to save the constant annoyance of being a tenant at will. But instead of these parishioners settling the question by largely assuming the expense, the

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work must dally from year to year, or move on, only as a limited subscription, or socials and shows and the rest of the modern devices to gather payments will allow. It is time to let the pennies and the dimes take care of themselves, and look to the pounds. The envelope system is all well, but when we have the cheque system with it, your Bishop will be able to tell a better tale of the year's accomplishment than to-day.

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PAEISHES.

Albion, since the Rev. B. A. Brown withdrew, has had services from the Rev. L. C. Birch on the afternoon of the Sunday he comes to Homer. Battle Creek, resigned by the Rev. A. P. Greenleaf, in December, came under the charge ef the Rev. Preston Barr in February. Big Rapids and the Diocese lost the services of the Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, when he would gladly have continued with both, in March, and services are suspended. The struggle has been long and, I am sorry to say, fruitless to supply Benton Harbor. Elk Rapids is seeking, we trust, to find a Pastor. Homer and Sturgis after three months vacancy passed under new charge in September. Kalamazoo made vacant in the end of the year, received its new Rector happily just as the Lenten tide came in. Mt. Pleasant has had services from the Rev. G. J. McCandless of Michigan, for several months. Manistee was supplied in October.

As germane to this part of our annals, I am persuaded that some of our Parishes could do better in the way of clerical support. In several cases the salary is less than is paid by congregations in the place of no greater, if equal strength. Vestries adhere to a sum fixed years back, and they forget that while their own household expenses have gone up from local influences, their Pastors have been similarly reached. It is far more like honorable and Christian men to call on the people to be just and generous, than to be forced out of their poor economy by a threatened resignation, or the pressure

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when the vacant rectorship is to be filled. I wish the representatives of our Parishes when they go home would talk over the expences at the Rectory with the abler parishoners, and thus meet a necessity which if it does not complain may be painfully felt.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Heretofore in making the record of changes in the pastoral care, I have refrained from any comment on their frequency. But now that we have had more than seventeen years experience in Diocesan life, I think I ought to express my conviction that here has been one of the chief hindrances of our greater growth.

In these years there have been in all one hundred and twenty clergy in the Diocese, including a few cases of leaving and returning. Of these, thirteen have died, five have been doposed, and seventy-seven have been transferred. Of those with us seven years ago, five remain, only two in active service.

The consideration that overshadows this painful estate of the diocesan field is, that the true idea of the pastoral relation is, to say the least, sadly impaired in the minds of the clergy and the laity. Ordinarily neither party recognize any special obligation from the divine commission of the Church's ordinal, to preserve the tie of the shepherd and the sheep; or any lasting advantage in allowing it time. Hence reasons, rather apologies, the most trivial, when the relation is brought before "the Institution of Ministers into Parishes or Churches," and every settlement is virtually an Institution, sever the bond, holy before God, thus made secular with man. To the people, rather more than the usual difficulty in the parochial finances, a parishioner, or two, alienated, very potent when there is a purse involved, something in which the Minister does not come up very near to the best models, a debt that the vestry in their folly think a vacancy will pay, and such like; are cause sufficient to cancel the bond. And to the Priest and Pastor, the

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monotony of the same faces year after year, the averted face of some one who very likely never long liked any Minister, the slight interest and slow ways of a Vestry too like many Vestries, the lack of the society the family craves, warrant careful watching Clerical Changes, and seeking to go elsewhere and up higher.

The results of the short Rectorships, as they are apparent to him who must endure all things until death part Bishop and Diocese, are, a fitful parish life; long vacancy with its loss of what has been secured; parochial habits and institutions constantly changing, destroying the Church's character as steadfast in holy ways and loving old paths; and the growing feeling of the "hireling," the Minister who tarries only till he can do better, instead of the sense of the Shepherd of our souls. And to the unsettled Pastor, there is the half heart and hand service, the poor task of ingratiating oneself by presence and approach rather than for the work's sake, and the weakening the impulse to study. And how often pastor and people find that if the Lord had joined them together, the putting assunder has been man's work and so a mistake that can now only be deplored. To tell the reason why Parishes but hold their own and scarcely that, it is only necessary to look up their record in the Diocesan Journal; and to understand why Clergymen whose career opened brightly, now when their natural force should at least not be spent, are in almost desolate places; it is often sufficient to follow their names through the Church Almanacs.

I am very far from saying that there are not various circumstances that may demand the clerical change, but it must be allowed that in many cases in our Diocese necessity has not dictated the change.

The people must think less of the personnel, and more of the office and functions of the Ministry; and the Clergy must remember, who has told "them the disciple is not

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above his Master," and how that Master toiled poor, despised and rejected of men, as they ask themselves

> Seems it to thee a niggard hand
> That nearest Heaven has bid thee stand,
> The ark to touch and bear
> With incense of pure heart's desire
> To heap the censer's sacred fire,
> The snow-white Ephod wear!

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

A review of the Missionary work follows most appropriately, our growth is the development of this work. Eight clergymen have received stipends from the funds of the Diocese and the grant of the general board. The number of places served by the Local Missionaries is 9. The General Missionaries have given regular services generally monthly to eight places; occasional to 11. In all 50 places are brought more or less under Church influence and occasional services are held at other points. Our Diocesan Funds have contributed to Church erection $75.

The whole expenditure for Missions in our bounds has been $3,818.45.

I am aware of criticisms on our mode of Missionary operation. Some would urge more concentration, and others more expansion. As to the first policy, it must restrict our laying foundations and building thereon too few points, and with the uncertainties of local thrift and growth, it must often result in disappointment after large expenditure. Expansion, requiring of our Missionaries attention to more points, weakens the interest at each, and involves expensive travel. The work of the General Missionary, especially in the Grand Rapids Convocation, does not secure the general exploration that was originally contemplated, as support has to be secured largely by pledged monthly or quarterly Sunday services. A grouping of places that would enlarge the Missionary force, and make the field more hopeful, it is very easy to make. But to

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carry this out, requires local resources which it is easy to count on, but very far from easy to realize. To say what people could do and should do, is one thing, to make people do it another. It is not faith to incur obligations when there is no moral possibility of meeting them.

My dear brethren of the Clergy and Laity, what we need is the expansion of the Missionary spirit. And this must be very much the work of the Clergy. We who go forth to our work and labor until the evening in the Lord's vineyard, know, as those whose daily tasks are in other interests and with a different environment, cannot know, what are the wants of men's souls, and how poorly the Church is supplying them. We are to enthuse our people with the seeking and saving souls. And no argument will be stronger, no influence more easily felt, than our looking not on our parish field alone, our being willing to forego the comforts of our homes to be abroad on the Master's work and manifestly "instant in season and out of season," in the pure love of doing good. We may theorize if we will, and see visions and dream dreams of what should be and may be, but above all, let us work.

The following points have received some attention from the parochial clergy: Cassopolis, Holland, Newaygo; Charlevoix and Harbor Springs as in past summers have benefitted by the visiting clergy. Bishop Tuttle's services were frequent at the latter. The Missionary at Petoskey extends his care to the former. How this list might be lengthened and what hope for the future it would present, were you my brethren of the Clergy more ready to recognize your duty to "the region that lieth round about" your Parishes.

Lay work has been effective at Homer, Sturgis, St. Barnabas, Kalamazoo, Traverse City, St. Luke's, Muskegon, Grand Haven.

Missions have been organized at South Grand Rapids, St. John's; North Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.

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THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE AND THE QUIET DAYS.

The Semi-Annuals have been held at Marshall and Muskegon. The usual interest has attached to them to those present. The clergy, with slight exception, value these gatherings. With the laity it is not so, there is not the civility nor the Churchly interest to give us the attendance we should have. It is mortifying that it should be so when we observe how different it is with other christian bodies.

The exercises of the Quiet Day at Grand Haven for the clergy and laity, were conducted by the Rev. Professor Riley, of Nashotah, who most kindly came to us. Called to the funeral of a dear friend, I yet join, with the clergy and the women attending, in the record "as one of those rare occasions which will be ever cherished as a sacred memory. All were charmed with Dr. Riley personally and touched by his simple, clear, heart-felt words." The autumn convocations were omitted owing to the Missionary Council meeting in Detroit.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

The offerings to our general missions for the year ending September 1, 1891, amounted to $1,342.68, slightly in excess of the previous year. Our Sunday Schools generally, have fallen into line, devoting their Easter offerings to Missions. A few yet hold to the policy which is meanness intensified, using the contents of mite boxes, sometimes furnished by the Missionary Society, to support the School.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

In this day of organization, it is hard to be informed what all the societies are for, and what they are doing. With some we are in the partnership of being their helpers, and more frequently of their helping us. The Society for the Increase of the Ministry continues its old friendship assisting one candidate. The return of our

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offerings for the year ending September 1, 1891, was $100. The Bishop's Trust Fund stands sponsor for our debt to Fairbault and has paid $75. We are slowly emerging from debt to the American Church Building Fund Commission, in the way we are half ashamed of, but it seems the only one, sending collections to be applied on the debt. Rockford yet owes $279.88. Outside the payments, the Commission received from us only $18.41. Our brother so faithful in visiting his silent, scattered flock, has $100 from our treasury to which the Parishes paid $20.45 and in offerings at his visits $24.65 was added personally. The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society has been remembered, but not as it has favored us. The Church Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews acknowledges $73.97 from Western Michigan. The Church Periodical Club would find the Diocese more a friend worth having, would some people charge their memories to do what they have said they would do; and others, speak it with bated breath, would not complain of the postage. The lady who founded the Club has passed away, leaving it the blessing of her faith and prayer. In recognition of her interest and unwearied efforts, the women of every Diocese should see that its useful work does not grow less.

The Woman's Auxiliary, under its most efficient Secretary, is not only giving material aid in money and its equivalent, the benefit within and beyond our borders; but it is nurturing the mind and heart of the extension of the Gospel in the Church. It is ready to do for every Parish what happily it is doing for most Parishes. I cannot understand how any Rector can have the conscience to rule its work out of his Parish, whatever home interests he may have. Surely he is not wise for the cause he thinks he serves. The report for the year just ending shows pecuniary contributions $610.70, and boxes to the value of $451.01. The obligations have been as stated in my last address (Journal '91, p. 86.)

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The St. Andrew's Brotherhood, the Daughters of the King, the St. Andrew's Cadets, the Girls' Friendly Society, are found in our Parishes. Yet we need what will bring our young people together for mutual study and conference in their religious life, and for influence on their associates, answering to the popular Christian Endeavor Society. For lack of such an institution some are seeking their guidance and giving their influence elsewhere. A bond of union, mainly sacred in its intent, yet partly social in its mode, seems to me the wise provision.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

The life of our school through the year has been marked by success that may not be separated from the divine blessing. I refer to the patronage, the average attendance, the fidelity of teachers and the application and conduct of pupils, and the good health prevailing in a season of unusual sickness. The inconvenience of our limited quarters has been cheerfully borne. The income has netted some return, though entirely inadequate to the services of the chief officers.

The history of the school has been in the erection of the new building. The corner stone was laid August 18, the work having commenced a few weeks before. At this time it was intended to raise funds on the St. Paul property and the school grounds and buildings, adequate to the expenditure.

The finance committee failed to realize their expectations. In this painful juncture, Messrs. Cutler and Savidge, trustees, most generously became responsible, and subsequently loaned $6,000 at 6 per cent. on the St. Paul property. The donor of this property was compelled very unwillingly to resume possession, and give his personal obligation; capitalists refusing to loan to the corporation. By this loan and funds received from the Diocese and elsewhere the building has been enclosed at a cost of about $11,000. To complete and furnish it, from ten to twelve thousand dollars will be required. The

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Trustees have placed bonds on sale at 6 per cent., with a reasonable prospect of disposal. That the building is so far completed is very much due to the interest and attention given by Mr. G. W. McBride and Mr. D. Cutler, of Grand Haven. Miss Rebecca L. Richmond, of Grand Rapids, has made the munificent provision for two lectureships of $3,000, and has rendered most valuable services in arousing the interest of others, and personally planning for and soliciting aid. In my personal relation to the enterprise, I may say of some of those whom I have named, "which have been a comfort unto me."

The sum received for the Building Fund, $9,999.74; for the General Fund, $428.04; for lecturships, $3,000; for finishing rooms and furnishing, unexpended, $877.54. Due on loan, $1660; other indebtedness, $32. Endowment Fund, $1,000.

PAROCHIAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

The continued weakness of some Parishes, and the decline of towns and villages, impresses upon me the importance of Parochial Endowment. I speak from some experience in saying that such a fund, once established, is sure to grow. It will be remembered in the last will and testament by the faithful parishioner, persons who have the attachment of former connection with the Parish will gladly make their gift, parishioners who have income sufficient will be glad to provide that their support shall continue after they are no more seen. A beginning might be made by an offering on Thanksgiving Day, or the Sunday preceding or following. The trust should be very carefully guarded, that the fund may yield perpetual income, and not be swept away in some stress of support or emergency of loss of property.

PENAL AND PAUPER INSTITUTIONS.

I have spent my annual Sunday at Ionia, in the Reformatory; at Adrian, the Industrial Home for Girls; at Flint, the State School for the Deaf. My official visits

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have been to all the State Institutions in all twelve visits. I have also made twenty-two visits to jails, and nine to poor houses, and have attended the Annual Convention of the State Board of Charities and been present at the monthly and other meetings of the Board.

LEGISLATION.

The action of the last Convention amending Canon II. so as to provide for taking a Mission into union with the Convention, (Journal p. 65) has left doubtful the status of the existing Missions—are they already in uion, or must they be admitted under the provisions of the Canon? The matter should be considered by the Standing Committee on "Admission of Churches into union with the Convention."

Article VI. Sec. 1 of the Constitution reads: "Laymen who shall be communicants in a Church in union with the Convention," it should be so amended as to leave no doubt that the lay delegates must be communicants of *the Parish or Mission they represent.*

In electing a Vestry at least a record should be made of the voters, and it would be well to have the voters sign "the Articles of Parochial Association." This would require an amendment of Canon VIII., Sec. 2. The Canon is defective in not requiring the record of the election to be signed by the officers of the meeting.

Canon XVIII, Sec. 7 recognizes a Missionary as a member of the Board of Missions. There is here an obvious difficulty considering the relation of the Missionary to the Board.

Canon XIX, Sec. 2 (§iii) "may send a Delegate" is now in conflict with Constitution Act VI, Sec. 2 allowing a Mission to send three delegates.

I recommend the appointment of a committee to consider and report to the next Convention, as to the disposition of property in real estate and money belonging to Parishes or Missions that have become extinct. The funds

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are now held in trust by the Association with a view to the revival of the work. In some cases this is not probable in any near future; and the money were better given or loaned where it will be immediately useful.

Heretofore certain expenses, as payment to the delegates to the General Convention, the appropriation for the Registrar's office, the salary of the Secretary, the expenses of the Convention, the traveling expenses of the Standing Committees, and the provision for insurance, have come before the Convention, and been disposed of by resolution; the more business way would be, to refer them to the Standing Committee on Treasurer's Report, as they must all come out of the general fund.

It is worthy of consideration, whether the required payment of three dollars for each Clergyman in the year the General Convention meets, should not be provided for by an annual assessment, rather than the whole sum coming in the year in which the Convention meets.

SOME RELATIONS OF VESTRIES AND RECTORS.

Without any formal appeal, and I am happy to say, without any actual dissension, questions are constantly coming before me as to the relations of Rector and Vestry. Our Canon law is not in such a condition as to enable us always to appeal to the letter of the law. The General Convention for four successive sessions heard from a Joint Committee, on "the functions of Rectors, Wardens, and Vestrymen," and then discharged the Committee, the only result of their labors, several very instrbctive reports to be found in Journals 1880, 1883, 1886. 1889.

Certain principles are established by Church law and traditions.

1. The Vestry have full charge of the temporalities of the Parish. They are established under State laws, and have the usual relations and abilities of Corporations. They fix all salaries, and determine number and length of service, of all employes; they make all purchases, care for

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all property, and regulate its use, except for religious services. As a matter of prudence it is never well for a Rector to assume rights or exercise control in temporalities, except in the way of suggestion and advice. True harmony is secured in parish relations by the Rector and the Vestry carefully keeping within their proper lines.

2. In the Instruction, Sacraments, Ordinances, Worship, Discipline of the Church, and all matters of a purely spiritual character, the Rector is the only authorized and responsible agent. Clear as this may seem, and willingly as it will be conceded, the spiritual and temporal will sometimes in their practical working so intermingle as to confuse rights. For instance, under the Canon, the Minister "employs persons skilled in music" [Title I Canon 23, Sec. ii]. To "employ" ordinarily means to fix compensation, yet this is not within the province of the Minister. (Baum on Rights and Duties of Rectors, Church Wardens, and Vestries p. 155.)

A similar case presents itself with regard to the offerings in the Church. The offertory is an act of worship. The Church incorporates it into the "Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion." While prescribed "sentences are in reading, the alms for the poor," and other "devotions of the people" are received. They are to be "reverently brought to the Priest, who shall humbly present and place the decent basin upon the Holy Table." The offerings are known as "the devotions of the people." By the late revision, "Permission is given to use the offertory sentences on any other occasion of Public worship when the alms of the people are to be received."

The offertory is thus under the sole direction of the Minister. He determines the purpose to which it may be applied, and is responsible for the proceeds reaching the treasury for which they have been contributed. Should the circumstances of the Parish require that the people should be approached through the offertory, for its support, this must be with consent of the Rector. This accords

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with the customs of the Church. The appeals for her benevolences reach the people through the Rector. When the support is inadequate and a crisis is portending, the clergy are invoked to come to the rescue, and are remonstrated with, or even rebuked, for their lack of interest or loyality. What Rector would answer such an appeal? I have no right to give you a collection, and refer you to my Vestry.

The envelope system, well enough in itself, but most unwisely carried out, when the support of the Parish comes through the offertory, has done much to secularize what the Church invests with sanctity. In some Parishes, this system precludes the Rector from even making a Missionary offering. Of the same spirit is, devoting the Easter offering, supposed to be the Lenten denials of the people, and their expression of grert joy over "Christ being raised from the dead," to bringing up the arrears of the year, or providing for some home need or ornament.

The Clergy are the sworn guardians of all the Church's interests. To them all her benevolences look. What must be the result when they renounce all responsibility, and leave the offertory in the hands of a Vestry, who may or may not care for these things? So persuaded am I of the distinction between the support of the Parish and the charities of the Church, that I would advise a separate treasurer for whatever belongs outside the Parish. As the plan is presented by a Bishop already referred to, "let the Warden be responsible for attending to the collections and contributions of the Parish for Church objects. It is the duty of one of the Wardens to attend to these collections. It should be so understood and arranged by the Vestry. Let the Warden keep an account. Let him report all contributions quarterly to the Vestry, and annually to the Rector for insertion in the Parochial report."

I have never been one to severely critize the Vestry system. There must be some provision for the temporalities of the Parish, and probably the present system is

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as good as any that may be devised. The trouble is with the persons sometimes selected to serve on these bodies. The careless administration, the unreasonable demands of the Bishop and of the Rector, the invasion of the rights of both ; have generally been the natural outcome of ignorance of the Church, or indifference to her welfare. With a fairly well selected Vestry, a constant consistent frankness that accepts the law, and recognizes a relation of mutual help and sympathy, will save the relation from friction, and render it a happy pastoral bond.

CONCLUSION.

I release your attention now from details, some of which would seem unnecessary were it not that the Church has her business side, and the Convention is her business time. Spiritual interests will never suffer from business principles, and business men being called in where the Church is in touch with temporal necessities and advantages. On the contrary, a well regulated Parish, and a well regulated Diocese clear the way for the best type of sacred energy and success.

A Church Convention should present the most intelligent, purest conference and action. Any approach to the arts of selfishness, ambition, uncharitableness, should immediately receive the emphatic "Get the behind me, Satan."

In the selection for official trusts, all parts of the Diocese should be recognized. Office should be distributed rather than placed in few hands, the hard-working missionary and the struggling Mission should not be overshadowed by prominence of position or pecuniary strength. Each Clergyman should be made to feel that he belongs to the Diocese as well as to the Parish, and each Parish should know its responsibilities as well as its rights.

I know no prayer more pertinent to the present hour than that of Whitsun-tide, already offered. Approaching our task as "faithful people," by "the light of God's

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Holy Spirit," we shall "have a right judgment in all things." "Rejoicing in this holy comfort," "strengthened by the most comfortable Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ," we proceed to our business.

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The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion and addressing the children, that it is not necessary to mention in every instance.

1890—June 2, 4, Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Thursday, the Convention. *Kalamazoo*, S. Luke's. The chief acts of the Convention were, changing the Rules of Order so as to establish a new and better plan of elections, completing the Canonical changes, giving the Missions the same representation as the Parishes, providing for the admission of a Mission into union with the Convention, and the appointment under amendment of Canon XVI, of a Board of Appeals. The Convention was in pleasing contrast to the previous year in the members generally remaining till the close.

June 7—Second Sunday after Trinity, *Sturgis*, S. James Mission, confirmed 2.

June 8—Monday, *Homer*, Christ, confirmed 13, a valuable addition to the strength of the Parish.

June 10—Wednesday, *Allegan*, Good Shepherd, the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, presided and administered the Holy Communion. A thoughtful and stirring sermon was preached by the Rev. W. W. Wilson, of Chicago. In the evening, a Missionary meeting was held. The meeting was not largely attended from abroad, but the interest of the Parish, the excellence of the papers, the encouraging reports for the year, and the

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devotion to the cause; all combined to make this a most gratifying and useful meeting.

June 11—Thursday, *Grand Haven*, Akeley Institute. This service was preliminary to laying the Corner Stone, and mainly that the pupils might participate. The service was simple but impressive, consisting of devotions, addresses, and the breaking the sod by the Bishop, principal, chaplain, teachers, scholars, trustees and citizens, each repeating a text. The citizens showed their kindly feeling.

June 14—Third Sunday after Trinity, *Manistee*, Holy Trinity, vacant, officiated.

June 21—Fourth Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, confirmed 7, delivered the annual sermon to the scholars. The Sunday was the fitting prelude to the exercises of the week.

June 24—Wednesday, Akeley Institute, Commencement. The exercises were all we could desire, the Church beautifully adorned, the services suitable and impressive, the address of the Rev. Dr. Egar most admirable in thought and diction. Four pupils graduated, the presentation of the diplomas was preceded by brief words of the Bishop, followed by the address of the Principal, and placing on the breast of each girl a gold cross. Premiums were presented by the Chaplain.

June 26—Friday, *Milwaukee*, meeting of the Trustees of Naslectah. A professor of Exejesis, Biblical Literature and Hebrew was elected, but declined; and no subsequent action has been taken. The Seminary has a larger number of students and is erecting a new building.

June 28—Fifth Sunday after Trinity, *Three Rivers*, Trinity, officiated and baptized two children. Measures were taken to organize a Guild mainly to look after the property. The Church with its boarded windows stands "the House of God forsaken."

June 30—Tuesday evening, *Newaygo*, S. Mark's, confirmed 14.

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July 2—Thursday, *Ypsilenti*, officiated with the Rector at the funeral of my friend of many years—Mr. Thomas Ninde.

July 5—Sixth Sunday after Trinity, *Mt. Pleasant*, S. John's, vacant, officiated at two services.

July 10 - *Grand Rapids*, officiated at a funeral.

July 12—Seventh Sunday after Trinity, *Mendon*, officiated at what was once S. Paul's Church, a building on which there was always a very heavy indebtedness, may be called ours. Seventeen communing showed that the case is not desperate. The General Missionary of the Kalamazoo Convocation gives occasional services.

July 19, 26; August 2, 16, 30—Eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth and fourteenth Sundays after Trinity, *Charlevoix*, Christ Mission. On these Sundays I sustained services, assisted by the Rev. Doctors, Leffingwell and Sweet, Rev. S. W. Frisbie and Rev. H. Talloch. On other Sundays the Rev. Alfred F. Blake officiated. The services were well attended by the resorters, and the Mission profited pecuniarily by their presence.

August 9—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, *Traverse City*, Grace, held two services. Monthly services are held, and Lay Reading on other Sundays, but the growing city demands more than this.

August 18—Tuesday, Akeley Institute, laying the Corner Stone of the new building. The form used was, "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen. I lay the corner stone of an edifice to be here erected, to be devoted to the education of women in all good learning and fair accomplishment, in Akeley Institute, according to the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

August 23—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, *East Jordan*, Redeemer, officiated, baptized two infants and confirmed one. The church, though used, is unfinished.

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August 31—Monday, *East Jordan*, funeral of a child.

September 2—Wednesday, *Charlevoix*, baptized an infant in private.

September 6—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Manistee*, Holy Trinity, vacant, officiated.

September 13—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Ludington*, Grace, officiated, p. m., Holy Communion in private.

September 20—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, *Albion*, S. James, vacant, baptized an adult and confirmed three.

September 27—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Benton Harbor*, Holy Trinity, vacant, officiated.

October 4—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Kalamazoo*, S. Luke's, officiated, the Rector being sick.

October 11—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, *Holland*, Grace, officiated. The injury by fire had been repaired, electric lights introduced and other improvements made. Here, as in other Missions, the disposition is to let a few persons do all, and to refer to "what I have done" than to feel "what I ought to do and can do."

October 13—Tuesday, *Newaygo*, S. Mark's Mission, evening. Service for the inauguration of the bell, delivered an address. The form used was chiefly that found in the Priest's Prayer Book.

October 18—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Rapids*, a. m., S. Paul's, p. m., Mission in South Grand Rapids. The extension of the Church in our principal city, to which I referred in my last address, has taken form, and has better prospect. While we have no "ascertainment and defining of the boundaries of existing Parishes or Parochial cures," there is a division which has convenience, and will preserve comity between Parishes and their Rectors. The north part of the city naturally falls to the charge of S. Mark's Parish, the eastern to Trinity, the southern to Grace and the western to S. Paul's. The Rector of S. Mark's and of Grace have selected

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points, and started work. Trinity proposes enlargement of the church to meet the wants of her district; S. Paul's needs all the strength she has at home.

October 19–22—Monday, Thursday, *Detroit*, the Missionary Council. Nearly all the clergy of the Diocese were present. It was altogether a great treat to those who have rarely the pleasure of seeing the Church at all in its entirety, and meeting the Bishops and Clergy; and all must have been quickened in their Missionary interest by the stirring reports and addresses. The spirit of the Council was zealous labor for the Master; all minor interests were merged in this.

October 24—Friday, *Kalamazoo*, S. Luke's. We had some of the refreshment of the meeting in having the Bishop of Montana with us in the evening. He told the western Missionary life as all should know it. A special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish the next day, with Miss Emery, whose presence always means new zeal awakened. On Sunday the Secretary addressed the girls at Akeley and the ladies of S. John's Church.

October 25—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, *Mt. Pleasant*, S. John's, vacant, officiated.

October 29—Friday a. m., briefly addressed the pupils of S. Mark's Academy.

November 1—Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity and All Saints Day, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, Blanche Akeley Memorial Day, preached twice.

November 2—Monday, met the Minister's Association of *Grand Rapids*, to confer on establishing Associated Charities.

November 8—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, *Whitehall*, Redeemer, officiated.

November 15—Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity, *Rockford*, S. James' Mission. Confirmed 7. This Mission has never been so encouraging.

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November 17-19—Tuesday-Thursday, *Marshall*, Trinity, Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference. We were much indebted to the Rev. John H. White, Warden of Seabury Divinity School, for the interest and profit of the meeting.

November 22—Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity, *Cassopolis*, S. James' Mission. This was my first visit to the place since the Mission was organized. A room has been fitted up for services, and the prospect is excellent, provided our common difficulty of removals does not spoil our hopes.

November 26—Thanksgiving Day, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, preached.

November 20—Advent Sunday, A. M., *Grand Rapids*, S. Paul's, preached, and met the Parishioners in reference to their matters. Evening, S. Mark's, presided at a meeting in behalf of S. Andrew's Brotherhood. Mr. W. G. Dikeman, Jr., explained the organization, and showed its advantages. The interest that seemed to be aroused has not resulted in the formation of a Branch.

December 6—Second Sunday in Advent. A. M., *Flint*, S. Paul's Church, preached. P. M., State School for Deaf Mutes, addressed the pupils, and after mingled with them and their teachers, enjoying as I ever do my visit.

December 7—Monday, *Grand Haven*, at Akeley Institute, confirmed 2 Parishioners of S. John's Church.

December 13—Third Sunday in Advent, *Ionia*, State Reformatory, preached to the three hundred prisoners. Evening, S. John's Church, preached.

December 20—Fourth Sunday in Advent, *Benton Harbor*, Holy Trinity, vacant, officiated.

December 25—Christmas Day, *Hastings*, Emmanuel. The day was made doubly joyous by the opening of the new Church. A preliminary service of Dedication was held. The first and the present Rector assisted, and the Bishop preached. This earnest band have done well to build with less than a thousand dollars unprovided for.

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December 30—Wednesday, *Pentwater*, S. James', evening, officiated and confirmed one.

December 31—New Year's Eve., *Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's, preached to a few who appreciate a very appropriate service.

1892.—January 1—In the same Church, made a brief address.

January 3—Sunday after Christmas, *Schoolcraft*, officiated.

January 10—First Sunday after Epiphany, *Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's, the Rector being ill, officiated.

January 13—Wednesday, *Manistee*, Holy Trinity, confirmed 20.

January 17—Second Sunday after Epiphany, *Big Rapids*, S. Andrew's, addressed the Parish and Sunday School on Missions, this being the Sunday for an offering for Foreign Missions.

January 20—Wednesday, *Ann Arbor*, on the occasion of the opening of the new Hospital buildings, delivered an address, a courtesy I valued as I had been interested in the Institution in its inception.

January 21—*Grand Rapids*, addressed a Club on Michigan Corrections and Charities.

January 24—Third Sunday after Epiphany, *Traverse City*, Grace, officiated. I said to the Parish, what might be repeated elsewhere, that it is not courtesy nor for the reputation of the Church, to let the Bishop and the Clergy be entertained at a hotel.

January 25—The conversion of S. Paul. *Elk Rapids*, officiated. The barrier of debt removed the Church may be consecrated. At last the place has a railroad, and this means new life for the community and the Church.

January 28—Thursday evening, *Akeley Institute*, delivered a lecture.

January 29—Friday, *Grand Rapids*, attended a meeting called to establish Associated Charities.

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January 31—Fourth Sunday arter Epiphany, *Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's, officiated, the Rector confined to his house by illness.

February 2—Tuesday, *Grand Rapids*, attended a funeral.

February 4—Thursday, *Akeley Institute*, presented the badges with an address to the school.

February 6—Saturday, *Kalamazoo*, conferred with the Vestry.

February 7—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, *Niles*, Trinity, confirmed 9. The new Rectory was nearly ready for occupation. The Parish should now have a Guild house and Chapel.

February 8—Monday, *Cassopolis*, S. James' Mission, confirmed 6.

February 14—Septuagesima Sunday, *Union City*, Grace, baptized 3 adults and confirmed 2. Kindly entertained by the family of the late Hiram Crissy. I missed the venerable head of the household, yet with the blessed comfort his godly life and conversation gave.

February 21—Sexagesima Sunday, *Kalamazoo*, S. Luke's, officiated, preaching on the pastoral relation, with reference to the coming of the Rector for Ash Wednesday.

February 23-24—Tuesday and Wednesday, *Grand Haven*. The Quiet days for the Clergy and for women. The former is established with us, the latter I wish might be; but to give it full value there must be the presence of more than two or three from outside the Parish. The example of christian women in other bodies must be followed, some women be as ready to take the journey for soul's good and the Church's work as for their business and pleasure.

February 24—Wednesday, *Ann Arbor*, attended the funeral of Mr. C. H. Richmond, Warden of the Parish.

February 28—Quinquagesima Sunday, *Benton Harbor*, Holy Trinity, vacant, officiated. Although this Mis-

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sion has offered ample support, I have been singularly unfortunate in securing a Minister. Partly this has been, from Clergymen not knowing their own minds, and expecting all things to suit to a degree that at least in our border is rarely attainable.

March 2—Ash Wednesday, *Big Rapids*, S. Andrew's. My visit was made sad by the approaching removal of the Rector. A proposition was made to the Parish that would have averted this serious loss.

March 4—*Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's, presided at a meeting addressed by the Rev. J. B. Massiah, of Cairo, Illinois, on the religious interests of his race and on his own work.

March 6—First Sunday in Lent, *Albion*, S. James', vacant, officiated and confirmed 2. The Parish offer $700 salary.

March 7—Monday evening, *Kalamazoo*, S. Barnabas, confirmed 6, prepared by the Lay Reader, who serves this Mission with a zeal and prudence that is restoring it to its former strength.

March 10—Thursday evening, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, present at a service of the Mission conducted by the Rev. Dr. Schackelford, and gave the blessing.

March 13—Second Sunday in Lent, Industrial Home at *Adrian*, conducted two services and visited the cottages. The new Superintendent well fills the place of House Mother, and these girls need the union of tenderness with firmness.

March 16—Wednesday, *Ludington*, Grace, the funeral of the Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, made an address. The respect shown by the citizens and his brother Masons was very gratifying.

March 20—Third Sunday in Lent, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, officiated, the Rector at my request supplying Benton Harbor.

March 27—Fourth Sunday in Lent, A. M., *Grand*

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Rapids, S. Mark's, confirmed 40, some candidates from the South Grand Rapids Mission.

March 30—Wednesday evening, *Coopersville*, Epiphany Mission, held service. The congregation has dwindled to a very few, but these would like sometimes to come together. The building has been rented to a respectable body of Christians who keep it in good repair.

March 31—Thursday, *Howard City*, held service and administered the Holy Communion in their own home, to an aged couple to whom their Church is very dear, the few Church people with them.

April 3—Fifth Sunday in Lent, A. M., Grace, *Grand Rapids*, confirmed 31. The people show a most decided "mind to work" in erecting a new Church. Evening, S. Paul's, confirmed 3. This is an unhappy family. The maintenance they provide for a Clergymen is an appeal to charity; and yet they are never satisfied. The Bishop has tried to help them, and so signally failed, that now he leaves them to themselves under the provisions of the Canon.

April 4—Monday, Evening, *Mt. Pleasant*, confirmed 14. There is new life here and a better outlook.

April 8—Friday, *Grand Rapids*, Trinity, confirmed 31. The Parish are contemplating enlargement of the church.

During the Lenten season I made a brief address, weekly, at S. Mark's church at the noon hour. The service and subjects were for men, but the small attendance was mainly women.

April 10—Sunday before Easter, *Petoskey*, Emmanuel, confirmed 5. The Missionary adopts the good plan of having the members of the Mission meet the Bishop on his visitation and lay before him the financial condition.

April 11—Monday before Easter, *Charlevoix*, p. m., confirmed 2. Evening, preached. By home effort and re-

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sorters liberality the church lots are nearly paid for, and it is hoped now to sell and secure a better location.

April 15—Good Friday, *Sturgis*, S. James' Mission a. m.. assisted in the three hours service. Evening, confirmed 12. The people are moving in the matter of a lot.

April 17—Easter Day, *Coldwater*, S. Mark's, a. m., confirmed 15. At an earlier service addressed the children. P. M., *Quincy*, S. John's Mission, preached.

April 18—Monday in Easter week, *Homer*, Christ, evening, confirmed 11. It is gratifying to find this Parish rallying to assume its old position.

April 24—Frst Sunday after Easter, *Allegan*, Good Shepherd, confirmed 15. The life of the Parish is quiet and peaceable but not sluggish.

April 26-28—Tuesday, Thursday, *Muskegon*, S. Paul's, the Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference. The Semi-Annual seems to me a necessary annex of the Convention. It is instructive and practical, and it is in touch with personal religion, while the Convention takes on what is most important, the business bearings of the Church. The two are mutually helpful.

May 1—Second Sunday after Easter, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, a. m., confirmed 12. The Parish continues to take on a better life, but they must be kind and generous, and let us have their Rector entirely for the school, else the burden too heavy there will be neither Rector nor Chaplain.

May 8—Third Sunday after Easter, *Charlotte*, Grace Mission, confirmed 5. The children furnish the afternoon choir. We have now twelve choirs that have youthful voices.

May 9—Monday, *Olivet*, with the Rev. M. H. Martin, administered the Holy Communion to the Rev. Darius Barker.

May 15—Fourth Sunday after Easter, *Muskegon*, S.

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Paul's, confirmed 12. I had hoped to record in this address the commencement of the new Church. P. M., S. Luke's, confirmed 1.

May 16—Monday, *Pentwater*, S. James'. A. M., confirmed 9. Evening, *Whitehall*, Redeemer, confirmed 7. These Missions on the same railroad, 28 miles apart, offer an admirable field for an earnest worker, and thus supplied, the General Missionary would have two Sundays in the month for other points.

May 13—Friday evening, *Grand Rapids*, presided at a lecture by the Hon. M. C. Burch, on "Latimer and his Times." The age of popular lectures has returned, and our Parishes should avail of it. I wish the lecture I have mentioned could be repeated to audiences of Church people and others.

May 22—Fifth Sunday after Easter. A. M., *Battle Creek*, S Thomas, confirmed 6. The first fruits of what promises to be a Ministry "to the edifying of the Church." P. M., Trinity, *Marshall*, confirmed 17. A large class for a Parish that hardly holds its own.

May 23—Monday evening, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, confirmed 4.

May 28—Sunday after Ascension Day, *Kalamazoo*, S. Luke's, confirmed 18. The people are happy in a Ministry that I trust will be long identified with the Parish.

May 30—Monday, *Schoolcraft*, laid the corner stone of a Church to be known as S. Stephen's. This is the praise-worthy effort of a few earnest women. They should have the sympathy and help of the neighboring Clergy.

May 31—Tuesday, *Paw Paw*, conducted the funeral services for the Rev. Darius Barker. I regretted that none of the Clergy were present.

June 2—Thursday, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, a special confirmation 1 candidate.

June 5—Whitsun-day, *Ionia*, S. John's. A. M., preached and confirmed. Evening, held a Children's Service.

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June 7—Tuesday, *Niles.* P. M., attended meetings of the Board of Missions, the Trustees of the Diocese, and of the Association of the Diocese.

SUNDRY MEETINGS.

During the year I have attended meetings as follows:

DIOCESAN BOARDS.

Board of Missions. June 4, 1891, Kalamazoo; July 3, Grand Rapids; September 7, Grand Rapids; November 17, Marshall; April 26, 1892, Muskegon; June 7, Niles—6.

Trustees of the Diocese. June 4, 1891, Kalamazoo 2; April 20, Grand Rapids; June 7, Niles 2—5.

Parishes and Vestries. June 28, Three Rivers; July 20, East Jordan; July 30, Charlevoix; August 9, Traverse City; September 21, S. Paul's, Grand Rapids; September 25, Battle Creek; November 29, S. Paul's, Grand Rapids; 1892, February 6, Kalamazoo; March 6, Albion; April 10, Petoskey—10.

S. Mark's Hospital. Held services January 28, March 27, 10; May 19, June 2- 5.

Akeley Institute. Visits and Meetings. June 11, 21, 23, 24, 25; July 7; August 18, 26; September 23; October 12; November 1, 26; December 7. 1892—January 11, 28; February 4, 23, 25; March 30; May 1, 24—21.

Grand Rapids Clergy and Joint Meetings of Parishes. Clergy, June 5; July 3; October 2; November 6; December 4. 1892—February 5; March 4; April 1; May 13—9. Parishes. June 5; July 1; October 2; November 4; December 2. 1892—March 9—6.

Board of Corrections and Charities. August 11, Traverse City; October 6, 19, Lansing; December 1, Pontiac; 2, Ionia. 1892—February 13, Jackson; March 3, Lansing; April 7, Detroit, Wayne and Jackson; May 7, 8, Flint, Lansing; December 8, 9, Tuesday and Wednesday, Ionia Conference of County Agents and Convention of

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the Board, January 8, 9. 1891—February 18, 1892, Marshall, an investigation—14.

SERVICES OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

October 19, 21, Detroit, the Missionary Council. 1892—January 20, Ann Arbor, address at opening of the new University Hospital.

1892—June 26, *Milwaukee*, Meeting of Trustees of Nashotah.

1892—July 2, *Ypsilanti*, a funeral.

Were I to sum up fully the work of the year, I could not omit mention of unceasing letter writing. It was the remark of a Missionary Bishop that it "cost him at least twenty-five letters to fill a vacancy." I think I have verified it. And this is only a part of the labor of the pen. It is something that "must need come," but there is the "offence" in it when an inattention that a clergyman ought to count unkind, and a business man would be ashamed of, adds to the time and toil. A Bishop may be allowed to say to his clergy, how I envy you the opportunity you have for continuous study, reading and sermon writing, and he may add, how I blame you if you fail to improve it.

LAY READERS.

Holding License till Easter 1893.

Joseph B. Murphy, S. Paul's, Muskegon, July 4, 1878.

Charles A. Stevenson, Grace, Holland, January 30, 1889.

August Ahrens, S. Luke's, Kalamazoo, February 11, 1890.

Marcus D. Kirk, S. James', Sturgis, November 28, 1890.

Nathan D. Beedon, Christ, Homer, March 18, 1891.

Carl Reed Taylor, Diocese of Minnesota, June 3, 1891.

George E. Angell, S. John's, Grand Haven, March 4, 1892.

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Charles R. Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan, February 9, 1892.

Horatio B. Lewis, S. Paul's, Elk Rapids, May 25, 1892.

POSTULANTS.

Carl Reed Taylor, S. John's Church, Ionia. Preparatory School, Fairbault, Minnesota, September 18, 1890.

Chilton Rupert Stearns, S. John's Church, Ionia. University of the South, Suwanee, Tenn., February 22, 1892.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Herbert Parrish, S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, for Priest's Orders. General Theological Semminary, New York. September 22, 1891.

Ernest Willoughby Jewell, S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, for Priest's Orders. General Theological Seminary, New York. January 5, 1890.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GRANTED.

(The date given is that of the acceptance by the Ecclesiastical Authority to whom transmitted.)

May 21, 1892. The Rev. Cecil P. Wilson, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Indiana. Resigned as Missionary S. James' Mission, Sturgis, and Rector Christ Church, Homer. June 9, 1891. Taking effect at this date.

September 24, 1891. The Rev. Martin Damer, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Milwaukee. Resigned as Rector Grace Church, Ludington. July 1, 1891. Taking effect at this date.

January 4, 1892. The Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Massachusetts, resigned as Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, November 12, 1892, taking effect December 7, 1892.

February 23, 1892. The Rev. Carlton P. Mills to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Massachusetts, resigned as

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Rector of S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, December 21, 1892, taking effect December 28, 1892.

April 2, 1892. The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan, resigned as Rector S. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, March 2, 1892, taking effect March 6, 1892.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ACCEPTED.

The date given is that of the acceptance by the Eccelesiastical Authority of Western Michigan.

September 10, 1891. The Rev. Lewis Cass Birch, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Indiana, entered on his duties as Rector of Christ Church, Homer and S. James' Mission, Sturgis, September 1, 1891.

October 14, 1891. The Rev. Thomas Hines, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Chicago, entered on his duties as Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, February 15, 1891.

January 29, 1892. The Rev. Preston Barr, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Maine, entered on his duties as Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, February 7, 1892.

February 25,1892. The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Ohio, entered on his duties as Rector of S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, March 2, 1892.

DIED.

March 14, 1892. At Ludington, the Rev. Joseph Burton Pritchard.

May 29, 1892. At Olivet, the Rev. Darius Barker.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

May 31, 1891. The Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D., resigned the charge of Holy Trinity Mission, Benton Harbor.

CHURCH OPENING.

December 25, 1891. Emmanuel, Hastings.

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MISSIONS ORGANIZED.

May 2, 1892. S. John's, South Grand Rapids.

May 17, 1892. S. Matthew's, North Grand Rapids.

CORNER STONES LAID.

August 18. New building Akeley Institute.

June 5. S. Stephens' Church, Schoolcraft.

PASTORALS ISSUED.

All Saints Day, 1891. To the Clergy on Intercessory Prayer for the Bishop and the Diocese.

October 1, 1891. To the Rector and Parishioners on the relation of the Parish to Diocesan and General Church interests.

Ash Wednesday, 1892. To the young on Lent.

FUNDS RECEIVED.

For Akeley Institute—

Mrs. Alfred Wright, Rochester, N. Y.	$ 50 00
Mr. Henry Lardner, Niles	50 00
Mrs. D. B. Pierson, College Hill, Ohio	55 00
Thank Offering from a husband and wife	200 00
Estate of J. Lathrop Gillespie	256 24
Transfiguration, Philadelphia, per Rev. S. Corbett	61 54
Annie W. Nock, Glassboro, N. J	8 00
A lady to establish a Fund for the Art Department	10 00

The Bishop's Trust Fund—

By the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary	11 60

The Episcopal Fund—

Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore	10 00

Diocesan Missions—

The Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D	20 00
S. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor	5 00
Thank Offering from a husband and wife	200 00
Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Grand Rapids, to be distributed by the Bishop	100 00
Mrs. D. F. Tallman, Stanton	2 00

The Christmas Fund—

Thank Offering from a husband and wife	250 00

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For Nashotah—

Thank Offering from a husband and wife..... 100 00

For Mrs. Hadley's work in China—

Thank Offering from a husband and wife..... 100 00

Holy Trinity Church, Manistee—

Through Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society..... 8 00
From Poughkeepsie, N. Y..... 10 00

Insurance of Trinity Church, Three Rivers—

From the Parish..... 16 65

For the Bishop personally—

S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's Day, 1891..... 40 00

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

June 17, 1891. Lyman H. Merrill, by the Bishop of Delaware, acting, at request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of Massachusetts, "he having duly renounced said Ministry."

August 10, 1891. Samuel F. Myers, by the Missionary Bishop of the Platte.

September 28, 1891. Rev Howard Macqueary, by the Bishop of Ohio, "having received from him in writing his renunciation of the Ministry."

October 23, 1891. Rev. H. Digby Johnston, by the Bishop of Colorado.

December 23, 1891. Rev. Francis E. Shober, by the Bishop of New York, "he having declared in writing his renunciation of said Ministry."

January 2, 1892. William Dunlop Morrow, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

January 25, 1892. Rev. Edward Ransford, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

January 17, 1892. Rev. James Field Spalding, D. D., by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "he having declared in writing to me his renunciation of said Ministry. Such renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, and for causes, assigned and known, which do not affect his moral character."

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March 2, 1892. Edward John Peeke Bell Williams, by the Bishop of Missouri, "at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character."

March 7, 1892. Rev. D. Wilson Taylor, colored Deacon, by the Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

March 21, 1892. Rene Vilatte, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac. The notice was accompanied with a statement of the case of the deposed.

March 22, 1892. Rev. James Hattrick Lee by the Bishop of Western New York. "I am satisfied that the person aforesaid in making his renunciation of the Ministry, was not led thereto by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, and that it was not occasioned by causes affecting his moral character."

May 10, 1892. Rev. Samuel Earp, Ph. D., "having declared in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of the Church," by the Bishop of Michigan.

CANDIDATES DROPPED.

April 27, 1891. Ruton Maney Ludlow, Candidate for Priest's Orders, by the Bishop of Missouri.

May 23, 1891. Harry Weber McCauley, Candidate for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, by the Bishop of New York.

June 5, 1891. Dr. Robert C. Macy, Candidate for the Diaconate, by the Bishop of Western Texas.

February 25, 1892. Hike Aradour Andreasian, Candidate for the Sacred Order of Deacons, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "at his own request, on account of returning to Armenia, his native country."

Anton Augustine Muller, ceased to be a candidate Diocese of Albany.

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SUMMARY.

Baptised, infants 7; adults 3	10
Married	
Buried	4
Preached	108
Addresses delivered, not including confirmation	46
Children's services and addresses	26
Celebrated the Holy Communion, 49; in private 2	51
Confirmed in 19 Parishes, 14 Missions, and other places	376
Meetings and Conferences	64
Organized Parishes visited, 23; Missions 18, other places 2; of these, without regular services, 6; visited once, 21; twice 10; three times, 4; four times, 2; five times, 2; six times, 1	87
Clergymen received	4
Clergymen transferred	5
Clergymen in the Diocese changing Parishes and Resigning Parishes	1
Services participated in	169
Visits to Schools and Colleges	21
To State Institutions, 13; institutions at home and abroad, 0	
To Jails, 24; and Poor Houses, 9	
Visits and services outside the Diocese	2

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
Bishop of Western Michigan.

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PASTORAL LETTERS.

I.

To the Rector and Parishioners of——Church——

Dear Brethren: We are already four months in the conventional year, but we are just entering on a period when Church work is vigorously resumed in our Parishes and Missions.

The time is favorable to look into our Diocesan interests and responsibilities, and our obligations to the Church at large.

DIOCESAN INTERESTS.

The Missionary work in our borders is our great interest.

The distribution of population must of itself render this long a Missionary Diocese. We have but one large city, only five towns having over ten thousand population. The people are mainly in villages and the rural districts. The Church is established with more or less strength in every place having over two thousand, with three exceptions.

It will be seen that the field left us is where there will scarcely be found more than a small band of Church people, who can do but little towards supporting Church services, even if they have not become lukewarm by long deprivation. There is nowhere such destitution of religious services as to secure effort and payment beyond our own people.

Another obstacle that meets us, is the unsettled character of population where the growth offers the best opportunity for our work. In the lumber districts, the

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settlers generally have little local hold. Their household goods, even their merchandise, if they have any, are easily transferable, and it requires only a little better prospect to start off for a new home. From this cause we are doomed to frequent disappointment.

MISSIONARY RESOURCES.

With no Theological School and few Candidates for Holy Orders we can increase our laborers only as we can draw in from other Dioceses.

The lack of money is as great an obstacle as the lack of men. Mainly we are dependent on the Parishes, though the General Missionary Society has for several years generously made us a grant of $1,300.

The present year we have at our disposal about $4,500; of this sum $2,300 must be devoted to sustaining the very useful work of two General Missionaries, who have the whole Diocese for their field.

OTHER DIOCESAN INSTITUTIONS.

Aside from our Missionary work, we must call on the Parishes for an assessment, mainly to meet the deficiency in the income of the Episcopal Fund. The salary of the chief Pastor is as much a claim upon a Parish as the salary of its own Rector.

A very tender appeal and one that comes at a season when hearts and hands are supposed to be open, is the relief of the Aged and Infirm Clergy, and of the families of deceased Clergy who have been laborers with us.

The Bishop's Trust Fund, providing aid for Candidates for Holy Orders, enabling the Clergy to attend Convocations and Missionary meetings, and supplying sundry needs not otherwise provided for, very suitably presents its appeal when the Bishop makes his visitations.

A new applicant is added in our Diocesan school. It must look to the Diocese for an income until its wants of buildings and appliances are supplied.

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These, after necessary Parish expenditures, are our first obligations. They should take precedence of all but absolute Parochial sustentation. Especially, they should have willing and liberal regard before what is only for comfort and ornament. A Parishioner should at least have pride in his Diocese. The spirit in the minister or in the people that will evade Diocesan obligations, meeting them only when compelled, and then with the least possible sum, is not the spirit of Christ or of the Church. It means the condemnation: "All seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's."

INTERESTS OF THE GENERAL CHURCH.

As the Parish stands related to the Diocese, so the Diocese to the Church at large. With our "strait places," we are no independent Church. We draw our right to be, our law of life, our "nursing care and protection," from the Church in these United States. We claim place in her councils, we readily receive her bestowments, and we are proud of her name and her proportions.

GENERAL OBJECTS.

The Missions of the Church have first claim. They are of her very life. A Church that is not "lengthening its stakes and strengthening its cords" is a dying Church. Our Clergy and people have recognized this obligation, and probably to this in part we owe the generous aid which I have already mentioned. The cases of omission of annual offerings for Domestic Missions, including Missions to Indians and Colored People, are few; but rarely does the amount represent the ability of the Parish. This is no day to give the cold shoulder to the Church's Missionary work. We have lost too much time already. It is mortifying how far beyond us are religious bodies that at a much later day planted their institutions on these shores. We are called to send money without the Diocese to the Society for the increase of the ministry, that makes us debtor by aiding our candidates, and reaches its helping hand through all the Church.

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The Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, the Society for the conversion of the Jews, the Church Building Fund, are all helps that must be, of Church extension. Every Parish and Mission is part of their constituency. They can do their work only as their claims are honored.

THE SUSTENTATION OF THESE CHARITIES.

To meet these appeals will require that your minds and hearts are interested in their objects. No method that does not promote this interest will be of very permanent value. You must know the general duty of consecrating a portion of your property to the Lord in thus sustaining His Kingdom on earth—a duty just as plain as prayer and receiving the Holy Communion; but beyond this, each object must be commended to your judgment and your conscience.

In this view I recommend to the Clergy appropriate sermons at the stated time of the offerings; and frequent meetings at which Missionary topics, and whatever relates to works of benevolence, shall be presented and discussed. If a tithe of the interest, that is thrown into building a Church or a Rectory or even providing for Church adornment, were thrown into the promotion of Christ's Kingdom on earth, there would be no call for such an appeal as I now present.

Business methods must enter into "doing our alms." The mere taking up an offering will not bring into the Lord's treasury what is justly due. Plainly, Sunday collections will not suffice. They are at the mercy of the weather, the season; with the average Parishioner they merely put the hand into the pocket, which has not been filled with any thought of presence in the Church.

In every Parish, in your Parish, the whole matter should be laid out in advance and provision made for each object. It may be a certain weekly or monthly contribution, or better, a certain sum asked and pledged for each object. Such a system will require thought and time. It demands a Rector who feels as St. Paul did when he paused

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in his great work to carry alms to the hunger-bitten saints at Jerusalem; and when he brought to bear on his own soul and on the souls of others the grand argument of "Christ becoming poor, that they might abound in this grace of a feeling heart and liberal hand." It demands a people who are studying to serve God in true righteousness and holiness, and who know that if they will save their souls, they must contend against the natural selfishness of their hearts.

The Diocesan paper, which should reach the eye of every churchman, would greatly help your information and hence your interest especially in Diocesan matters.

The Woman's Auxiliary should be in every Parish a means of inspiring interest and gathering funds. It falls far short of its capabilities when its work is confined to filling the Missionary box, valuable as is this effort.

And now, dear brethren, the Rector and Parishioners, I beg you in view of these considerations, which might be greatly amplified, to examine carefully the facts and figures of your contributions as given in your last report to the Bishop and the Convention.

Number of communicants reported.....
Amount contributed to objects within the Diocese exclusive of the Parish..... $.....
Average to a communicant.....
Amount contributed to objects exterior to the Diocese .....
Average to a communicant.....
Average to communicant of the whole sum contributed beyond the Parish.....
Subscribers to the Church Helper: .....
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A word in conclusion: Your Bishop's heart is burdened with the opportunities he cannot meet, the calls he dare not answer with encouragement, the sense of shame of

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closed churches, the dark showing of facts and figures as the years roll on.

Brethren, I appeal to you as churchmen and communicants, I ask your Parish to go beyond its pledge for our home Missions. I ask individuals to make personal gifts. I beg you to take into your consideration, as you have never done before, the duty of "bestowing your goods to feed the poor," not alone the poor in body and home, for who are poor as those who have no "hope toward God."

I beg you to remember, "Man carrieth nothing away with him when he dieth," and "every one of us must give account of himself to God."

Sincerely your Bishop,

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

II.

TO THE CLERGY.

MY DEAR FELLOW LABORERS: In the cares, the anxieties, the disappointments, and the prospects and the hopes of our work, it comes home to me more and more, "Our help is in the Name of the Lord."

You believe with me in a Providence that comes to the aid of our human weakness with divine grace; that orders the affairs of Christ's Kingdom on earth in all its divisions and departments. A Providence to which we may ever appeal; which unsought will leave us to our own ignorances and weaknesses; but frequently, fervently appealed to, will be with us in every extremity, and cause our best hopes to be realized.

Therefore, permit me to suggest to you that at least on every Friday, at the noon hour, we should be found on our knees before God, our Diocese in all its interests, in our petitions. That such prayer is offered will be very comforting to your Bishop, and I can but think that each of you will be strengthened by the thought that your Bishop and your brethren are praying for you.

Yours in the blessed bonds of Christ and his Church.

All Saints Day, 1891. GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

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III.

THE LENT OF 1892.

[A BISHOP'S LETTER TO THE YOUNG.]

MY DEAR YOUNG FRIENDS: I have been trying to do something to secure a good Lent in our parishes; and this is a blessing we cannot have, if you are left out in our plans and prayers.

You must help us, and I will try to help you, by telling you what should be the Lent of a christian boy or girl.

It should not be a neglected Lent, scarcely thought of, and it should not be a rejected Lent, thought of and talked about as a dull, disagreeable time that takes away amusement.

Well, what should it be? A time when a thoughtful boy or girl will say—these six weeks will not be as gay as the winter has been thus far, but I see a good use I can make of them; I am baptized and so a member of the church. I am making my character, I am responsible for my shortcomings, and so I ought to take time to attend to religious as well as other matters. This is the right spirit.

Now what can you do? Well, you certainly have some faults—have you not? Now, what if you should use this Lent to overcome some of them. Suppose you take pencil and paper and set down what you can think of. Then take just two or three that you feel most ashamed of, and write—this Lent I will put down this bad habit, I will conquer it, God helping me.

Then, some more Lentkeeping.

How about your daily prayers and reading the Holy Scriptures? Is this all right, or are these duties some times neglected, and often all done so poorly that it would seem better not to attempt them?

Is this so? Then take the paper and pencil again, and write down, I will try for better praying and reading my Bible.

Do you think you can attempt some more? How would this do? To attend some service that is not on

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Sunday; should it be especially for the young, all the better.

And Lent is a time of fasting. Could you refuse some luxury of the table, something you are very fond of? What good would it do? Why, it would teach you to control yourself, to deny yourself, to go contrary to your inclinations; and that is what we must all learn, to be prosperous, to be useful and to please God.

And that reminds me of just one thing more. Our Missionary Board wants to raise this Lent, from the children and youth, at least $50,000 for missions—missions in these United States, in Japan, Africa, China, Greece, Hayti; among Christian people, Indians and Heathen. Boys and girls will you help us? I know you will, you wouldn't be counted out.

Now what do you think about keeping Lent in some such way as this? Nothing very hard about it, is there?

So, my dear boys and girls, as you have often been wished a happy Christmas, I wish you a happy Lent—happy in the best sense, making you what God created you to be, his servants while you live, his saints for his blessed kingdom.

Sincerely, your friend and Bishop,

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

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APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS, TITLE 1, CANON XVII.

NOTE.—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its Incorporation; that to the Rector's name, of the commencement of its Rectorship.

S. James' Church, Albion, (1867).

CLERICAL REPORT.

Rectorship vacant.

Confirmed persons in the Parish, 95. Communicants, last reported, 95; total, 95. Names of Parochial Societies—S. Elizabeth's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $35.96: subscriptions, $133.95; Women's Association, $50; the Sunday School, $13; other sources, $7.94.

Total, $197.35.

Balance on hand, 2.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $153.95; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $41.85.

Total for Parochial objects, $197.85.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Mission, $10.50; assessment of the convention, $24.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, $ 34.75.

Total of Offerings, 222.60.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $5,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole No. of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 118.

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, (1860).

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Rector, (1887).
Chas. R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.
Wm. B. Williams, Almeron E. Calkins, Wardens.
Almeron E. Calkins, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Infants, 6; adults, 6; total 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 135; confirmed during the year, 15; communicants, last reported, 108; admitted, 17; total added, 17. Died, 3; removed, 5; total lost, 8. Present No. male, 35; female, 82; total, 117. Marriages, 6; burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 82; Holy days and week days, 67; total, 149. Holy Communion, public, 28; private, 2. Congregation, families, 70; adults, 180; children, 120; total, 300; of these, baptized persons, 240; catechising, No. of times, 8. Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 7; total, 10; pupils, male, 36; female, 70; total, 106; average attendance, 50. Number of Volumes—Parish Library, 25; S. S. Library. 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, 16. Names of Parochial Societies—Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Andrew's Guild, Altar Guild, Ministering League. Have held Missionary services in Otsego, 5; Holland, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $100; the envelope system, $700; special subscriptions, $106; individual gifts, $10; women's associations, $305.68; the Sunday School, $60; other sources, $213.45.

Total, $1,506.13.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $29.90; for the Rector's salary, current year (paid to March 20, 1892), $584.09; for other salaries, $71.10; for insurance and interest, $100; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $115.75; the increase and improvement of church property, $38.50; paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention, $810), $250: by the Sunday School, for papers, etc., $20; by the Ministering League, for charity, $12; balance in hand, $70.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,221 34.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $19.76; assessment of the convention, $34 50; Fund for Aged and Infirm clergymen, $5.25; Bishop's Trust Fund, $5.13; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $17. Total for Diocesan objects, $81.64.

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For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions (the Board of Missions), $4.60; Domestic Missions, $3; Foreign Missions, $4.91; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $4.27; societies for the conversion of Jews, $3.15; American Church Building Fund Commission, $2.29; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, foreigh and domestic, $89.87; by the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions, $16; by the Sunday School, for Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, $5.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $ 133.09

Total of Offerings, 1,436.07

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $6,000; Rectory, $1,500; total, $7,500. Indebtedness —Floating, $180; secured, $550; salary of Rector, $800. Insurance —On the Church, $3,000; rectory, $1,000; othor property, 1,000; total, $5,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole No. of sittings, 200; of these, free. all. Bishop's address, pages 110, 120.

S. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, (1842.)

The Rev. Preston Barr, Rector, (1892).
Charles F. Bock. Geo. Willard, Wardens.
Chas. F. Bock, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptised, infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 171; confirmed during the year, 6. Communicants, last reported, 148; admitted, 6; received, 8; total added, 14. Died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 29; female, 130; total, 159. Marriages, 3; burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 42; Holy days, 5; week days, 27; total, 74. Holy Communion, public, 18; private, 7. Congregation, families, 90; adults, 207; children, 179; total, 386. Of these, baptised persons, 297. Catechising, number of times, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14. Pupils, male, 50; female, 68; total, 118;; average attendance, 85. Subscribers to Church Helper, 11.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $408.16; pew rents, $966.55; other sources, $183.18. Total, $1,557.89.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $6.25; for the Rector's salary, $830.84; for other

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salaries, $81.90; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $358.84; the increase and improvement of Church property, $350.00.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,627.83.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $85.00; assessment of the convention, $81. 30.

Total for Diocesan objects, $166.30.

Total of Offerings, $1,794.13.

Value of Church Property—The Church and Chapel, $24,000; Rectory, $3,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole No. of sittings, 400. Bishop's address, page 121.

S. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, (1871.)

The Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt, Rector, (1889). (Resigned in March, 1892.)

Frank R. Fowler, William D. Smith, Wardens.

F. R. Fowler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 6; adults, 1; total 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 118; communicants, last reported, 113. Died, 1; removed, 21; total lost, 22. Present number, male, 20; female, 72; total, 92. Marriages, 3; burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 99; Holy days, 8; week days, 11; total, 118. Holy Communion, public, 11; private, 1. Congregation, families, 52; adults, 120; children, 50; total, 170; of these, baptised persons, 170; catechising, number of times, 9. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9; pupils, male, 35; female, 33; total, 68; average attendance, 28. Number of Volumes, S. S. Library, 250. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid Society; S. Andrew's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT,

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $100.80; the envelope system, $849.49; subscriptions, $131.35; women's associations, $299.32; the Sunday school, $52.33; other sources, $24.31. Total, $1,457.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to March 7, 1892, of Rector, date of departure), $972.18; for other salaries, $166.25; for interest, $24.10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $78.12; the increase and improvement of Church

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property, $51.63; paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention, $300); for the Sunday School, $46.98; balance in hand, $66 66.

Total for Parochial Objects, $1,405.92.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the convention, *(arrears, see below), $47.15 Total for Diocesan objects, $47.15.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, (the Board of Missions), $4.53.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $4.53.

Total of Offerings, $1,457.60.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3,500; Rectory, $1,400; total, $4,900. Indebtedness, floating, none; secured, $300; salary of the Rector, $1,000. Insurance, on the Church, fixtures, etc., $2,450; Rectory, $700; total, $3,150. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 186; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 118.

*This report is for one year to and including Easter, 1892, since which time Diocesan assessments have been paid in full, and for present year.

The Rector resigned the Parish in March last. This report, however, covers the Conventional year. The Rectorship is yet vacant.

Church of S. Mark's, Coldwater, (1848.)

The Rev. Henry Hughes, Rector, (1886).
Noah P. Loveridge, Moses Smith, Wardens.
Harry P. Woodward, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 12; adults, 7; total, 19. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 166; confirmed during the year, 15; communicants, last reported, 165; admitted, 15; total added, 15. Died, 6; removed, 7; dropped, 2; total lost, 15. Present, No. male, 53; female, 112; total, 165. Marriages, 14; burials, 17. Public services, Sundays, 85; Holy days, 6; week days, 49; total, 140. Holy Communion, public, 19; private, 2. Congregation, families, 87; adults, 216; children, 137; total, 353; of these, baptized persons, 293. Catechising, number of times, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 10; total, 12; pupils, male, 35; female, 69; total, 104; average attendance, 66. Number of volumes, S. S. Library, 300. Subscribers to Church Helper, 14. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in Quincy, St. John's Church, Sundays, 26; week days, 8; total, 34.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $352.32; pew rents, $640.15; the envelope system, $306.37; women's associations, $340.64; the Sunday School, $106.36; other sources, $82.12. Total, $1,827.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $43.30; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1st), $1,000; for other salaries, $159; for repairs on the Rectory, $12.20; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $286.38; for the Sunday School, $54.50. Total for Parochial objects. $1,555.38.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $60; assessment of the convention, $78.98; Fund for Aged and Infirm clergymen, $11.25: services for Deaf Mutes, $7.55; Bishop's Trust Fund, $17; by the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions, $20; by the Sunday School for church building in Diocese, $5.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $199.78.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions (the Board of Missions), $10; Foreign Missions, $10; American Church Building Fund Commission, $9.30; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $18.50; by the Sunday School for General Missions, $15; by the Sunday School for Colored Missions, $10.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese. $ 72.80.

Total of Offerings, 1,827.96.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $14,000; Chapel, $2,700; total, $16,700. Salary of the Rector, $1,000, and house. Insurance—On the Church, $6,000; other property, $1,500; total, $7,500. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole No. of sittings, 400; of these, free, 125; rented, 275. Bishop's address, page 120.

S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, (1870.)

Rectorship vacant.

H. B. Lewis, Lay Reader.

H. B. Lewis, Thos. S. Hurley, Wardens.

H. B. Lewis, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptised, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 45; Communicants, last reported, 42; received, 5; total added, 5. Removed, 4; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 14; female, 29; total, 43. Public services, Sundays, 10; week days, 3; total, 13. Holy Com-

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munion, public, 3. Congregation, families, 31; adults, 64; children, 46; total, 110; of these, baptised persons, 92. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total 7; pupils, male, 26; female, 19; total, 45; average attendance, 38. Number of Volumes, S. S. Library, 75. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies, S. Agnes Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $138.07; Subscriptions, $62; women's associations, $130.34; the Sunday School, $58.94. Total, $389.35.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid services), $40; for other salaries, 75 cents; for insurance, $30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $14.51; the increase and improvement of Church property, $17.54; paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention, $130); interest, $1; for the Sunday School, $19.75; by the Sunday School for general expenses, $31.87; balance in hand, $21.63. Total for Parochial objects, $288.42.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $2.50; assessment of the convention, (arrears, $38.60), $38.91; Episcopate fund (permanent fund), $12.18. Total for Diocesan objects, $53.59.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—American Church Building Fund Commission, $2.50; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $27.07. Total for objects Exterior to the Diocese, $29.57.

Total of Offerings, $371.58.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $5,602.18; total, $5,602.18. Insurance, on the Church, $3,000: other property, $500; total, $3,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 116.

S. John's Church, Grand Haven, (1866.)

The Rev. James Edward Wilkinson, Ph. D., Rector, (1888.)
George Angell, Lay Reader.
George D. Sanford. Joseph Koeltz, Wardens.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 153; confirmed during the year, 21; communicants, last reported, 120; admitted, 10; received, 2; total added, 12. Died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5. Nominal communicants, 127; present

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number, male, actual, 24; female, actual, 72; total, 96. Marriages, 5; burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 151; Holy days, 58; week days, 54; total, 263. Holy Communion, public, 72. Congregation, families and parts, 66; adults, 115; children, 90; total, 205; of these, baptized persons, 200; catechising, No of times, 15. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10; pupils, male, 21; female, 56; total 77; average attendance, 60. Subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies, Women's Society, S. Agnes Guild, Altar Society, Young Crusaders.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $456.53; pew rents, $802.16; individual gifts, $25; women's associations, $135.87; the Sunday School, $71.38; total, $1,490.94.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $10.56; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June, 1892), $800; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $188.80; paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention, $247.24), $247.24; for the Sunday School, for its support, $19.90; by the Sunday School, for Church extension, $22.04; balance in hand, $47.53.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,281.07.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $30; assessment of the convention, $39.60; services for Deaf Mutes, $2.25; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $2.50; box, $15, total, $17.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, $8.18; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions; $5; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Church Building, $3.40; Diocesan School for Girls, $40.80.

Total for Diocesan objects, $146.73.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, (the Board of Missions), $4.48; Foreign Missions, $2.88; Missions for Colored People, W. A., $8; Indian Missions, W. A. Scholarship, $10; Education for the Ministry, Nashotah, $19.61; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $1.57; American Church Building Fund Commission, $3.60; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, box, domestic, $8; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $5.

Total for objects Exterior to the Diocese, $63.14.

Total of Offerings, $1,490.94.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $6,000; Rectory, $1,500; total, $7,500. Indebtedness, secured, $750. Insurance, $3,700. Bishop's address, page 114.

During the past year the floating indebtedness has entirely been paid, and for the first time in its history the Parish is freed from indebtedness, save on the Rectory, which takes care of itself. Bishop's address, pages 111, 114, 115.

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S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, (1836).

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rector, (1886).
William R. Shelby, Edwin F. Uhl, Wardens.
A. C. Torrey, E. F. Sweet, H. D. Chambers and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Superintendents of the Sunday Schools.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 56; adults, 17; total, 73. Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 940; confirmed during the year, 40; communicants, last reported, 726; admitted, 32; received, 37; total added, 69. Died, 31; removed, 14; dropped, 7; total lost, 52; present, No. males, about 232; females, about 511; total, 743. Marriages, 20; burials, 57. Public services, Sundays, 292; Holy days, 69; week days, 427; total 788. Holy Communion, public, 93; private, 11. Congregation, families, about 475; adults, about 960; children, about 580; total, 1,540; of these, baptized persons, about 1,500. Catechising, number of times, weekly. Sunday Schools, Parochial and Mission, teachers and officers, male, 9; female, 39; total, 48; pupils, male, 149; female, 248; total, 397; average attendance, 317. Subscribers to Church Helper, about 70. Names of Parochial Societies, Choir, Hospital, Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, Missions, Industrial Band, Helping Hand, Sewing School, Girl's Friendly, Ministering League, Deaf Mute Service, Men's Missionary, Woman's Missionary, Children's Missionary, Temperance Society, Band of Hope, Young Woman's Society, Twenty Minute Society, Maternite, S. Mark's Academy, Men's Society, Hospital Ten, Young Men's Society, "Junior Auxiliary Society," Food and Clothing Society. Have held Missionary services in North Grand Rapids, South Grand Rapids, Newaygo, Holland, Oakdale Park.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $2,662.93; pew rents, $6,656.46; special offerings, $1,414.94; hospital, $3,668.42; borrowed, $400; individual gifts, $1,776.69; Woman's Auxiliary, $289; Parochial Societies, $1,593.75; Sunday Schools, $469; other sources, $341.43. Total, $19,272.62.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (regular and special), $791.24; for the Rector's salary (paid to date), $3,600; for other salaries not otherwise classified, $580; for insurance, $112.50; for ordinary repairs on Rectory and Church, $50.31; choir salaries and expenses, $1,758.50; for all other expenses of

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Parish maintenance, gas, $84.90, fuel, $214.65, total, $299.55; the increase and improvement of church property, $1,870.

Total for Parochial Objects, $9,062.10.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, from Parish and Sunday School, $550; assessment of the convention, $350.66; Bishop's Trust Fund, $50, "Church Helper, $5, total, $55; Fund for Aged and Infirm clergymen, $110; from S. S., $5; aid to candidates for Holy Orders (private donation), $25; services for Deaf Mutes, from Sunday School, $5; Book and Tract Fund and New Book Fund, $10; Akeley Institute, $472; Church Building Fund, from S. S., $10.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $1,592.66.

For objects exterior to Diocese—General Missions, exclusive of S. S. and Woman's Auxiliary, $50; Domestic Missions, exclusive of S. S. and Woman's Auxiliary, $175; Foreign Missions, $100; specials. $105; "Increase of the Ministry," $50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $30; Societies for the conversion of Jews, $30; Clergy Aid Fund, $290; American Church Building Fund Commission, $25; Woman's Auxiliary, $289; Parochial Missions Society, $25.

Total for Objects Exterior to Diocese, $1,169.

Not included in foregoing—Parochial Societies, not otherwise reported, $1,593.75; Sunday Schools, not otherwise reported, $410; personal and designated by donations, $352; City Missions and Church extension, $200; Christmas and Easter decorations, $80; city poor and charities ("Food and Clothing Society," etc.,) $1,079.80; offerings at services of Beneficial Orders and expended, $64.89; S. Mark's Hospital, from S. Mark's Societies, offerings and parishioners, $3,668.42. Total of Offerings, $19,272.62.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Chapel, $65,000; Rectory, $12,000; Church Hospital, $60,000; total, $137,000. Indebtedness—On the Rectory, $2,000; Salary of the Rector, $3,600, and Rectory. Indebtedness for steam heating and extraordinary repairs, about $1,500. Insurance—On the Church, $13,500; Rectory, $2,000; other property, $4,500; total, $20,000. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole No. of sittings, 1,400; of these, free, 600; rented, 800.

Different funds for, and different titles of, the same objects, as also different dates of financial years, made it extremely difficult to secure accuracy in the above classification. The Church system of the Offertory as *the* channel for offerings and the separation of moneys for Temporalities from those for Spiritualities would prevent confusion and secure prompt appropriation of designated offerings. The pew rents are the highest for any year, but one, reported from S. Mark's Parish. The Spiritualities of the Parish cause the Rector prayerful watchfulness. Bishop's address, pages 115, 117, 118.

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Grace Church, Grand Rapids, (1875.)

The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, S. T. B., Rector, (1891.)
C. K. Seymour, Lay Reader.
Jacob Kleinhans, Wm. H. Raiguel, Wardens.
C. H. Johnston, M. D., Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Confirmed during the year, 31; communicants, last reported, 230; admitted, 31; received, 43; total added, 74. Died, 3; removed, 6; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 79; female, 216; total, 295. Marriages, 6; burials, 12. Public Services, Sundays, 96; Holy days, 29; week days, 100; total, 225. Holy Communion, public, 73. Congregation, families, 145. Catechising, number of times, 48. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 15; total, 17; pupils, male, 73; female, 75; total, 148; average attendance, 90. Number of Volumes S. S. Library, 160. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Society, S. Margaret's Guild, S. Barnabas' Guild, Cadets of S. Andrew, Young People's Society. Have held Missionary services in S. John's Mission every Sunday afternoon.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $588.96; the envelope system, $1,201.91; women's associations, $706.46; the Sunday School, $168; other sources, $1,800. Total, $4,465.28.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June, 1892), $1,500; for other salaries, $667.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $69.80; the increase and improvement of Church property, $1,783; paid on indebtedness, $129.47; by the Sunday School, for the new Church and its own work, $144.96.

Total for Parochial objects, $4,294.73.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $40; assessment of the convention, $69.22; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $9.87; Bishop's Trust Fund, $16.16; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $25. Total for Diocesan objects, $160.25.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Mission, (the Board of Missions), $1.30; Foreign Missions, $2; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, value, $7. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $10.30.

Total of Offerings, $4,465.28.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $10,000; Rectory, $5,000; total, $15,000. Indebtedness, floating, $800; secured, $1,500.

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Salary of the Rector, $1,500. Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; Rectory, $1,500; total, $4,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of Sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

During the year another lot was purchased for the Rectory, and it was removed to make way for the proposed new Church, which accounts for the secured indebtedness. Bishop's address, page 119.

Trinity Church, Grand Rapids, (1886).

The Rev. Henry H. Johnston, Rector, (1891.)
Mr. W. P. Innes, Charles E. Lockwood, Wardens.
Rev. H. H. Johnston, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 12; adults, 10, total, 22. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 214; confirmed during the year, 31. Communicants, last reported, 175; admitted, 31; received, 2; total added, 33. Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 92; female, 136; total, 228. Marriages, 10; burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 114; Holy days, 12; week days, 17; total, 143. Holy Communion, public, 53; private, 8. Congregation, families, 158. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 7; total, 10; pupils, male, 83; female, 101; total, 184; average attendance, 131. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Trinity Church Guild, and Holy Innocents.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $235.32; the envelope system, $880.67; women's associations, $600; the Sunday School, $153; other sources, $220.30. Total, $2,088.29.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $3.83; for the Rector's salary, $1,000; for other salaries, $156; for insurance, $3.44; for all other expenses for Parish maintenance, $500.35; the increase and improvement of Church property, $200; paid on indebtedness, $100; by the Sunday School, $38; balance in hand, $79.44.

Total for Parochial objects, $2,081.06.

For objects within the Diocese—Episcopate fund, (permanent fund), $9.22. Total for Diocesan objects, $9.22.

Total of Offerings, $2,090.28.

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Value of Church Property—The Church, $6,000. Indebtedness, secured, $200. Insurance, on the Church, $3,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 275; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 119.

S. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, (1871.)

The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Rector, (1890.)
John B. Taylor, William Cunningham, Wardens.
Rev. Albert E. Wells, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 9. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 169; confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants, last reported, 102; admitted, 2; received and added, 32; total added, 34. Died, 2; removed, 14; not found, 12; total lost, 28. Present number, male, 21; female, 87; total, 108. Marriages, 11; burials, 12. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 6; week days, 78; total, 184. Holy Communion, public, 65; private, 1. Congregation, families, 50; adults, 125; children, 100; total, 225; of these, baptised persons, 200; catechising, number of times, 50. Number of Volumes S. S. Library, 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid, S. Paul's Young Peoples Society. Have held Missionary services in, 1 Rockford, 2 Elk Rapids, 2 Traverse City.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $118.25; the envelope system, $236.64; subscriptions, $66.95; individual gifts, $60; women's associations, $80; the Sunday School, $25. Total, $586 99.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $378.89; for other salaries, $52; for insurance $30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $10; the increase and improvement of Church property, $36.95; for the Sunday School, $15; by the Sunday School, for balance, $1.15; balance in hand, $1.15.

Total for Parochial objects, $523.99.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $10; assessment of the convention, $25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $5.

Total for Diocesan objects, $45.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, (the Board of Missions), $8; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies,

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$3.50; American Church Building Fund Commission, $2.50; by the Sunday School, for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $4.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $18.

Total of Offerings, $586.99.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3,000. Indebtedness, floating, $166.50. Insurance, on the Church, $2,000. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 250. Bishop's address, page 113-115.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, (1863).

The Rev. Edward D. Irvine, Rector, (1888).
Henry A. Goodyear, David G. Robinson, Wardens.
J. A. Van Arman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 101; confirmed during the year, 5; communicants, last reported, 109; admitted, 4; total added, 4. Died, 3; removed, 9; dropped, 9; total lost, 21. Present No. male, 18; female, 74; total, 92. Marriages, 3; burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 14; week days, 42; total, 148. Holy Communion, public, 27; private, 1. Congregation, adults, 120; children, 100; total, 220; of these, baptized persons, 175. Catechising, number of, times, several. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10; pupils, male, 35; female, 55; total, 90. Subscribers to Church Helper, 20. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offetory, $84.48; the envelope system, $900; subscriptions, $1,102.68; Women's Associations, $808.77; the Sunday School, $207,35; other sources, $287.73. Total, 3,491.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $18.35; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1st), $900; for other salaries, $98; for insurance, $83.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $120.77; relief of the poor, $85.20; the increase and improvement of Church property, $1,826.25; by the Sunday School, for self support, $35; by the Sundry School, for Church window, $126. Total for Parochial Objects, $3,313.07.

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For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $25; assessment of the convention, $54.48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11,37; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $35; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.73; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Church Building Fund, $2.41.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $137.01.

For objects Exterior to the Diocese—General Missions (the Board of Missions), $2.25; societies for the conversion of Jews, $2.05; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $55.60; Parochial Mission Society, $12.00; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, $18 94.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $ 90.93.

Total of Offerings, 3,541.01.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $9,000; Chapel, $1,500; total, 10,500. Indebtedness, floating, $100; secured, $1,885. Salary of the Rector, $900 Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; other property, $800; total, $5,800. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 300.

The first service in the new Church was held on Christmas day. To offset the debt are subscriptions amounting to $1,270, leaving a net debt of $715. Bishop's address, pages 115–118.

Grace Church, Holland, (1866.)

The Rev. W. P. Law, in charge, Missionary, (1892.)
C. A. Stevenson, Lay Reader.
Wm. Kinney, C. A. Stevenson, Wardens.
Louise Stevenson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Communicants, last reported, 28. Died, 1; removed, 4; dropped, 3; total, 8. Present number, males, 3; females, 17; total, 20. Public services, Sundays, 49; week days, 4; total, 53. Holy Communion, public, 5. Congregation, families, 30; adults, 53; children, 40; total, 93; of these, baptized persons, 58; catechising, number of times, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female 5; pupils, male, 15; female, 20; total, 35; average attendance, 25. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Society, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $65.61; subscriptions, $188.85; women's associations, $55.30; the Sunday School, $17.65; other sources, $191.79. Total, $549.29.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $39.20; for other salaries, $12.81; for repairs on the Church, $117.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $30.46; paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention, $688.15), $252.74; for the Sunday School, $5.88; balance in hand, $21.40.

Total for Parochial objects, $479.79.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $62.50; assessment of the convention, arrears, ($44.01); Episcopate fund, (permanent fund), $2. Total for Diocesan objects, $64.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, $5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $5.

Total of Offerings, $549.29.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3,900. Indebtedness, secured, $435.41. Insurance, on the Church, $1,780; other property, $600; total, $2,380. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, 150. Bishop's address, page 113.

Christ Church, Homer, (1841.)

The Rev. L. C. Birch, Rector, (1891).
N. D. Beedon, Lay Reader.
S. A. Ladow, J. H. Martin, Wardens.
John Bayes, Superintendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 1; adults, 6; total 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 56; confirmed during the year, 11; communicants, last reported, 32; received, 13; total added, 13. Present, No. male, 21; female, 35; total, 56. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 18; Holy days, 2; week days, 20; total, 40. Holy Communion, public, 18; private, 1. Congregation, families, 30; adults, 60; children, 28; total, 88; of these, baptized persons, 87. Catechising, number of times, 9. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 3; total, 7; pupils, male, 21; female, 32; total, 53; average attendance, 40. Number of volumes, Parish Library, 10. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Society, Ladies' Guild. Have held Missionary services in S. James, Albion.

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM SEPT. 1, '91, TO JUNE 1, '92.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $100; subscriptions, $225; Women's Associations, $117.59. Total, $442.59.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $225; for other salaries, $30; for insurance, $9; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, 50; the increase and improvement of Church property, $115; for the Sunday School, $13.46; balance in hand, $13.79. Total for Parochial Objects, $456.25.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $12; Episcopate Fund (permanent fund), $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm clergymen, $3; by the Sunday School, $3.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $20.00.

For objects Exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions (the Board of Missions), $5; Foreign Missions, $5; Missions for colored people, $1. Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $ 11.00.

Total of Offerings, 487.25.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,500. Salary of Rector, $300. Insurance, on the Church, $1,200. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 150.

My report is from September 1, 1891, to June 1, 1892. Have tried to do good work so far as my time with them affords. Hope they will be able to have a resident clergyman ere long, for they are a good people. Bishop's address, pages 110-120.

S. John's Church, Ionia, (1842.)

The Rev. Warren W. Walsh, Rector, (1890.)
James Vosper, E. T. Montgomery, Wardens.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 15; adults, 5; total, 20. Communicants, last reported, 109; admitted, 6; received, 1; total added, 7. Removed, 1. Present number, male, 22; female, 93; total, 115. Marriages, 4; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 98; Holy days, 28; week days, 86; total, 212. Holy Communion, public, 31. Congregation, families, 90; catechising, number of times, 38. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 8; total, 12; pupils, male, 22; female, 60; total, 82. Number of Volumes S. S. Library, 250. Subscribers to Church Helper, 16. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Girl's Friendly Society, S. Andrew's Brotherhood. Have held Missionary services in Greenville on Wednesday evenings.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $204.13; the envelope system, $1,068.99; subscriptions for organ, $193.30; individual gifts, $47; women's associations, $762.56; the Sunday School, $112.29; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, $100.63; Willing Workers, $74.71; Woman's Auxiliary, $14; Individual for Akeley Institute, $500; other sources, $77.62.

Total, $3,155.23.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $12.80; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1), $1,150; for other salaries, $56.35; for insurance, $60; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $134.23; gifts, $47; the increase and improvement of Church property, organ, etc., $946.11; for the Sunday School, $16.79; by the Sunday School, for library and expenses, $79.62. Total for Parochial objects, $2,502.90.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Mission, $59; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $5.42; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, Bishop's Trust Fund, etc., $9; Akeley Institute (individual), $500; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $10.

Total for Diocesan objects, $583.42.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, (the Board of Missions), $2.28; Foreign Missions, (the Board of Missions), 88 cents; Societies for the conversion of Jews, $4.31; American Church Building Fund Commission, $4.28; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, Bishop Gillespie's Scholarship, $5; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $22 67.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $39.42.

Total of Offerings, $3,125.74.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $10,000; Chapel, $500. Indebtedness, floating, $175; secured on organ, $300; salary of the Rector, $1,200. Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; Parish Building and other property, $2,500; total, $7,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 325; of these, free, all.

During the past year an organ has been purchased at a cost of $1,746. Bishop's address, page 121.

S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, (1837).

The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne, Rector, (1892).
August Ahrens, Lay Reader.
Henry Brees, Theodore B. Sheldon, Wardens.
E. A. Delf, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 17; adults, 5; total, 22. Confirmed during

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the year, 18. Communicants, last reported, 432; admitted, 18; received, 2; total added, 20. Died, 11; removed, 13; total lost, 24; total, 428. Marriages, 13; burials, 12. Public services, Sundays, 43; Holy days, 4; week days, 56; total, 103. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 4. Subscribers to Church Helper, 42. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, Parochial League.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand June 1, 1891, $166.69; from the Offertory, $1,511.12; the envelope system, $2,519.30; subscriptions, $181; Women's Association, $236.83; the Sunday School, $215.06, including balance on hand June 1, 1891; other sources, $475.

Total, $5,305.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $171.18; for the Rector's salary (paid to date, June 1, 1892), $1,615; for other salaries, $1,148.37; for insurance, $188.25; for repairs on the Rectory, $45.70; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $761.71; local charity, $18.75; repairs of church property, $67.33; by the Sunday School, for books, papers, etc., $79.70; Women's Guild, balance in hand, $29.18; Sunday School, balance in hand, $14.60; total, $43.78; General Fund, balance in hand, $122.89. Total for Parochial Objects, $4,262.66.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $300: assessment of the convention, $205; Bishop's Trust Fund, $36.72; Fund for Aged and Infirm clergymen, $46.40; aid to Candidates for Holy Orders, $19.43; services for Deaf Mutes, $10; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $42.65; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $50. Total for Diocesan Objects, $710.20.

For objects Exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions (Bishop Brewer), $20; Foreign Missions, $40.31; Missions for Colored People, $2; Indian Missions, $2; Societies for the conversion of Jews, $24.07; Church work in Mexico, $5; American Church Building Fund Commission, $3; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $165; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $70.76.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $ 332.14.

Total of Offerings, 5,305.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $50,000; Chapel, $1,000; Parish house, $2,500; Rectory, $6,000; total, $59,500. Indebtedness, floating, $475. Salary of the Rector, $1,800, and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, organ, etc., $16,000; Rectory $2,000; Parish house, $1,500; Chapel, $700;

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total, $20,200. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 700; of these, free, all.

The report of services above covers only the three months of the present Rector's incumbency. Bishop's address, pages 110, 113, 114, 117, 118, 121.

Grace Church, Ludington, (1873.)

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, General Missionary, (1892.)
H. D. Linsley, Lay Reader.
H. D. Linsley; Wm. Fay, Wardens.
H. D. Linsley, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 6. Confirmed during the year, 4; communicants, last reported, 58; admitted, 4. Died, 2. Marriages, 3; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 50; Holy days, 2; week days, 2; total, 54. Congregation, families, 28; adults, 69; children, 34; total, 103; of these, baptized persons, male, 75. Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, male, 14; female, 26; total, 40; average attendance, 20. Number Volumes, Parish Library, 50; S. S. Library, 165. Subscribers to Church Helper, 16. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Sewing Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $40; subscriptions, $58.50; Women's Associations, $119.34; the Sunday School, $17.47. Total, $215.31.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—By the Sunday School, for papers, $10.80; balance in hand, $16.67, from Sunday School.

Total for Parochial objects, $10.80.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $60.48; Bishop's Trust Fund, $5.34. Total for Diocesan objects, $65.82.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, (the Board of Missions, $3.48.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $3.48.

Total of Offerings, $80.10.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $4,100. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 113, 118.

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Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, (1888).

The Rev. Thomas Hines, Rector, (1891).
Ellsworth S. Ellis, M. D., Thomas Smurthwaite, Wardens.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 20. Communicants, last reported, 73; admitted, 15; received, 1; total added, 16. Died, 1; removed, 12; total lost, 13. Present number, male, 29; female, 67; total, 96. Marriages, 1; burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 99; Holy days, 35; week days, 71; total, 205. Holy Communion, public, 61; private, 2. Congregation, families, 65; adults, 158; children, 130; total, 288; of these, baptized persons, 275. Catechising, number of times, 32. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8; pupils, male, 34; female, 36; total, 70; average attendance, 50. Number of volumes, S. S. Library, 50. Names of Parochial Societies, S. Andrew's Brotherhood, S. Andrew's Cadets. Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $483.77; subscriptions, $671 20; individual gifts, $135; Women's Associations, $635.24; the Sunday School, $53 51; total, $1,978.22.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to Rev. Thomas Hines), $554.11; for other salaries, $107; for repairs on the Rectory, $22; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $180.26; interest on debt, $274 70; paid on indebtedness, $500; by the Sunday School, for interest on Church debt, $25.

Total for Parochial Objects, $1,673.07.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $12; assessment of the convention, $69 73; Fund for Aged and Infirm clergymen, $7.72; aid to Candidates for Holy Orders, $11.52; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $12. Total for Diocesan Objects, $112.97.

For objects Exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of Jews, $5.82; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $33.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $ 38.82.

Total of Offerings, 1,824.86.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $9,000; Rectory, $1,400; total, $10,400. Indebtedness, floating, $355; secured, $3,000. Salary of the Rector, $850. In-

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surance, on the Church, $3,500; Rectory, $1,000; total, $4,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all; rented, none. Bishop's address, page 116.

Trinity Church, Marshall, (1836.)

The Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Rector, (1890.)
W. J. Dibble, Lay Reader.
James A. Way, James Parsons, Wardens.
W. J. Dibble, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 20; adults, 4; total, 24. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 160; confirmed during the year, 17; communicants, last reported, 157; admitted, 17; total added, 17. Died. 3; removed, 13; total lost, 16. Present number, male, about, 45; female, about, 113; total, 158. Marriages, 4; burials, 16. Public services, Sundays, 96; Holy days, 15; week days, 72; total, 183. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 3. Congregation, families, about, 125; adults, 175; children, 150; total, 325. of these, baptized persons, 300; catechising, number of times, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10; pupils, male, 30; female, 70; total, 100; average attendance, 80. Subscribers to Church Helper, 22. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid, Girl's Missionary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Easter, 1891, $172.99. From the Offertory, $266.69; the envelope system, $1,245.92; alms, $37.17; individual gifts, $30; women's associations, $112.54; income from investments, $173.15; the Sunday School, $35.16; other sources, $31.90; Ladies' Society, $28.85; Girl's Missionary Society, $30; total, $2,214.37.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $37.17; for the Rector's salary, $1,083.29; for other salaries, $184 33; for insurance, $95.16; for repairs on the Rectory, $44; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $219.96; poor of Parish, $41.70; by the Sunday School, for its own expenses, $71.76; balance in hand, $112.87.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,890.07.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $100; assessment of the convention, $34.93; Fund for Aged and Infirm

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Clergymen, $14 46; services for Deaf Mutes, $5.57; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $12.85; Bishop's Trust Fund, $7.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, $175.06.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, (the Board of Missions), $44.30; Missions for Colored People, (the Board of Missions), $8.64; Societies for the conversion of Jews, $5.30; Girl's Missionary Society, for Indian Missions, etc., $30; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, 2 packages for Missionary, $16; by the the Sunday School, for Gillespie Scholarship, $5; Cummings' School, $5; Chinese Orphanage, $3; General Missions, $31.83.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $149.07.

Total of Offerings, $2,214.27.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $12,000; Rectory, $3,400; investments, $5,461.29; total, $21.861.29. Salary of the Rector, $1,000. Insurance, on the Church, $8,000; Rectory, $2,600; other property, $200; total, $10,800. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 450; of these, free, all.

The Ladies' Aid Society has contributed some fine needlework towards the hangings appropriate to the Church seasons. Bishop's address, pages 115, 121.

S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, (1867.)

The Rev. Phillip W. Mosher, Rector, (1891.)
Joseph B. Murphy, Lay Reader.
Joseph B. Murphy, Elbridge G. Rote, Wardens.
Mrs. W. O. Sibley, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 24; adults, 5; total, 29. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 220; confirmed during the year, 12; communicants, last reported, 178; admitted, 12; received, 14; total added, 26. Died, 1; removed, 11; total lost, 12. Present number, male, 49; female, 153; total, 202. Marriages, 8; burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 157; Holy days, 53; week days, 130; total, 340. Holy Communion, public, 87. Congregation, families, 146; adults, 330; children, 243; total, 573; of these, baptized persons, 488; catechising, number of times, each Sunday. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 12; total, 15; pupils, male, 78; female, 82; total, 160; average attendance, 92. Number of Volumes Parish Library, 22. Names of Parochial Societies, Women's Society, Young Peoples Guild, Altar Society.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $407.39; subscriptions, $1,691.79; women's associations, $81.77; the Sunday School, $33.32; other sources, $310.

Total, $2,535.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $48.41; for the Rector's salary, $1,350; for other salaries, $333.25; for insurance, $25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $297.74; Women's Guild expenses, $81.77; paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention, $265), $146.08; for the Sunday School, $33.32; balance in hand, $5.44.

Total for Parochial objects, $2,315.57.

For objects within the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $70; assessment of the convention, $65.72; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.70; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $18; Young People, for Diocesan Missions, $10; by the Sunday School, for Church Building Association, $5.68; by the Sunday School, Diocesan Mission, $5; Akeley Institute, $5.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, $191.63.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $5.33; Foreign Missions, $6.24; Indian Missions, $4.63; Education for the Ministry, $3.68; Societies for the conversion of Jews, $3.43.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $23.31.

Total of Offerings, $2,530.51.

Balance in Women's Guild, $1,395.61; balance Young Peoples Guild, $271.41; balance Sunday School, $3.57.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $7,000; Guild Room, $1,000; total, $8,000. Indebtedness, secured, $175; salary of the Rector, $1,350. Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; other property, $800; total, $3,300. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 120.

Trinity Church, Niles, (1834),

The Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner, Rector, (1889).
Dr. John H. Richardson, Lewis Hyde Beeson, Wardens.
Lewis Hyde Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 5; adults, 8; total, 13. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 243. Confirmed during the year, 9. Communicants, last

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reported, 245; admitted, 9; received, 2; total added, 11. Died, 8; removed, 1; not found, 4; total lost, 13. Present number, male, 53; female, 190; total, 243. Marriages, 2; burials, 14. Public services, Sundays, 98; Holy days, 19; week days, 76; total, 193. Holy Communion, public, 91; private, 6. Congregation, families, 126; adults, 229; children, 148; total, 377; of these, baptized persons, 361. Catechising, number of times, 24. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 17; total, 20; pupils, male, 40; female, 100; total, 140; average attendance, 104. Number of volumes, Sunday School Library, 300. Subscribers to Church Helper, 20. Names of Parochial Societies, Trinity Church Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes Guild, Guild of the Helping Hand, Guild of the Little St. Mary, Daughters of the King, Little Missionary Workers, Trinity Altar Guild, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Have held Missionary services in Cassopolis.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $524.88; pew rents, $1,163.27; Women's Association, $100; other sources, $6; on hand Easter, 1891, $13.32.

Total, $1,801.47.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $4.32; for the Rector's salary, $1,300; for other salaries, $301.23; for insurance, $65.15; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $291.03; the increase and improvement of Church property, $3,000. Total for Parochial Objects, $4,961.73.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $100; assessment of the convention, $63.56; services for Deaf Mutes, $3.75; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, boxes valued at $72.01; Bishop's Trust Fund, $12.35; by the Sunday School, offering for Akeley Institute, $50. Total for Diocesan Objects, $301.67.

For objects Exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, box of clothing to Children's Home, Benton Harbor, $25; by the Sunday School, General Missions, $40; by Guild of the Little St. Mary, box clothing for the Cathedral poor at Chicago, Ill., $12.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $ 77.00

Total of Offerings, 5,340.40.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $15,000; Rectory, $3,000; total, $18,000. Indebtedness, floating, $1,060. Salary of Rector, $1,200. Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; Rectory, $2,000; other property, $1,000; total, $8,000. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 500; of these, free, 225; rented, 275. Bishop's address, pages 117-122.

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All Saints Church, Saugatuck, (1868.)

The Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Officiating, (1890.)
Alfred B. Taylor, John Priest, Wardens.
Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 50; communicants, last reported, 40. Died, 1; removed, 3; dropped, 8; total lost, 12. Present number, male, 5; female, 23; total, 28. Marriages, 2; burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 49; Holy days, 2; total, 51. Holy Communion, public, 12: private, 1. Congregation, families, 38; adults, 100; children, 40; total, 140; of these, baptized persons, 120; catechising, number of times, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; pupils, male, 15; female, 25; total, 40; average attendance, 30. Number of Volumes S. S. Library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Society, Ladies' Sewing Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $94.64; individual gifts, $63.97; women's associations, $30; the Sunday School, $21.39. Total, $210.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $128.37; for other salaries, $12.64; for insurance, $30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $11.91; by the Sunday School, for papers, etc., $7.40. Total for Parochial objects, $190.32.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the convention, $8; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $5.
Total for Diocesan objects, $13.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, $5.14; American Church Building Fund, $1.54.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $6.68.
Total of Offerings, $210.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $2,000. Insurance, on the Church, $1,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Trinity Church, Saranac, (1860).

Since this building was injured by lightning it has been in its ruins, a painful sight. The village authorities now demand that it

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shall be repaired or removed. The proposition has been made to allow the village to repair and use, as a town hall, without pay, for fifteen years. The Bishop suggests to the remaining Vestry, who have the control, that a period of five years, with the right to take possession at any time, or repaying the village for repairs, would be a more equitable arrangement. Some action must be taken.

Grace Church, Traverse City, (1873.)

In charge of the General Missionaries.

Communicants, last reported, 30. Public services, Sundays, 18; week days, 1; total, 19. Holy Communion, public 7. Marriages, 1; baptized, 1.

For objects within the Diocese — Diocesan Missions, $75; Bishop's Trust Fund, $2.10; Rockford loan, $5.19.

Total for Diocesan objects, $82.29.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $3.61.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $3.61.

Total of Offerings, $85.90.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $2,000. Insurance, $1,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 112-116.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers. (1863).

In charge of General Missionary.

Communicants, 18; baptized, infants, 2. Public services, Sundays, 2.

For objects within the Parish—Repairs, $2.45; insurance, $16.65.

Total Parochial Objects, $19.10.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.87.

Total of Offerings, $20 97.

The services were held by the Bishop, with the Holy Communion. The windows have been boarded up for protection. The building cannot be warmed for winter use. Bishop's address, page 111.

Grace Church, Union City, (1864.)

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary.

T. Baker, M. D., George Styles, Wardens.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, adults, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 22; confirmed during the year, 2; communicants, last reported, 26; admitted,

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2; total added, 2. Died, 2; removed, 2; dropped, 3; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 5; female, 17; total, 22. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 26. Holy Communion, public, 11; private, 1. Congregation, families, 12; adults, 30; children, 8; total, 38; of these, baptized persons, 34. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $105.28.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For all expenses of Parish maintenance, $1.00.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $100.15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.78.

Total for Diocesan objects, $101.93.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, (the Board of Missions), $2.35.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $2.35.

Total of Offerings, $105.28.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $2,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 117.

REPORTS OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

S. Matthias Mission, Baldwin, (1879.)

In charge of the General Missionaries.

No service has been held during the year. When Ludington has a Minister it is hoped he may give an occasional service.

The Rectory has been rented only a part of the year, the place being so depressed. Rent money received, $23.66.

Holy Trinity Mission, Benton Harbor, (1882).

William Hamilton, Warden.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Communicants, last reported, 60; removed, 3; total lost, 3; total, 57. Public services, Sundays, 17; total, 17. Holy Com-

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munion, public, 8. Congregation, total, 100. Number of Volumes, Sunday School Library, 20. Names of Parochial Society, The Ladies Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $68.18; subscriptions, $6.34; individual gifts, $78.64. Total, $153.16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $6.34; for the Rector's salary, (paid to Drs. Eastman & Gregg), $56.61; for insurance, $20; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $9.59. Total for Parochial objects, $92.54.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $10.62; assessment of the convention, $10.00; by the Sunday School, for Bishop's Trust Fund, $11.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, $ 31.62.

Balance in Treasury, $29. Total of Offerings, 124.10.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3,000; Insurance, $1,800. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole No. of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 117.

S. James' Mission, Cassopolis, (1891.)

The Rev. J. W Bancroft, General Missionary.
Willis D. Hopkins, Warden.
James F. Coates, Jr., Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 6; admitted, 16. Present number, male, 3; female, 13; total, 16. Public services, Sundays, 10; Holy days, 5; week days, 3; total, 18. Holy Communion, public, 4. Congregation, families, 9; adults, 24; children, 12; total, 36; of these, baptized persons, 31. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; pupils, male, 12; female, 25; total, 37; average attendance, 33. Number of Volumes S. S. Library, 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Society, S. James' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $47.73; women's associations, $202.09.
Total, $249.82.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Other expenses of Parish maintenance, $92.25; the increase and improvement of Church property, $109.84; by the Sunday School, for incidental expenses, $1.05; for service and instruction books, $20.56.

Total for Parochial objects, $223.70.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $11.48; Bishop's Trust Fund, $7.50. Total for Diocesan objects, $18.98.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of Jews, $1.46; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $5.68.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $7.14.

Total of Offerings, $249.82.

Bishop's address, page 117.

Mission of Christ Church, Charlevoix, (1887.)

The Rev. C. T. Stout, Missionary, (1887.)
E. H. Green, Warden.
W. P. Brown, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 44; confirmed during the year, 2; communicants, last reported, 43; total added, 2. Removed, 1. Present number, male, 11: female, 33; total, 44. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 9; week days, 16: total, 25. Holy Communion, public, 3; private, 1. Congregation, families, 20; adults, 42; children, 39; total, 81; of these, baptized persons, 76. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 2; total, 5; pupils, male, 16; female, 28; total, 44; average attendance, 30. Number of Volumes, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Name of Parochial Society, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $74.53; the envelope system, $102.39; women's associations, $252.31; the Sunday School, $29.49.

Total, $458.72.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $2; for other salaries, $24.94; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $74.79; paid Gorham, Treasurer,

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$44.34; paid on indebtedness, lots, $260; for the Sunday School, $20.76; balance in hand, $5.71.

Total for Parochial objects, $432 54.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the convention, $11.54; Bishop's Trust Fund, $4.14; by the Sunday School, for Missions, $10.50. Total for Diocesan objects, $26.18.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for Missions, $10.50. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $10.50.

Total of Offerings, $479.22.

Value of Church lots, $1,100.

Services were held regularly during July and August by the Bishop and visiting Clergymen. Rev. C. T. Stout has held frequent services. Bishop's address, pages 112-119.

Grace Mission, Charlotte, (1868).

The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, Rector, (1891.)

Albert Ford, (Easter '92), Richard Venn, (till Easter '92), Wardens.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 56; confirmed during the year, 5; communicants, last reported, 53; admitted, 5; received, 11; total added, 16. Died, 2; removed, 7; not found, 1; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 20; female, 34; total, 54. Marriages, 3; burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 98; Holy days, 10; week days, 36; total, 144. Holy Communion, public, 26; private 8. Congregation, families, 33; adults, 89; children, 41; total, 130; of these, baptised persons, 97; catechising, number of times, 13. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total 8; pupils, male, 18; female, 27; total, 45; average attendance, 36. Number of Volumes, Parish Library, 25; S. S. Library, 110. Subscribers to Church Helper, 11. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Society, Children's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $158.38; the envelope system, $699.07; subscriptions, $173; the Sunday School, $50.58; other sources $160.94.

Total, $1,241.97.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $1,000, (paid Rector), $800; for other salaries, $96.50; for all other expenses

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of Parish maintenance, $53.68; paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention, $810), $173; by the Sunday School, for books, papers, programs, repairs, etc, $33.97; balance in hand, $16.61.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,157.15.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, (Church), $2.65; (individual), $5; assessment of the convention, $32.35; Episcopate fund, (permanent fund), $6.14; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.47; services for Deaf Mutes, $2.29; for Rockford Mission, $2.60; by the Sunday School, for Church Building Fund, (Eph. collection), $4.25. Total for Diocesan objects, $62.75.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of Jews, $2.07; by the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions, $10; Foreign Missions, $10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $22 07.

Total of Offerings, $1,241.97

Value of Church Property—The Church, $3,555. Insurance, on the Church, $2,200. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 120.

Mission of the Redeemer, East Jordan, 1889.

In charge of the General Missionaries.

C. H. Whittington, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Treasurer.

Wm. Asa Loveday, Secretary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, children 3. Confirmed during the year, 1; communicants, last reported, 21; admitted, 1. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 7; female, 12; total, 19. Sunday services, 6; week days, 2. Holy Communion, public, 2. Families, 11; adults, 22; children, 25; total, 47. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; pupils, male, 11; female, 21; total, 32. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Society, Children's Missionary Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $8.36; Women's Societies, $83.50; Children's Society, $137.58; the Sunday School, $43.23; individual gifts, $59.67.

Total, $332 34.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—On the debt, principle and interest, $128.67; for the bell, by Children's Society, $137.58; hanging

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.bell, etc., $12.50; by the Sunday School, for lamps, $9.25; for the Church Building, $10.50; for current expenses, etc., $14.83.

Total for Parochial objects, $313.33.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.59; Diocesan Missions, $5.01; Rockford loan, $1.76; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1; Akeley Institute, $1; Sunday School Epiphany offering, $1.93. Total for Diocesan objects, $12.29.

For objects exterior to the Diocese---For General Missions by the Sunday School, $6.72.

Total of Offerings, $332.34.

Value of Church Property—The Church, $1,500. Indebtedness, secured, $250. Number of sittings, 150; all free. Bishop's address, page 113.

S. Matthew's Mission, Grand Rapids, (1892).

This Mission opened in a rented room, formerly a saloon, the first Sunday after Easter, A. D. 1891. Sunday services and School, week Evening Prayer and other appointed agencies were immediately started, and with such encouraging success that now the Mission is one of the most hopeful in the whole Diocese.

About 75 families are earnestly identified with the work, the Sunday School and services are attended encouragingly, generous aid is thoughtfully given in various ways, and in many respects the outlook is solid and promising.

Parishioners of S. Mark's, (and this Mission is an outgrowth from the "old Mother Church"), have generously purchased a suitable lot for a new Church. The lot is bounded on the north by Quimby street, on the south by Ames street, and on the east by North avenue. The location of the lot is admirable and the shape of the lot well adapted for its sacred purpose.

By united efforts the attendants of the Mission have offered and earned for the work nearly $1,000, all of which is dedicated to the Building Fund; other contributions have also been given, proving a thoughtfulness and liberality most satisfactory. It is hoped that the closing days of summer, 1892, will witness the opening day of S. Matthew's Church, Grand Rapids, a work undertaken for the Glory of God in the extension of His Church and the welfare of the people.

The following unofficial statistics indicate the devotions and interest of the Mission:

Holy baptisms, about 30; confirmed, about 15; communicants, about 36. Sunday School, every Sunday; services, about 80.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

For Church lot, $1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $5; assessment of convention, $5. Total within the Diocese, $10.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $2; Domestic Missions, $2; Foreign Missions, $2; Missions to Colored People, $2; Indian Missions, $2; Bible and Prayer Book Societies, $8. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $18.

Total of Offerings, $28.

Value of Property—Church lot, $1,000. Bishop's address, page 100.

S. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, (1892).

The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, S. T. B. Priest in charge.

R. Bynon, Warden.

H. Hann, Secretary.

E. J. Spaulding, Treasurer.

Services has been held in this Mission every Sunday since 28th June, 1891. There are about 30 families connected with the Mission. It is impossible to give the humber of communicants as there has been no celebration of the Holy Communion. Communions are made at S. Mark's or Grace. The Sunday School numbers 75 scholars with 8 teachers. It is hoped that during the year a lot may be purchased and a chapel erected.

For objects within the Parish—By the Mission, $138.25; by the Sunday School, $27.18. Total of Offerings, $165.43.

Bishop's address, page 100.

S. Paul's Mission, Greenville.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., General Missionary.

John Avery, Warden.

John Avery, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants, last reported, 38. Removed, 1; dropped, 6; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 8; female, 23; total, 31. Public Services, Sundays, 30; week days, 2; total, 32. Holy Communion, public, 12. Congregation, families, 19. Sunday School, teachers

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and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Number of volumes, Sunday School Library, 300. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Society, Young Peoples Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $40.77; subscriptions, $257.05; individual gifts, $12; Women's Associations, $23.65. Total, $333.47.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For repairs on the Church, $139.02; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $27.29; balance in hand, Ladies' Society, $16.

Total for Parochial Objects, $166.31.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, on pledge, $150; assessment of the convention, $5; Bishop's Trust Fund, $2.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $157.

For objects Exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions (the Board of Missions), $1.50.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $ 1.50.

Total of Offerings, 324.80.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, 200.

S. John's Mission, Harbor Springs, (1882.)

The Rev. C. T. Stout, Missionary, (1887.)
Mr. William E. Hauly, Warden.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Communicants, 8. The services here are during the summer. The Rt. Rev. D. Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri, officiated with visiting Clergymen during July and August.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

For objects outside the Parish—For Diocesan Missions, $28.14.

Total for Diocesan objects, $28.14.

In addition to this sum, payment was made to Clergymen for services. A mat was provided for the floor at a cost of $15.08, paid from the Bishop's Trust Fund.

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S. Luke's Mission, Muskegon, (1890.)

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., General Missionary.
Alfred Bullock, Warden.
Alfred Bullock, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
Joseph B. Murphy, Lay Reader.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptised, infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 35; confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants, last reported, 28; admitted, 1; received, 6; total added, 7. Removed, 3; dropped, 1; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 6; female, 25; total 31. Marriages, 4. Public services, Sundays, 9; Holy days, 12; week days, 40; total, 61. Holy Communion, public, 13. Congregation, families, 26; adults, 50; children, 43; total, 93; of these, baptized persons, 83; catechising, number of times, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand June 1, 1891, $7.15. From the Offertory, $64.53; subscriptions, $42.75; women's associations, $97.78; the Sunday School, $15.21; other sources, $62.93. Total, $283.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For other salaries, $6; for insurance, $8; carpets and Choir vestments, $28.09; paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention, $425), $75; interest, $25.50; Women's Association, various expenses, $50.61; for the Sunday School, $29.62; balance in hand, $3.23. Total for Parochial objects, $222.82.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $50; assessment of the convention, $1.38; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.08; Bishop's Trust Fund, $1; Church Building Fund, $1.

Total for Diocesan objects, $85 46.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of Jews, 67 cents, by the Sunday School, for Missions, $ 4.25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $4.92.

Total of Offerings, $312.20.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,500. Indebtedness, floating, $142.25; secured, $350. Insurance, on the Church, $400. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 125; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 121.

S. Paul's Church, Mendon, (1867).

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Communicants, last re-

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ported, 15. Present number, male, 4; female, 11; total, 15. Public Services, Sundays, 9. Holy Communion, public, 2. Congregation, families, 8; adults, 21; children, 8; total, 29; of these, pabtized persons, 29. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $8.96; individual gifts, $3. Total, $11.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $8.96.

For objects Exterior to the Diocese—General Missions (the Board of Missions), $3. Total of Offerings, $11.96.

A stone has been erected to the memory of the Rev. Augustus Bush, formerly Rector here. The money was furnished by friends in Detroit and other places. Bishop's address, page 112.

S. John's Mission, Mt. Pleasant, (1886).

The Rev. G. J. McCandless, officiating, (1891).
W. N. Brown, Dr. F. H. Tyler (deputy), Wardens.
Rev. G. J. McCandless, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 6; adults, 5, total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 78. Confirmed during the year, 15. Communicants, admitted, 15; received, 3; total added, 18. Removed, 5; total lost, 5. Present number, 79. Public Services, Sunday, 20; Holy days, 1; week days, 1; total, 22. Holy Communion, public, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7; pupils, 60; average attendance, 48. Name of Parochial Society, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $81.73; the envelope system, $344.

Total, $425.73.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions. $32.60.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $ 32.60.

Total of Offerings, 425.73.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3,000; Rectory, $1,800. Indebtedness, floating, $465; secured, $327. Salary of Rector, $350. Insurance, on the

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Church, $3,000; Rectory, $1,200. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Rev. G. J. McCandless began services the 13th of December, 1891, giving every other Sunday. Bishop's address, pages 112-119.

S. Mark's Mission, Newaygo, (1876.)

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Missionary, (1886.)
E. S. Bennett, Warden.
E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed during the year, 14. Communicants, last reported, 36; admitted, 12. Removed, 2. Present number, male, 9; female, 38; total, 47. Public services, total, 18. Holy Communion, public, 6. Congregation, families, about 25; adults, about 50; children, about 50; total, 100. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9; pupils, male, 41; female, 51; total, 92; average attendance, 60. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Name of Parochial Society, S. Mark's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $20.88; subscriptions, $66.75; individual gifts, $10; women's associations, $201.62; the Sunday School, $35.53; other sources, $16.15. Total, $350.93.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For Ministerial services, $60; for wood and oil, $7.25; the increase and improvement of Church property, tower, $258.03. Total for Parochial objects, $325.28.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $4.85; assessment of the convention for 1891 and 1892, $7; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.80. Total for Diocesan objects, $15.65.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, (the Board of Missions), $5; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $5. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $10.

Total of Offerings, $350.93.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot, $4,000. Insurance, on the Church, $2,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

This devoted congregation has done a noble work for the Church. By faithful preseverence the little kept together, and now

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their number is large and influential. The completion of a handsome tower finishes the work of Church erection. With a resident Ministry, Newaygo, having a fully equipped building, could be made the center of active Church work for all the county and surrounding country. Bishop's address, pages 111–118.

S. Mark's Mission, Paw Paw. (1891).

The General Missionaries.
James E. Chandler, Warden.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Confirmed persons in the Parish, 36. Communicants, last reported, 26. Burials, 1. Public Services, Sundays, 8. Holy Communion, public, 4. Congregation, families, 20. Number of volumes, 100.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report, $1.77. From the Offertory, $3.40. Subscriptions, $32.33. Total, $37.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, balance of pledge of $50, 37.50; assessment of the convention, $3.17.
Total of Offerings, $37.50.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,000. Insurance, $1,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 121.

S. James' Mission, Pentwater. (1877).

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, General Missionary, (1890).
Chauncey Poole, Warden.
Mrs. Wm. Cross, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 33. Confirmed during the year, 10. Communicants, last reported, 18; admitted, 10; received, 1; total added, 11. Removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 6; female, 22; total, 28. Burials, 1. Public Services, Sundays, 18; week days, 2; total, 20. Holy Communion,

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public, 10; private, 1. Congregation, families, 22; adults, 38; children, 16; total, 54; of these, baptized persons, 50. Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6; pupils, male, 16; female, 44; total, 60; average attendance. 35. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $100.27. Women's Associations, $38.40. The Sunday School, $47.04. Total, $185.71.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For salaries, $9.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $5.63; Women's Association expenses, $4.30; by the Sunday School, for itself, $37.38; Ladies' Society, on hand, $121.15. Total for Parochial Objects, $56.81.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, on pledge, $87.50; assessment of the convention, $3.81; Bishop's Trust Fund, 84.14. Total for Diocesan Objects, $95.45.

For objects Exterior to the Diocese—General Missions (the Board of Missions), $1.20; by the Sunday School, for Missions, $7. Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $ 8.26.

Total of Offerings, 160.52.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,500. Insurance, on the Church, $1,000. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 75; of these, free, 75. Bishop's address, pages 116-121.

Emmanuel Mission, Petoskey, (1887).

The Rev. Chas. T. Stout, Rector, (1887).
M. E. Brackett, Warden.
C. T. Stout, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 20; adults, 4; total, 24. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 92; confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants, last reported, 80; admitted, 5; returned to list, 6; received, 4; total added, 15. Died, 1; removed, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 18; female, 74; total, 92. Marriages, 4; burials, 7. Public Services, Sundays, 96; Holy days, 15; week days, 46; total, 157. Holy Communion, public, 34; private, 8. Congregation, families, 55; adults, 144; children, 65; total, 209; of these, baptized persons, 171; catechising, number of times, 50. Sunday School,

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teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8; pupils, male, 26; female, 33; total, 59; average attendance, 48. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Little Missionaries, Young People's Society. Have held Missionary services in Charlevoix seven times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $330.40; the envelope system, $450.11; subscriptions, $151.43; women's associations, $310.57; the Sunday School, $137; other sources, $193. Total, $1,572.51.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $23.10; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1892), $700; for other salaries, $80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $136.73; Parish register, $6; interest on debt, $56; the increase and improvement of Church property, $339.49; by the Sunday School, for organ, $12; for expenses, $48.61; balance of Font Fund, $49.50; balance in hand in various funds, $34.08.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,485.51.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, $20; assessment of the convention, $20; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, 5; Bishop's Trust Fund, $5.

Total for Diocesan objects, $50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, (the Board of Missions), $5; Foreign Missions, (the Board of Missions), $5; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, Lenten Offering, $22; Widow's and Orphan's Fund, Ohio, $5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 37.00.

Total of Offerings, 1,572.51.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Chapel with grounds, $6,500. Indebtedness, secured, $800; salary of the Rector, $700; Missionary help, $250. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

I have reported as Communicants all who have been to Communion, since confirmation or reception. Under the Church law I see no other course to be followed, although some have not communed for one or more years. Bishop's address, page 119.

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S. John's Mission, Quincy, (1882).

The Rev. Henry Hughes, Missionary, (1886).
Henry D. Pessell, Warden.
Elizabeth Hyslop, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 23. Communicants, last reported, 26. Removed, 3. Present number, male, 3; female, 20; total, 23. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 26; week days, 8; total, 34. Holy Communion, public, 6. Congregation, families, 19; adults, 29; children, 40; total, 69; of these, baptized persons, 60. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; pupils, male, 14; female, 21; total, 35; average attendance, 26. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Name of Parochial Society, Ladies' Aid Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $27.99; subscriptions, $91.58; women's associations, $44.85; the Sunday School, $25.40; other sources, $16.05.
Total, $205.87.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to date), $100; for other salaries, $12; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $47.42; for the Sunday School, $17.90.
Total for Parochial Objects, $177.32.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $7.50; assessment of the convention, $8.55; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $2.50. Total for Diocesan objects, $23.55.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions, $2.50; for Foreign Missions, $2.50.
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $5.
Total of Offerings, $205.87.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,200. Salary of the Rector, $100. Insurance, on the Church, $1,000. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 120.

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S. James' Mission, Rockford.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary.
D. W. C. Burch, M. D., Warden.
George T. Saunders, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 24. Confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants, last reported, 18; admitted, 7. Died, 1. Present number, male, 5; female, 19; total, 24. Burials, 1. Public Services, Sundays, 16; week days, 3; total, 19. Holy Communion, public, 6. Congregation, families, 11; adults, 30; children, 8; total, 38; of these, baptized persons, 35. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $29.71. Individual gifts, $47. Women's Associations, $20. Total, $96.71.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Paid on indebtedness (amount due at last convention, $367.21), $53.65; interest, $22.95.
Total for Parochial Objects, $76.60.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $12.76; Bishop's Trust Fund, $5.05. Total for Diocesan Objects, $17.81.

For objects Exterior to the Diocese—General Missions (the Board of Missions), $2.30.
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $ 2.30.
Total of Offerings, 96.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,500. Indebtedness, secured, $279.88. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, free, 150. Bishop's address, page 114.

S. James' Mission, Sturgis. (1890).

The Rev. L. C. Birch, Rector, (1892).
M. D. Kirk, Lay Reader.
George W. Harris, M. D. Kirk, Wardens.
L. C. Birch, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 6; adults, 6; total, 12. Confirmed within the Parish, 42. Confirmed during the year, 12. Communicants, last

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reported, 25; admitted, 12; received, 5; total added, 17. Died, 1. Present number, male, 10; female, 32; total, 42. Marriages, 1; burials, 3. Public Services, Sundays, 18; Holy days, 3; week days, 66; total, 87. Holy Communion, public, 12. Congregation, families, 27; adults, 45; children, 25; total, 70; of these, baptized persons, 68. Catechising, number of times, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6; pupils, male, 19; female, 23; total, 42; average attendance, 30. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild, Young Ladies' Guild, Bishop Gillespie Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

The envelope system, $267.34; Women's Association, $106; the Sunday School, $27.30. Total, $400.64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1892), $300; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $73.34; for the Sunday School, $27.30.

Total for Parochial Objects, $400.64.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the convention, $44.43; Episcopal Fund (permanent fund), $2.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm clergymen, $3.60.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $50.53.

For objects Exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions (the Board of Missions), $5; Foreign Missions, $5.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $ 10.00.

Total of Offerings, 461.17.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church lot, $600. Salary of the Rector, $400.

We have bought a desirable lot and have enough money on subscription to pay for it down, $600. Bishop's address, pages 110–120.

Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, (1890).

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, General Missionary.
George Johns, Warden.
George Johns, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants, last reported 27; admitted, 7. Died,

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1; dropped, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 4; female, 28; total, 32. Public services, Sundays, 26; week days, 7; total, 33. Holy Communion, public, 13; private, 1. Congregation, families, 23; adults, 43; children, 23; total, 66; of these, baptized persons, 68.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand June 1, 1892, $14.92. From the Offertory, $29.29; subscriptions, $141.50; women's associations, $13.40; the Sunday School, $3.53. Total, $202.64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For insurance, $7; for repairs, $25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $9.36; balance in hand, $4.17. Total for Parochial objects, $41.36.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $145.30 assessment of the convention, $3.78; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.10. Total for Diocesan objects, $152.18.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, (the Board of Missions), $2; by the Sunday School, for Missions General, $2.93. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $4.93.

Total of Offerings, $198.47.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 114-121.

REPORTS OF UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

S. James' Mission, Luther.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary.
C. D. Barghoorn, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infants, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 26. Communicants, last reported, 18; admitted, 9. Died, 1. Present, number male, 6; female, 20; total, 26. Burials, 1. Public services, Sun-

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days, 8; week days, 2; total, 10. Holy Communion, public, 4; private, 1. Congregation, families, 9; adults, 23; children, 15; total, 38; of these, baptized persons, 38. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; pupils, male, 14; female, 25; total, 39; average attendance, 28. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $13 67; individual gifts, $38.85; Women's Association, $7.62; the Sunday School, $17.87. Total, $78,01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Incidental expenses, $6; increase and improvement of Church property, $44.47; by the Sunday School, for current expenses, $12.04; for improvement of Church property, $2.13. Total for Parochial Objects, $64.64.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $7.67.

For objects Exterior to the Diocese—General Missions (the Board of Missions), $2; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $3.70. Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $ 5.70.

Total of Offerings, 78.01.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The lots and Chapel, $500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 75; all free.

Mission in Oakdale Park. (1889).

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Missionary, (1886.)

H. D. Chambers, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

This Mission has a very handsome and commodious Church building, erected A. D. 1889, when Oakdale Park was a suburb of Grand Rapids. By recent legislation this district is now within the city and is generally known as East Grand Rapids. The population is limited, and the immediate vicinity being inhabited by Hollanders, principally, the growth of the congregation has been limited and variable; it is expected, however, and on reasonable grounds, that in a short time the neighborhood will be popular and thickly inhabited. For all who come, the Church is already open with her appointed Worships, well ordered Sunday School, and all the means of grace in their duly appointed channels.

Value of Church Property—The Church, furniture and grounds $3,000. Insurance, on the Church, $1,200. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, free, all.

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S. Stephen's Mission, Schoolcraft, (1892).

The General Missionaries.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infant, 1. Communicants, last reported, 19. Removed, 6. Present number female, 13. Public services, Sundays, 8; week days, 3; total, 11. Holy Communion, public 3. Congregation, families, 11; adults. 24; children, 12; total, 36. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $7.11; women's associations, $13.13.
Total, $20.24.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Rent of Hall for services, $12.25; traveling expenses of Clergy at laying corner stone, $2.
Total for Parochial objects, $14.25.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $5.21; Bishop's Trust Fund, 78 cents. Total for Diocesan objects, $5.99.
Total of Offerings, $20.24.

Value of Church Property—The Church lot, $225.

The Church is in process of erection, the corner stone was laid May 30. Bishop's address, pages 116-121.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Reported by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary.

GRAND LEDGE, Eaton County. I have given but one Sunday to this place during the year. The offering for Diocesan Missions, 3.07. Communicants, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7.

REED CITY, Osceola County. There have been here during the year no public services, but the funeral of a communicant in the Mission at Luther. There are, confirmed persons, 13, of whom 8 have communed. Present number, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Number of families, 6; adults, 14; children, 5.

STANTON, Montcalm County. Sunday services, 2. Holy Communion, public, 1. Present number of Communicants, female. 6.

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Number families, 4; adults, 11; children, 7. Diocesan Missions, $2.71. Individual gift to Bishop's Trust Fund, $2.

THREE RIVERS, St. Joseph County. Sunday services, 3; Holy Communion, 2. Communicants, last reported, male, 4; female, 14; total, 18. Number of families, 7. Diocesan Missions, $2.53. Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.87.

TUSTIN, Osceola County. Baptized, child, 1. Communicants, present number, male, 4; female, 5; total, 9. Sunday services, 8; Holy Communion, 2. Offertory, Diocesan Missions, $5 62, of which 25 cents individual gift; General Missions, $1.25, of which 50 cents individual gift; for Church Building Fund, (Rockford), 25 cents; local expenses, 89 cents.

VICKSBURG, Kalamazoo County. No services during the year; week day visits on two occasions. Communicants, present number, male, 1; female, 4. Domestic Missions, individual gifts, $2.

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Reports of the General Missionaries.

CONVOCATION OF KALAMAZOO.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE REV. JOSEPH W. BANCROFT.

To the Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, S. T. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

The following is a summary of work for the year ending June 6, 1892:

TOWNS.	Sunday Services.	Week day Services.	Holy Communion.	Number of Communic'ts.	Number Confirmed.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Offerings to General Missions.	Offerings to Diocesan Missions.	Offerings on Rockford Loan.
Albion	2	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	$	$	$
Benton Harbor	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cassopolis	8	5	3	16	6	3	2	5 68	11 48	....
East Jordan	2	.....	1	19	1	1	...	.....	5 01	1 76
Grand Ledge	2	....	....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 07	.....
Homer	2	.....	1	....	.....	4	.....	.....	4 00	.....
Joyfield	.....	1	1	4	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Luther	8	2	4	26	.....	3	.....	5 70	7 67	.....
Mendon	8	....	1	15	.....	3	2	3 00	8 96	.....
Paw Paw	2	....	1	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 31	.....
Reed City	.....	2	.....	8	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Rockford	16	3	6	24	7	2	3	2 30	12 76	76 60
Schoolcraft	6	.....	3	13	.....	1	.....	.....	5 21	....
Stanton	2	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 71	.....
Three Rivers	2	... ..	1	18	.....	.....	1	.....	2 53	.....
Traverse City	4	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 19
Tustin	8	.....	2	9	.....	1	.....	1 25	5 37	25
Union City	24	.....	12	21	2	... .	.....	2 35	100 15	.....
Vicksburg	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	98	15	39	248	16	18	8	$20 28	171 23	83 80

NOTE—The sums of money tabulated above are the amounts received by me and sent to destination. I also received and trans-

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mitted from Cassopolis $1.46 for Missions among Jews; $5.05 from Rockford for Bishop's Trust Fund; $1.78 from Union City for the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, etc.; $2.50 for the latter fund from Mrs. E. O. Schetky; from Mrs. D. C. Loveday, $1.00 for Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and $1.00 for Akeley Institute. Total transmitted, $288.10.

I gave the Holy Communion twice in private in Kalamazoo to our beloved brother, the Rev. Moseley Morris, and once at Luther to Mrs. Mary B. Sterling Clark, a Deaconess of the Diocese of Central New York.

I solemnized one marriage at Traverse City and officiated for a burial near Hastings.

CONVOCATION OF GRAND RAPIDS.

Report of Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., General Missionary.

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The work of the General Missionary of the Grand Rapids Convocation has been confined chiefly to five points, viz.: Greenville, Ludington, Whitehall, Pentwater and S. Luke's Muskegon. The following points have also have been visited: Paw Paw, Schoolcraft, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Traverse City, Elk Rapids, Belding and Hart. I have held 205 services, celebrated the Holy Euchaust 59 times with 654 communicants, baptized 33, 29 children and 4 adults, presented 22 for confirmation, with several awaiting the Bishop's visitation. It has been impossible for me adequately to cover the field, and it were wise if another Missionary could be provided for with headquarters at Traverse City, who could visit Charlevoix, East Jordan, Cadillac, and other towns in that region. Five points have made pledges direct to the Board of Missions—Greenville, $150; Ludington, $150; Pentwater, $150; Whitehall, $150; Traverse City, $180; Muskegon, S. Luke's, $50. These pledges are conditioned upon service afforded at the rate of $12.50 per Sunday, excepting Traverse City, which gives $15. No doubt these pledges will be continued if the Board can furnish the service. Regularity of service is a most important element of development and the only ground of hope for continued growth and prosperity. Greenville has spent $140 in repairing her Church building, and is now renovating the interior at the expense of $50 or more. Pentwater has raised a Rectory fund of $126 during the past year and a half and proposes to buy a piece of property adjoining the Church. Whitehall has revived the Sunday School, with good prospects of success, and has begun to take on a new lease of life under her Missionary organization. A class of seven was confirmed in May. S. Luke's,

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Muskegon, has decreased her debt $75. The service at all these points should be doubled during the coming year. A Missionary should be stationed at Whitehall and Pentwater, and another at Greenville. I would appeal to the Convention to make an effort to double the Missionary work of the Diocese the coming year, sustaining the Bishop in his untiring efforts to enlarge our borders, and bring the hosts unto the Church of God.

J. N. RIPPEY,
General Missionary.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE WORK OF THE REV. J. N. RIPPEY, GENERAL MISSIONARY, GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

TOWNS.	No. of Celebrations.	Services, Sundays.	Services, Week Days.	No. Calls made	No of Communions.	No. Baptisms, Infants.	No. Baptisms, Adults.	No. Confirmed	Diocesan Missions	General Missions,	Bishop's Trust Fund	Other Offerings.
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's	...	.	3	....	.	...	..	...	$ 1 00	$	$	$
Whitehall, Redeemer	11	27	7	137	116	5	1	7	145 80	4 95	3 10	.....
Muskegon, S. Luke's	13	15	53	28	124	16	2	1	50 00	4 25	1 00	3 46
Greenville, S. Paul's	12	30	2	176	196	7	1	1	150 00	1 50	2 00	5 00
Holland, Grace	1	4	....	10	6	....	....	....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Pentwater, S. James'	9	21	4	110	121	1	....	10	100 00	8 26	4 14	3 81
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	2	4	....	29	18	....	.	....	12 50	.....	.....	3 17
Ludington, Grace	5	10	4	43	55	2	....	4	60 00	3 95	5 34	.....
East Jordan, Redeemer	1	2	2	21	9	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlevoix, Christ	...	...	1	8	..	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traverse City, Grace	1	4	1	31	7	1	....	..	15 00	3 61	.....	.....
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	1	1	1	5	21	1	....	....	2 50	2 50	.... ..	.....
Belding, S. Andrew's	....	1	....	....	..	....	....	....	5 08	.....	.....	.....
Hart	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	.	5 53	....	. ....	....
Total	56	121	79	598	622	33	4	23	571 41	$29 02	$15 58	$15 44

NOTE.—The above amounts do not represent all that have been received from the Missions, only that which came through my ministrations. Besides the above, I have solemnized seven marriages and buried two persons.

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REPORT OF REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

To the Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

Between June 1, 1891, and June 1, 1892, I held services for deaf mutes in S. Bede's Mission, at S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids; Trinity Church, Marshall, and Trinity Church, Niles, with good attendance on the whole. Deaf mutes from Buchanan, Galien, Three Oakes, and Dowagiac, joined those of Niles. Two came from Homer to the Marshall services.

Baptisms, Marshall, 1. Confirmations, none. Baptisms during the year in the entire field, 44; Confirmations, 74; Marriages, 5; Communicants, 503, of whom 39 belong to Western Michigan, 18 live in Grand Rapids, two near Charlotte, the remainder in or near Ionia, Lyons, Charlotte, Albion, Pulaski, Union City, Diamondale, Vicksburg, Constantine, Hastings, Battle Creek, Newaygo and Muskegon.

In June, 1891, the Michigan Alumni held their second reunion at the Flint Institution with an attendance of nearly 200 members from different parts of both Dioceses. I was present as Chaplain, after serving the Wisconsin reunion during the previous week. To be at these reunions it was necessary to decline the invitation of the Iowa Association, whose meeting was held on the same days. In the following September I officiated at the Missouri reunion, held at the State Institution.

These gatherings are opportunities for the Church, and of the deaf themselves. Many must go for years without her ministrations. One in particular had not been to a sign service since graduation, nearly forty years ago. The Church's Missionary force should be larger in order to meet the spiritual needs of these scattered people.

I wish very much that the clergy would visit the deaf residing within their Parochial limits, and encourage attendance at the regular services by having church people show them the places in the Prayer Book. Interest shown in this way has resulted in several places in the bringing of several to baptism and confirmation. My large Parish, embracing 15 Dioceses, does not admit of my reaching many more than are already reached by stated ministrations.

RECEIPTS.

Stipend, $100; special, S. Luke's, Kalamazoo, $10; Deaf and Mute services, Grand Rapids, $5.95; service, Marshall, $5.57; service, Niles, $3.13. Total, $124.65.

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LAY READER'S REPORTS, EASTER, 1892.

S. Paul's, Muskegon, J. B. Murphy, Lay Reader:

Have read morning prayer and sermon at S. Paul's, on one occasion, and the lessons twice.

By permission of the Rector, and the request of the General Missionary, Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., have held 22 services at S. Luke's Mission on Sunday evenings, reading service and sermon.

S. Luke's and S. Barnabas' Chapel, Kalamazoo, August Ahrens, Lay Reader:

Held service and assisted at S. Luke's 6 times, at S. Thomas', Battle Creek, twice, at S. Barnabas', 59 times. Read the burial service 5 times, visits, 116.

There have been at the Chapel, 15 baptisms, confirmed 6. Sunday School and evening prayer all the year, except 4 Sundays.

Grace, Ludington, H. D. Linsley, Lay Reader:

Since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Damer last July, I have held one or two services each Sunday, reading sermons. Since last December, when we engaged the service of Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., for one Sunday in each month, I held one service and Sunday School, (of which I am superintendent), each Sunday that he was not with us. Average attendance at service, 10; at Sunday School, 20. I will be pleased to have you renew my license.

S. John's, Grand Haven, Geo. E. Angell, Lay Reader:

"In accordance with the license issued by you, March 4, 1892, I have assisted Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., for seven Sundays both morning and evening."

Good Shepherd, Allegan, C. R. Wilkes, Lay Reader:

"I have held two morning services in the Church, one on the first Sunday in February, and one the second Sunday in April."

Church of the Advent, Farmington, Minn., C. R. Taylor, Lay Reader:

"Within the past year I have taken a portion of 89 services, all, with the exception of one at Litchfield, Minn., were held in the Church of the Advent, Farmington, Minn. Eleven of these services were on Friday evenings, and two others upon week day mornings."

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Christ Church, Homer, N. D. Beedon, Lay Reader:

"On the 13th of March, 1891, I was licensed by you as Lay Reader, for Christ Church. Read service with sermon for the first time, on Easter, 1891. Alternated with Rev. C. P. Wilson during his stay with us. After he left, read service with sermon every Sunday for two months. Rev. L. C. Birch entered upon his labors here September 20, 1891. Since then have alternated with him. In the year just ended, have read service 56 times. The attendance has been very good and much interest manifested, as our people are anxious to keep up the Church services."

S. James', Sturgis, M. D. Kirk, Lay Reader:

"At the beginning of the year, at the request of the members of the Mission, you renewed my license as Lay Reader. As in the previous year, I have read the services every other Sunday, alternating with Rev. L. C. Birch, Rector of the Mission."

Grace, Holland, C. A. Stevenson, Lay Reader:

"Have held 28 services in Grace Church since Easter, 1891."

TABULAR REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	No. of Box's	Value
Allegan, Good Shepherd	2	$ 43 00
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	1	10 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	6	125 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	1	7 75
Grand Haven, S. John's	2	23 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	3	46 26
Ionia, S John's	2	10 67
Manistee, Holy Trinity	1	8 00
Marshall, Trinity	2	16 00
Marshall, Trinity, Junior Auxiliary	1	25 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	2	59 00
Niles	4	45 83
Grand Rapids, Junior Auxiliary	1	6 50
Grand Haven, Akeley Auxiliary	1	25 00
Total	29	$ 476 01

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TABULAR REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Colored Salary Fund.	Dr. Cuming Scholarship, South Dakota.	Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, Tokio, China.	"Little Cot," Shanghai, China.	J. W. Bancroft Scholarship, Wuchang, China.	Somerville Scholarship, Liberia, Africa.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Domestic Special	Diocesan Special.	Hankow, China.	Auxiliary Expense Fund.	TOTAL.
Overpaid last year				$ 6 00								$ 6 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	18 75	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	16 47	.....	44 47
Allegan, Good Shepherd, Junior Auxiliary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Coldwater, S. Mark's	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50
Coldwater, S. Mark's, Individual	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Grand Rapids, S Mark's	65 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	127 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's Industrial Band	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's Junior Auxiliary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, Individual	22 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	52 14
Grand Haven, S. John's	15 25	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	20 00
Grand Haven, Akeley Auxiliary	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	29 00
Ionia, S. John's	3 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 76
Ionia, S. John's, Willing Workers—Junior Auxiliary	1 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	55 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	4 00	114 00
Marshall, Trinity	12 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	17 85
Marshall, Trinity, Junior Auxiliary	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Niles, Trinity	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 18	.....	.....	26 18
Manistee, Holy Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	27 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
From the Expense Fund for Clerical Aid	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 80	.....	.....	7 80
Total	$231 25	$70 00	$40 00	$30 00	$40 00	$25 00	$50 00	$20 00	$62 98	$22 47	$19 00	$610 70

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AKELEY INSTITUTE.

During the School year daily services have been held in the schoolroom, and in addition there have been instructions given on the Bible and on the Catechism. Through the kindness of the Bishop the teachers and pupils were permitted to share in the Quiet Day services for Women. Forty dollars were raised during the year for the Joseph Webb Bancroft Scholarship in the Jane Bohlen School, Wuchang, China. In addition the pupils, by means of their mite chests, raised over sixteen dollars for General Missions.

JAMES EDWARD WILKINSON,
Chaplain.

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AN OLD DISCIPLE.

IN MEMORIAM.

DARIUS BARKER.

BORN IN UNITY, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
MARCH 10, 1805.

AN ISRAELITE INDEED IN WHOM WAS NO GUILE.

NOT SEEKING MINE OWN PROFIT.

In the Methodist University, 1825–1832.

Ordered Deacon by Bishop Griswold in Salem, Massachusetts, October 2, 1832.

Ordered Priest by Bishop Griswold in Charleston, New Hampshire.

Missionary at Charleston, Cornish, Drewsville, New Hampshire, 1832.

Rector S. Paul's, Windsor, Vermont, December 1, 1835–1838.

Rector Grace, Jonesville, Michigan, 1838–1843.

Rector S. James', Dexter, Michigan, 1843–1846.

Rector Christ, Homer, Michigan, 1846–1855.

Rector S. Paul's, Maumee, Ohio, 1855–1858.

Rector S. John's, Clinton, Michigan, 1858–1860.

Missionary in Lenawee County, Michigan, 1861–1865.

Rector S. Mark's, Paw Paw, and Missionary in Van Buren County, 1866–1876.

ENTERED INTO REST AT OLIVET, MICHIGAN,
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY, MAY 29, 1892.

Buried May 31, 1892, at Paw Paw.

THERE THE WEARY BE AT REST.

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GENTLE.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOSEPH BURTON PRITCHARD.

BORN IN WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT,

APRIL 9, 1813.

Ordered Deacon by Bishop McCoskry in S. Paul's Church, Detroit, June 17, 1855.

Ordered Priest by Bishop McCoskry in S. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, November 28, 1858.

Missionary in Lenawee County, 1855–1860.

S. Peter's, Tecumseh, 1860–1863.

S. Paul's, St. Clair, S. Mark's, Marine City, S. Andrew's, Algonac, 1863–1869.

S. John's, Grand Haven, 1869–1872.

Muskegon, 1872–1873. Pentwater, 1872–1886.

Grace, Ludington, 1872–1890.

Under his ministry the Churches at Grand Haven, Ludington, Baldwin and Pentwater were erected and the Rectory at S. Clair.

ENTERED INTO REST AT LUDINGTON,

MARCH 14, 1892.

Buried March 16, 1892, at Ludington.

INSTANT IN SEASON, OUT OF SEASON.

PATIENT IN TRIBULATION.

SHEWING ALL MEEKNESS UNTO ALL MEN.

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APPENDIX C.—PAROCHIAL PROPERTY.

PLACE AND PARISH.	Property by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of Other Property.	Insurance Carried.	Indebtedness—Secured.	Indebtedness—Floating.	Reduction of Debt.	Church Sittings—Free.	Church Sittings—Rented.	Rector's Salary.	Amount Paid.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.
Albion, S. James'	Vestry	$ 5000 00							200				
Allegan, Good Shepherd	"	6000 00	$ 1500 00		$ 5000 00	$ 550 00	$ 180 00	$ 250 00	200		$ 600 00	$ 584 09	$ 38 50
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	"	24000 00	3000 00									830 84	350 00
Big Rapids, S Andrew's	"	3500 00	1400 00		3150 00	300 00			186		1060 00	972 18	51 63
Coldwater, S. Mark's	"	16700 00			7500 00				125	275	1000 00	1000 00	
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	Associa'n	5000 00			3500 00			130 00	250			40 00	17 54
Grand Haven, S. John's	Vestry	6000 00	1500 00		3700 00	750 00		247 00			600 00	600 00	
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	"	65000 00	12000 00	$ 60000 00	20000 00	2000 00	1500 00		600	800	3600 00	3600 00	1870 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	"	10000 00	5000 00		4500 00	150 00	800 00		250		1500 00	1500 00	1783 00
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	"	3000 00			2000 00		166 56		250			378 84	36 95
Grand Rapids, Trinity	"	6000 00			3500 00	200 00		100 00	275		1060 00	1000 00	200 00
Hastings Emmanuel	"	10500 00			5800 00	1885 00	100 00		300		900 00	900 00	1836 25
Holland, Grace	"	3900 00			2380 00	435 00		259 00	150			39 29	
Homer, Christ	"	2500 00			1200 00				150		300 00	225 00	115 00
Ionia, S. John's	"	10500 00			7500 00	800 00	175 00		325		1200 00	1150 00	946 11
Kalamazoo, S Luke's	"	50000 00	6000 00	3500 00	20200 00		475 00		700		1800 00	1615 00	
Ludington, Grace	"	4100 00							300				
Manistee, Holy Trinity	"	9000 00	1400 00		4500 00	3000 00	365 00	500 00			850 00	554 11	
Marshall, Trinity	"	12000 00	3400 00	5461 00	10-00 00				450		1000 00	1083 29	
Muskegon, S. Paul's	"	7000 00		1000 00	3300 00	175 00		146 00	250		1350 00	1350 00	
Niles, Trinity	"	15000 00	3000 00		8000 00		1060 00		285	275	1200 00	1200 00	3000 00
Saranac, Trinity	"												
Saugatuck, All Saints	"	2000 00			1500 00				200			128 37	
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	*2500 00							350				
Traverse City, Grace	"	2500 00							200				
Union City, Grace	"	2500 00							300				
Total		$274702 00	$ 38200 00	$ 69961 00	$118080 00	$ 11595 00	$4811 00	$1625 00					$ 10734 96

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REPORT OF PROPERTY AND ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of Other Property.	Insurance Carried.	Indebtedness Secured.	Indebtedness Floating.	Reduction of Debt.	Church Sittings Free.	Church Sittings Rented.	Rector's Salary.	Amount Paid.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.
Baldwin, S. Mathias'	Associa'n	$ 500 00	$ 300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Associa'n	*3000 00	.....	.....	1300 00	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	56 61	.....
Charlevoix, Christ	.....	.....	.....	1100 00	.....	.....	.....	260 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cassopolis, S. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 84
Charlotte, Grace	Trustees	3555 00	.....	.....	2200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	880 00	.....
Coopersville, Epiphany	Associa'n	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Jordan, Redeemer	Associa'n	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, S. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's	.....	1000 00	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville, S. Paul's	Associa'n	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	139 02
Harbor Springs, S. John's	Associa'n	*3000 00	.....	.....	*2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muskegon, S. Luke's	Trustee	1500 00	.....	.....	400 00	350 00	142 00	75 00	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	Associa'n	5000 00	1800 00	.....	4200 00	337 00	465 00	.....	150	.....	350 00	.....	98 99
Newaygo, S. Mark's	Trustees	4000 00	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	Associa'n	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	258 08
Pentwater, S. James'	Associa'n	1500 00	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Petoskey, Emanuel	Associa'n	6560 00	.....	.....	.....	800 00	.....	.....	250	.....	700 00	700 00	339 49
Quincy, S. John's	Associa'n	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100 00	100 00	.....
Rockford, S. James'	Associa'n	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	279 00	.....	58 00	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sturgis, S. James'	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	300 00	.....
Whitehall, Redeemer	Associa'n	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.													
Luther, S. James'	Associa'n	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	44 47
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's	.....	1225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakdale Park	.....	3000 00	.....	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Missions	.....	$43080 00	$2100 00	$2100 00	$12300 00	$1756 00	$607 00	$333 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	918 94
Grand Total	.....	$317732 00	$40800 00	$72061 00	$120880 00	$13351 00	$5418 00	$2028 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,653 22

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.						PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.								Balance on hand.	Grand Total.
	Offertory.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents and Envelops.	Woman's Associations.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Holy Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	For or by the Sunday School.		
Albion, S. James'	$ 35 96	$ 103 95	$ 50 00	$ 13 00	$ 7 94	$ 197 85	.....	$ 153 96	.....	.....	$ 41 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 197 85
Allegan, Good Shepherd	100 00	816 00	316 68	60 00	213 45	1506 13	$ 29 90	584 09	$ 71 10	$100 00	115 75	$ 38 50	$250 00	$32 00	$70 00	1221 34
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	408 16	966 55	.....	.....	183 18	1557 89	6 25	830 84	81 90	.....	358 84	350 00	.....	.....	.....	1697 83
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	100 80	980 84	299 32	52 33	24 31	1457 60	.....	972 18	166 25	24 30	78 12	51 63	.....	46 98	66 66	1405 92
Coldwater. S. Mark's	352 32	946 52	340 64	106 36	82 12	1827 96	43 30	1000 00	159 00	.....	298 58	.....	.....	54 50	.....	1555 38
Elk Rapids, S Paul's	138 07	62 00	130 34	58 94	.....	389 37	.....	40 00	75	34 00	14 51	17 54	130 00	51 62	21 63	288 42
Grand Haven, S. John's	456 53	802 16	135 87	.....	25 00	1490 94	10 56	800 00	.....	.....	133 80	.....	247 24	41 94	47 53	1281 07
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	2662 93	13516 51	1882 75	469 00	741 43	19272 62	791 24	3600 00	2338 50	112 50	359 86	1870 00	.....	.....	.....	9062 10
Grand Rapids, Grace	588 96	1901 91	706 46	168 60	1800 00	4465 28	.....	1500 00	667 50	.....	69 80	1783 00	129 47	144 96	.....	4294 73
Grand Rapids, Trinity	235 32	880 67	600 00	153 00	220 30	2088 29	3 83	1000 00	156 00	3 44	500 35	200 00	100 00	38 00	79 44	2081 06
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	118 25	363 59	80 00	25 00	.....	586 99	.....	378 89	52 00	30 00	10 00	.....	.....	15 00	1 15	523 99
Hastings, Emmanuel	84 48	900 00	808 77	207 35	287 73	3491 01	18 35	900 00	98 00	83 50	205 97	1826 25	.....	181 00	.....	3313 07
Holland, Grace	65 61	188 85	55 39	47 66	191 79	549 29	.....	39 20	12 81	.....	147 76	.....	.....	5 88	21 40	479 79
Homer, Christ	100 00	225 00	117 59	.....	.....	442 59	.....	225 00	30 00	9 00	50 00	115 00	.....	13 46	13 79	456 25
Ionia, S John's	204 13	1309 29	762 56	112 29	766 96	3155 23	12 80	1150 00	56 35	60 00	181 23	946 11	.....	96 41	.....	3125 74
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	1511 12	2700 30	236 83	215 06	641 69	5305 00	171 18	1615 00	1148 37	188 25	893 49	.....	.....	79 70	166 67	4962 66
Ludington, Grace	40 00	58 50	119 37	17 47	.....	215 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 80	6 77	17 57
Manistee, Holy Trinity	483 77	806 29	635 24	53 51	.....	1978 23	.....	554 11	107 00	274 00	213 26	.....	500 00	25 00	.....	1673 07
Marshall, Trinity	266 69	1313 09	171 39	85 16	31 90	2214 37	37 17	1083 29	184 33	95 16	305 66	.....	.....	71 76	112 87	1890 07
Muskegon, S. Paul's	407 39	1691 79	81 77	33 32	310 00	2535 95	48 41	1350 00	333 25	25 00	379 51	.....	146 08	33 32	5 44	2315 57
Niles, Trinity	524 88	1163 27	100 00	.....	6 00	1801 47	4 32	1300 00	301 23	65 15	291 03	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	4961 73
Saranac, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints'	94 64	.....	30 00	21 39	63 97	210 00	.....	128 37	12 64	30 00	11 91	.....	.....	7 40	.....	190 32
Three Rivers, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 97	.....	.....	.....	16 65	2 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 10
Traverse City, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union City, Grace	105 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Total	$9085 19	$30685 99	$7760 97	1798 83	5597 77	$56476 24	1177 31	19174 92	5976 98	1150 95	4664 73	$9198 03	1503 73	849 77	613 35	45645 53

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—CONTINUED.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.						PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.									
	Offertory.	Subscription. Pew Rents and Envelopes.	Woman's Associations.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Holy Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property	Paid on Indebtedness.	For or by the Sunday School.	Balance on hand.	Grand Total.
Baldwin, S. Matthias'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Harb'r, Holy Trinity	68 18	.....	.....	.....	84 98	153 16	6 34	56 61	.....	20 00	9 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 54
Cassopolis, S. James	47 73	.....	202 09	.....	.....	249 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 25	109 84	.....	21 61	.....	223 70
Charlevoix, Christ	74 53	102 39	252 31	29 49	.....	458 72	2 00	.....	34 94	.....	74 79	.....	304 34	20 76	5 71	432 54
Charlotte, Grace	158 38	872 07	.....	58 50	160 94	1241 97	.....	800 00	96 50	.....	53 68	.....	173 00	33 97	16 61	1157 15
East Jordan, Redeemer	8 36	59 67	83 50	43 23	137 58	332 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 58	150 08	128 67	.....	.....	313 33
Grand Rapids, S. John's	.....	68 25	70 00	27 18	.....	165 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 43
Grand Rapids, S. Mathew's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville, S Paul's	40 77	269 06	23 65	.....	.....	333 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 29	139 02	.....	.....	16 00	333 47
Harbor Springs, S. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mendon, S. Paul's	8 76	.....	.....	.....	3 00	11 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
Muskegon, S. Luke's	64 53	42 75	97 78	15 21	70 08	283 20	.....	.....	6 00	33 00	50 61	28 09	75 00	29 62	3 23	229 83
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	81 73	344 00	.....	.....	.....	425 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newaygo, S. Mark's	20 88	66 75	201 62	35 50	26 15	350 93	.....	60 00	.....	.....	7 25	258 03	.....	.....	.....	325 08
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	3 40	32 33	.....	.....	1 77	37 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 50
Pentwater, S. James	100 27	.....	38 40	47 04	.....	185 71	.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 93	.....	.....	37 38	126 15	56 81
Petoskey, Emmanuel	330 40	601 54	310 57	137 00	193 00	1572 51	23 10	700 00	80 00	56 00	142 73	339 49	.....	110 11	34 08	1486 51
Quincy, S. John's	27 99	91 58	44 85	25 40	16 05	205 87	.....	100 00	12 00	.....	47 42	.....	.....	17 90	.....	177 39
Rockford, S. James'	29 71	.....	20 00	.....	47 00	96 71	.....	.....	.....	22 95	.....	.....	53 65	.....	.....	76 60
Sturgis, S. James'	.....	267 34	106 00	27 30	.....	400 64	.....	300 00	.....	.....	73 84	.....	.....	27 30	.....	400 64
Tustin, S. Johannes'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitehall, Redeemer	29 29	141 50	13 40	3 53	.....	202 64	.....	.....	.....	7 00	34 36	.....	.....	.....	4 17	41 36
Total	$1094 91	$2959 22	$1454 17	$449 38	$740 49	$6271 62	$31 44	$2016 61	$188 94	$140 95	$658 12	$1024 55	$734 66	$298 65	$205 95	$5582 80
Luther, S. James', Unorg'd	13 67	.....	7 62	17 87	38 85	78 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	44 07	.....	14 17	.....	64 64
Oakdale Park, "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schoolcraft, S Stephens' "	7 11	.....	13 13	.....	.....	20 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 25
Unorganized Missions	20 78	.....	20 75	17 87	38 85	98 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 25	44 07	.....	14 17	.....	78 69
Organized Missions	1094 91	2559 22	1454 17	449 38	740 49	6271 62	731 44	2016 61	188 94	140 95	658 12	1024 55	734 66	298 65	205 95	5582 80
Parishes	9085 19	30885 99	7660 97	1798 83	5697 77	56476 14	1177 31	19174 92	5976 92	1150 96	4664 73	9198 03	1502 73	849 77	613 77	45645 53
Grand Total	10200 88	33445 21	9135 89	2266 08	6377 11	62846 11	1208 75	21191 53	6165 86	1291 90	5343 10	10966 65	2237 39	1162 50	819 72	51307 49

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DISBURSEMENTS—OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Diocesan Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Deaf Mute Fund.	By Woman's Auxiliary.	By Sunday School.	Other Objects.	Total.
Albion, S. James'	$ 10 50	$ 24 25							$ 34 75
Allegan, Good Shepherd	36 76	34 50	$ 5 25	$ 5 13			$ 17 00		81 64
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	85 00	81 30							166 30
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's		47 15							47 15
Coldwater, S. Mark's	80 00	78 98	11 25	17 00	7 55			5 00	199 78
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	2 50	38 91						12 18	53 59
Grand Haven, S. John's	52 50	39 60		8 18		17 50		44 20	146 73
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	550 00	350 66	115 00	50 00	5 00		70 00	517 00	1592 66
Grand Rapids, Grace	65 00	69 22	9 87	16 16			25 00		160 25
Grand Rapids, Trinity								9 22	9 22
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	15 00	25 00	5 00						45 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	65 00	54 48	11 37	3 73				2 41	137 01
Holland, Grace	62 50							2 00	64 50
Homer, Christ	12 00		3 00				3 00	2 00	20 00
Ionia, S. John's	69 00		5 42	9 00			10 00	500 00	583 42
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	392 65	205 00	46 40	36 72	10 00	42 65	50 00	19 43	710 20
Ludington, Grace	60 48			5 34					65 82
Manistee, Holy Trinity	94 00	69 73	7 72					11 59	113 97
Marshall, Trinity	112 85	34 93	14 46	7 25	5 77				175 06
Muskegon, S. Paul's	103 00	65 72	11 70				10 68		191 63
Niles, Trinity	172 01	63 56		12 35		72 01		50 00	301 67
Saranac, Trinity									
Saugatuck, All Saints'	5 00	8 00					5 00		18 00
Three Rivers, Trinity				1 87					1 87
Traverse City, Grace	75 00			2 10					77 10
Union City, Grace	100 15		1 78						101 93
Total	$2210 90	$1290 99	$ 248 22	$ 173 83	$ 28 32	$ 132 16	$ 190 68	$1174 96	$4993 26

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DISBURSEMENTS—OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—CONTINUED.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS	Diocesan Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Deaf Mute Fund.	By Woman's Auxiliary.	By Sunday School.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baldwin, S. Matthias									
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	10 62	10 00		11 00					31 62
Cassopolis S. James'	11 48			7 50					18 98
Charlevoix, Christ	22 04			4 14					26 18
Charlotte, Grace	7 65	32 35	7 47		2 29		4 25	12 99	66 75
East Jordan, Redeemer	5 01		1 00	1 59			1 93	2 76	12 29
Grand Rapids, S. John's									
Grand Rapids, S. Matthews	5 00	5 00							10 00
Greenville, S. Paul's	150 00	5 00		2 00					157 00
Harbor Springs, S. John's	28 14								94 18
Mendon, S. Paul's	8 96								8 96
Muskegon, S Luke's	50 00	1 38	2 08	1 00				1 00	35 46
Mt Pleasant, S John's	32 60								32 60
Newaygo. S. Mark's	4 85	7 00		3 80					15 65
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	37 50	3 17							37 50
Pentwater, S. James'	87 50	3 81		4 14					95 45
Petoskey, Emmanuel	25 00	20 00		5 00					50 00
Quincy, S. John's	10 00	8 55	2 00	3 00					23 55
Rockford, S. James'	12 76			5 05					17 81
Sturgis, S. James'		44 43	3 60					2 50	50 53
Tustin, S. Johannes'									
Whitehall, Redeemer	145 90	3 78		3 10					152 18
Total	$654 41	$144 47	$16 15	$51 32	$2 29		$6 18	$19 25	$912 69
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.									
Grand Rapids, Park Church									
Luther, S. James'	7 67								7 67
Schoolcraft, S Stephen's	5 21			78					5 99
Total Unorganized Missions	$12 88			$0 78					$13 66
Total Organized Missions	654 41	144 47	16 15	57 32	2 29		6 18	19 25	912 69
Total Parishes	2210 90	1290 99	248 22	173 83	28 32	132 16	190 68	1174 96	4993 25
Grand Total	$2878 19	$1435 46	$264 37	$225 93	$30 61	$132 16	$196 86	$1194 21	$6919 60

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DISBURSEMENTS—OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	General Clergy Relief.	American Church Building Fund.	By Woman's Societies.	By Sunday Schools.	Society for Jews.	Other Objects.	Total.	Grand Total.
Albion, S. James'													$ 292 60
Allegan, Good Shepherd	$ 66 23	$ 57 15			$ 4 27		$ 2 29			$ 3 15		$ 133 09	1436 07
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'													1794 13
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	2 26	2 27										4 53	1457 60
Coldwater, S. Mark's	26 75	26 75	$ 10 00				9 30	$ 18 50	$ 25 00			72 80	1827 96
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	13 59	13 58					2 50					29 57	378 58
Grand Haven, S John's	15 62	12 74	8 00	$ 10 00						1 57	$ 19 96	68 14	1490 94
Grand Rapids, S Mark's	344 50	269 50			30 00	290 00	25 00	289 00		30 00	180 00	1169 00	19272 62
Grand Rapids, Grace	8 30	2 00						7 00				10 30	4465 28
Grand Rapids, Trinity													2090 28
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	4 00	4 00			7 50		2 50		4 00			18 00	586 99
Hastings, Emmanuel	38 39	28 40								2 05		90 93	3541 01
Holland, Grace	2 50	2 50							5 00			5 00	549 29
Homer, Christ	5 00	5 00	1 00									11 00	487 25
Ionia, S. John's	13 61	17 55					4 28	5 00	22 67	4 31		39 42	3125 74
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	137 88	163 19	2 00	2 00			3 00			24 07		332 14	5305 00
Ludington, Grace	3 48											3 48	80 10
Manistee, Holy Trinity	16 50	16 50								5 82		38 82	1894 86
Marshall, Trinity	54 07	51 06	8 64	30 00						5 30		149 07	2211 37
Muskegon, S. Paul's	5 33	6 24		4 63						3 43	3 68	23 61	2530 51
Niles, Trinity	20 00	20 00						25 00	40 00		37 00	77 00	5340 40
Saranac, Trinity													
Saugatuck, All Saints'	2 57	2 57					1 54					6 68	210 00
Three Rivers, Trinity	2 53											2 53	20 97
Traverse City, Grace	3 61						5 19					8 80	85 90
Union City, Grace	1 17	1 18										2 35	105 28
Total	$787 89	$702 18	$ 29 64	$ 46 63	$ 41 77	$290 00	$ 55 60	$344 50	$ 96 67	$ 79 70	$240 29	$ 1990 96	$ 60443 73

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DISBURSEMENTS—OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—CONTINUED.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Society.	Gene'l Clergy Relief.	Am. Church Build'g Fund.	By Women's Societies.	By Sunday Schools.	Society For Jews	Other Objects	Total.	Grand Total.
Baldwin, S. Matthias													124 16
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity									5 68	1 46		7 14	249 82
Cassopolis, S. James'	2 84	2 84							10 50			10 50	479 22
Charlevoix, Christ	5 25	5 25							20 00	2 07		22 07	1241 97
Charlotte, Grace	10 00	10 00							6 72			6 72	332 34
East Jordan, Redeemer	3 36	3 36											
Grand Rapids, S. John's													
Grand Rapids, S. Matthews	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	8 00							18 00	28 00
Greenville, S. Paul's	1 50											1 50	324 80
Harbor Springs, S. John's													24 18
Mendon, S. Paul's	1 50	1 50										3 00	11 96
Muskegon, S. Luke's	2 12	2 13								67		4 92	312 20
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's													425 73
Newaygo, S. Mark's	2 50	2 50			5 00							10 00	350 93
Paw Paw, S. Mark's													37 50
Pentwater, S. James'	4 13	4 13							7 00			8 26	160 52
Petoskey, Emmanuel	16 00	16 00						5 00	22 00		5 00	37 00	1572 51
Quincy, S. John's	2 50	2 50							5 00			5 00	205 87
Rockford, S. James'	1 15	1 15										2 30	96 71
Sturgis, S. James'	5 00	5 00										10 00	461 17
Tustin, S. Johannes'													
Whitehall, Redeemer	2 47	2 46										4 93	198 47
Total	$63 32	$61 82	$2 00	$2 00	$13 00			$5 00	$76 90	$4 20	$5 00	$151 34	$6638 06
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.													
Grand Rapids, Park Church													
Luther, S. James'	2 85	2 85										5 70	28 01
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's													30 84

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NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	B'PT'SMS			No. Confirmed.	COMMUNICANTS.					Public.	Private	PUB. SERVICE.				Marriages.	Burials.	No. Families.	INDIVID'LS			Of these, Baptized.	Of these, Confirmed.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.						Average Attendance.	Books in Library.	Subs. to Ch. Helper.
							Present No																	Teach'rs			Scholars.					
	Infants.	Adults	Total.		Added.	Lost.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Celebrations.	Celebrations.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Week Days.	Total.				Adults.	Children.	Total.			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Albion, S. James',	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	95	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*95	*95	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Allegan, Good Shepherd	6	5	11	15	17	8	35	82	117	28	2	82	.....	67	149	6	15	70	180	120	300	240	135	3	7	10	36	70	106	50	295	16
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	12	3	15	6	14	3	29	130	159	18	7	42	5	27	74	3	13	90	207	179	386	297	171	4	10	14	50	68	118	85	.....	12
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	6	1	7	....	.....	32	32	72	92	11	1	99	8	11	118	3	13	52	120	50	170	170	118	1	8	9	35	33	68	28	250	8
Coldwater, S. Mark's	12	7	19	15	15	15	53	112	165	19	2	85	6	49	140	14	17	87	216	137	353	293	166	2	10	12	35	69	104	66	300	14
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	1	...	1	....	5	4	14	29	43	1	...	10	.....	3	13	.....	.....	31	64	46	110	92	45	3	4	7	26	19	45	38	75	6
Grand Haven, S. John's	6	5	11	21	12	5	24	72	96	72	..	251	58	54	263	5	5	66	115	90	205	200	153	2	8	10	21	56	77	60	.....	15
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	56	17	73	40	69	52	232	511	743	93	11	262	69	427	758	20	57	475	960	580	1540	1500	940	9	39	48	149	248	397	317	.....	53
Grand Rapids, Grace	17	4	21	31	24	9	79	216	295	73	...	96	29	100	225	6	11	145	.....	.....	.....	295	295	2	15	17	73	75	148	90	160	12
Grand Rapids, Trinity	12	10	22	31	33	2	92	136	228	53	8	114	12	17	143	10	13	158	.....	.....	.....	214	214	3	7	10	88	101	184	131	.....	5
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	9	...	9	3	34	28	21	87	108	65	1	100	6	78	184	11	12	50	125	100	225	200	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	4
Hastings, Emmanuel	7	5	12	5	4	21	18	74	92	27	1	92	14	42	148	3	4	.....	120	100	220	175	101	4	6	10	35	55	90	.....	.....	19
Holland, Grace	....	....	....	....	....	8	3	17	20	5	...	49	....	4	53	....	....	30	53	40	93	58	30	...	5	5	15	20	35	25	....	5
Homer, Christ	1	6	7	11	13	....	21	35	56	18	1	18	2	20	40	1	.....	30	60	28	88	87	56	4	3	7	21	32	53	40	10	11
Ionia, S. John's	15	5	20	....	7	1	22	93	115	31	...	98	28	86	212	4	2	90	.....	.....	115	115	115	4	8	12	22	60	82	....	250	14
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	17	5	22	18	20	24	.....	.....	428	14	4	43	4	56	103	13	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	*428	*428	†4	20	24	100	125	225	140	.....	44
Ludington, Grace	6	...	6	4	4	2	.....	.....	58	5	2	50	2	2	54	3	2	28	69	34	103	75	58	1	2	3	14	26	40	20	205	18
Manistee, Holy Trinity	9	4	13	20	16	13	29	67	96	61	2	99	35	71	205	1	7	65	158	130	288	275	96	3	5	8	34	36	70	50	50	14
Marshall, Trinity	10	4	24	17	17	16	45	113	158	14	3	96	15	72	183	4	16	125	175	150	325	300	160	2	8	10	30	70	100	80	.....	22
Muskegon, S. Paul's	24	5	29	12	26	12	49	153	202	87	...	157	53	130	340	8	10	146	330	243	573	483	220	3	12	15	78	82	160	92	22	19
Niles, Trinity	5	8	13	9	11	13	53	190	243	91	6	98	19	76	193	2	14	126	229	148	377	361	248	3	17	20	40	100	140	104	300	20
Saranac, Trinity	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saugatuck, All Saints	2	...	2	....	.....	12	5	23	28	12	1	49	2	.....	51	2	4	38	100	40	140	120	50	2	4	6	15	25	40	30	100	4
Three Rivers, Trinity	2	...	2	....	.....	.....	4	14	18	1	...	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	20	18	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Traverse City, Grace	1	...	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	2	...	8	.....	1	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Union City, Grace	.....	3	3	2	2	7	5	17	22	11	1	26	.....	.....	26	.....	2	12	30	8	38	34	22	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	246	97	343	260	398	277	853	2243	3707	812	53	1953	357	1393	3678	120	229	1917	3311	2238	5659	6157	4118	59	198	257	912	1370	2278	.....	.....	336

*The same as the number of Communicants. †Report of Sunday School taken from last year's Journal.

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NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	BAPTI'MS			Number Confirmed.	COMMUNICANTS.					No. Celebra's		PUBLIC SERV'S.				Marriages.	Burials.	No. Families.	INDIVIDL'S			Of these, Baptized.	Of these, Confirmed.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.						Average Attenda'ce.	No. Books, Library.	Subs. to Ch. Helper.
							Prese't No.																	Teach'rs			Scholars.					
	Infants.	Adults.	Total		Added.	Lost	Males	Females.	Total.	Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy Day.	Week Day.	Total.				Adults.	Children.	Total.			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Baldwin, S. Matthias'																		3	6	2	8	4										
Benton Harr Holy Trin'y						3			57		8	17			17						100	57								20	8
Cassopolis, S. James'	6	4	10	6	16		3	13	16		4	10	5	3	18			9	24	12	36	31	16	1	5	6	12	25	37	33	200	4
Charlevoix, Christ's	13	2	15		2	1	11	33	44		3	9		16	25		1	20	42	39	81	26	44	3	2	5	16	28	44	30	40	3
Charlotte, Grace	7	4	11		15	10	20	34	54		26	98	10	36	144	3	4	33	86	41	130	97	56	3	2	5	18	27	45	36	135	11
East Jordan, Redeemer	3		3	1	1	3	7	12	19		2	6		2	8			11	26	25	47	47	19	3	3	6	12	18	30			4
Grand Rapids, S. John's																										8			75			
Grand Rapids, S. Matth'ws			30	15					36						80							36	36									
Greenville, S. Paul's	6	1	7	1		7	8	25	31	12		30		2	32			19				31	31	2	4	6			20	300		
Harbor Springs, S. John's									8													8	8									
Mendon, S. Paul's	3		5			4	11	15	26			9			9			8	21	8	29	29	15									2
Muskegon, S. Luke's	16	2	18	1	7	4	6	25	31	13		9	12	40	61	4		26	50	43	93	83	31									
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	6	5	11	15	18	5			72		1	40	1	1	42							72	72	1	6	7			60	48		8
Newaygo, S. Mark's	3	1	4	11	12	2	9	38	47	6					18			25	50	50	100	47	47	1	8	9	41	51	92	60		5
Paw Paw, S. Mark's									26	4		8			8		1	20				36	36							100	4
Pentwater, S. James	2		2	10	11	1	6	12	18	10	1	18		2	20		1	22	38	16	54	50	33		6	6	16	44	60	35		7
Petoskey, Emmannel	20	4	24	5	15	3	18	74	92	34	8	96	15	46	157	4	7	55	144	65	209	171	92	1	7	8	26	33	69	48		
Quincy, S. John's	2	1	3			3	3	23	26	6		26		8	34	1		19	29	40	69	60	26	1	4	5	14	21	35	26		
Rockford, S. James'	2	3	5	7	7	1	5	19	24	6		16		3	19			11	30	8	38	35	24									8
Sturgis, S. James'	6	6	12	12	17	1	10	32	42	12		18	3	66	87	1	3	37	45	25	70	68	42	3	3	6	19	23	42	30		4
Tustin, S. Johannes'	1		1			4	5	9		2		8			8							9	9									
Whitehall, Redeemer	5	1	6	7	2	4	28	32	32			26		7	33			23	43	23	66	63	32									
Total	101	36	167	101	129	46	122	392	750	141	18	444	46	332	825	13	18	331	632	397	929	1119	737	18	53	79	174	270	610			68
Luther, S. James' Unorg'd	3		3		9	1	6	20	26	4	1	8		2	10			9	23	15	38	38	26	1	4	5	14	25	39	28		2
Schoo'craft, S. Steph's "	1		1		6				13	3		8		3	11			11	24	12	36	13	13									
Grand Ledge "							2	5	7			2										7	7									
Reed City "							2	6	8									6	14	5	19	13	13									
Stanton "								6	6	1		2						4	11	7	18	13	6									
Vicksburg "							1	4	5													5	5									
Sunday Missions "									39														39									
Total Unorgan'd Missions	4		4		9	7	10	41	104	8	1	20		5	21			30	72	39	111	89	109	1	4	5	14	25	39	28		2
Total Organized Missions	101	36	167	101	129	46	122	392	718	141	18	444	46	332	825	13	18	331	632	397	929	1119	737	18	53	79	174	270	610			68
Total Parishes	246	97	343	260	393	277	853	2243	3707	812	53	1953	557	1393	3673	120	229	1917	3311	2233	5659	6157	4118	59	198	257	912	1370	2272			336
Grand Total	352	133	514	†376	531	330	985	2676	4529	961	79	2417	603	1630	4519	133	247	2278	4015	2669	6699	7365	4964	78	255	341	1100	1865	2921			406

†Total as given in Bishop's Summary.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

Diocese of Western Michigan

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1892.

CLERGY—		
Bishop	1	
Priests	24	
Deacons	0—	25
Ordinations		0
Candidates for Holy Orders		2
Postulants		2
Lay Readers Licensed		9
Churches Opened		1
Missions Organized		2
Number of Parishes		26
Organized Missions		22
Unorganized Missions		7
BAPTISMS—		
Infants	352	
Adults	133	514
Confirmations		376
Marriages		133
Burials		247
No. families reported in 21 Parishes and 20 Missions		2278
No. of souls reported in 14 Parishes and 19 Missions		6698
Sunday School Teachers and Officers in 20 Parishes and 13 Missions		341
Sunday School Scholars in 20 Parishes and 13 Missions		2921
Whole No. of Confirmed reported		4964
Communicants reported		4529

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—		
Churches and Chapels	$317,782 00	
Rectories	40,300 00	
Other Property	72.061 00—	$430,143 00
Total Insurance carried		120,380 00
Total Indebtedness		18,769 00
SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—		
Communion Alms	$ 1,208 75	
Salaries and Current Expenses, including Insurance and Interest	33,992 39	
Increase of Church Property	10,266 65	
Reduction of Indebtedness	2,237 39	
Sunday Schools in 18 Parishes and 10 Missions	1,162 59	
Balance in hand of Treasurers	819 72—	$51,307 42
FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—		
Diocesan Missions	$ 2,878 19	
Diocesan Assessment	1,435 46	
Aged and Infirm Clergy	264 37	
Bishop's Trust Fund	225 93	
By Woman's Auxiliary	132 16	
By Sunday Schools in 8 Parishes and 2 Missions	196 86	
Deaf Mute Fund	30 61	
Other Objects in the Diocese	1,194 21—	$ 5,919 60
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—		
Domestic Missions	$ 854 06	
Foreign Missions	766 85	
Missions to Colored People	31 64	
Indian Missions	48 63	
Jewish Missions	83 90	
General Infirm Clergy Fund	290 00	
Bible and Prayer Book Society	54 77	
American Church Building Fund	55 60	
By Woman's Societies	349 50	
By Sunday Schools in 5 Parishes and 7 Missions	173 57	
Other Objects	245 29—	$ 2,148 00
Total for all purposes including balances.		67,180 03

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ASSESSMENT FOR 1892-93.

On Parishes in the Diocese of Western Michigan prepared by the Treasurer of the Diocese, for the Committee, according to Canon 16, Sec. 1, Rate 5 per cent.

PARISHES.	BASE OF ASSESSMENT.	ASSESSMENT.
Albion, S. James	$ 197 85	$ 9 89
Allegan, Good Shepherd	870 94	43 54
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	1271 58	63 57
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	1240 75	62 03
Coldwater, S Mark's	1457 58	72 87
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	85 26	4 26
Grand Haven, S. John's	988 80	49 44
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	6400 86	320 43
Grand Rapids, Grace	2287 30	114 36
Grand Rapids, Trinity	1659 79	82 98
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	470 89	23 54
Hastings, Emmanuel	1202 27	60 11
Holland, Grace	144 97	7 34
Homer, Christ's	314 08	15 70
Ionia, S. John's	1400 58	70 02
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	3836 36	191 31
Ludington, Grace	60 48	3 02
Manistee, Holy Trinity	873 37	43 66
Marshall, Trinity	1626 74	81 33
Muskegon, S. Paul's	2005 99	100 29
Niles, Trinity	1957 41	97 87
Saugatuck, All Saints	182 98	9 14
Union City, Grace	101 15	5 05
Three Rivers, Trinity	19 10	96
Traverse City, Grace	75 00	3 75
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.		
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	86 20	4 31
Charlevoix, Christ	99 73	4 98
Cassopolis, S. James'	92 25	4 61
Charlotte, Grace	950 18	47 50
East Jordan, Redeemer	25 83	1 29
Grand Rapids, S. John's	165 43	8 27
Greenville, S. Paul's	316 31	15 81
Muskegon, S. Luke's	92 09	4 60
Newaygo, S. Mark's	67 25	3 65
Pentwater, S. James'	109 63	5 13
Petoskey, Emmanuel	916 78	45 80
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	37 50	1 87
Quincy, S. John's	159 42	7 97
Sturgis, S. John's	373 34	18 66
Whitehall, Reedeemer	186 66	9 33

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CHANGES SINCE THE CONVENTION.

The Rev Montgomery S. Woodruff has accepted the charge of Holy Trinity Mission, Benton Harbor.

The Rev. W. W. Taylor has accepted the charge of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

The Rev. Thos. Dickinson has accepted the charge of S. James' Church, Albion.

The Rev. John U. Graf has accepted the charge of Grace Church, Ludington.

The Rev. E. D. Irvine has resigned the charge of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

Mr. Thomas Hall Henley has been admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rev. W. W. Walsh has resigned the charge of S. John's Church, Ionia.

Mr. Alfred Ford has been licensed as Lay Reader for Grace Mission, Charlotte.

Mr. Charles D. Barghoorn has been appointed Lay Reader for Luther.

Mr. Thos. Hall Henley has been appointed Lay Reader for S. Paul's, Muskegon, and elsewhere.

Mr. Orr Schurtz has been appointed Lay Reader for S. Paul's, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells has resigned S. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Jas. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., has resigned S. John's Church, Grand Haven.

The Rev. T. R. Jefferson, of Connecticut, has accepted the charge of S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids.

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A Calendar for the Conventional Year.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Parish, Mission and Congregation in the Diocese to make a collection for Diocesan Missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Parish or Congregation, and remit the proceeds to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese quarterly. Canon XIX, Sec. 4.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—A discourse on Cruelty to Animals, (Epistle).

Sunday before July 4—Some national topic.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel).

Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

September—The Convocations meet.

October—Prison Sunday as appointed.

November—Second Sunday, offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a Sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.

The Eve of S. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.

Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.

Christmas Day—Offerings for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon XIV, Sec. 1.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.

First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.

Sundays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church Building in the Diocese.

Wednesday before Quinquagesima Sunday—The Quiet Day for the Clergy.

Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.

The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Fourth Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions and Missions to Colored People.

Whitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

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THE

NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN,

Will be held in Emanuel Church, Petoskey, commencing on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, A. D. 1893, at half past nine A. M.

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.

A FORM OF BEQUEST.

To the ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, a body Corporate under the Laws of the State of Michigan, and empowered to receive and hold any property, real or personal, for the use and benefit of said Diocese:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath, unto the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the sum of.....Dollars for

(*a*) *The uses and purposes of said Association; or*

(*b*) *For the uses of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy; or*

(*c*) *For the uses of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese; or*

(*d*) *For the Missions of the Diocese; or*

(*e*) *For the Rectory Building Fund, or for any other specific use of the Diocese; or*

(*f*) *For.....Parish.....the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to the repairs of the Church, or to any other Parochial object specified.*

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IN THE

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WESTERN MICHIGAN

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1893.

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COMMITTEES.

To Report at the Next Convention.

COMMITTEE TO HARMONIZE THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

REV. J. W. BANCROFT,

MR. N. P. LOVERIDGE.

COMMITTEE TO PROCURE FUNDS FOR DIOCESAN LIBRARY BUILDING.

THE REV. ALBERT E. WELLS.

COMMITTEE ON ADMITTING MISSIONS INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

THE REV. CAMPBELL FAIR, D. D.

THE REV. ALBERT E. WELLS,

MR. GEORGE D. SANFORD.

COMMITTEE ON RECTORS, WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

THE REV. CAMPBELL FAIR, D. D.,

THE REV. ROBT. R. CLAIBORNE,

THE REV. PRESTON BARR,

MR. WM. J. STUART,

MR. N. P. LOVERIDGE.

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DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE 1.—CANON 18.

GENERAL REGULATION OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ 1. [1.] It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens, (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens,) to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop), or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee), that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which Certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N. B.—The *date* of election to the Rectorship should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ 2. No Minister removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

CANON IX—OF VACANT CHURCHES.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister to any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Parish or Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgement of such notification and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided, he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of such notification. On the election of a Minister, they shall deliver or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee, a notice of the same; and if the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee be satisfied that the person so chosen be a qualified Minister of the Church, and accepts the same, the Bishop or Standing Committee shall transmit the said certificate to the Secretary of the convention, who shall record it in a book for that purpose, and such record shall be legal evidence of the certified relationship between the Minister and the Parish. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of the church which has become vacant shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergy in the Diocese, or others who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes, at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant churches thus supplied to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention, 1889.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.
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BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Muskegon.

Rev. Jas. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., Assistant Secretary.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. A. E. Wells, Traverse City.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND AND FOR ALL OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Wm. J. Dibble, Marshall.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., President.

The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Secretary, Marshall.

The Rev. Joseph W. Bancroft, Mr. J. Davidson Burns,
The Rev. Robt. Claiborne, Mr. C. R. Wilkes,
Mr. F. A. Gorham.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., President, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne, Secretary, Kalamazoo.

Mr. D. G. Robinson, Treasurer, Hastings.

The Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D.D., Mr. Thos. Hume,
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Mr. Wm. B. Williams,
The Rev. Henry Hughes, Mr. F. A. Gorham,
The Rev. P. W. Mosher, Mr. W. J. Dibble.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Mr. Wm. B. Williams,
The Rev. Henry Hughes, Mr. W. P. Innes,
The Rev. ——— Mr. George Willard,
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Mr. Wm. R. Shelby.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. B. Hubbs, Mr. D. G. Robinson,
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Mr. N. P. Loveridge,
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Mr. J. D. Burns,
The Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Mr. J. H. Richardson.

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THE COURT OF APPEALS.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Mr. N. P. Loveridge.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. P. W. Mosher, in charge of "The First Examination."
The Rev. M. H. Martin, in charge of "The Second Examination."
The Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., in charge of "The Third Examination."
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., in charge of "The Examination of the literary qualifications of a Postulant or Candidate, and of a Candidate for the office and ministration of a Deacon only."

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, *ex-officio*.

The Bishop, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the members of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Missions, and the following members elected by the Convention:

Mr. Henry Brees, Mr. Noah P. Loveridge,
Mr. Fred A. Gorham, Mr. W. J. Stuart.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—The Right Reverend, the Bishop.
Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention.
Treasurer—Mr. Frederick A. Gorham, Grand Rapids.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.,
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,
Mr. D. G. Robinson, The Rev. J. W. Bancroft,
Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. F. A Gorham,
Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. N. P. Loveridge.

DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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Vice President—Mrs. E. Knowlton, Hastings.
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, ———
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Keith Follett, Grand Rapids.

CONVOCATIONS.

Grand Rapids—Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, Secretary, Grand Rapids.
Kalamazoo—Rev. W. P. Law, Secretary, Allegan.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AND DIOCESAN CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. L. C. Birch, Sturgis.

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THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.,
The Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., Mr. C. R. Wilkes,
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

LOCAL SECRETARIES AND OFFICERS.

For Domestic Missions—The Rev. M. S. Woodruff, Benton Harbor.
For Foreign Missions—The Rev. W. W. Taylor, Hastings.
For Home Missions to the Colored People, and Indian Missions—
The Rev. H. Hughes, Coldwater.

AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Vice President—The Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Commissioner—The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE JEWS.

Patron—The Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D.,
The Rev. A. E. Wells, Traverse City.

SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

Patron—The Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D.,
Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. M. H. Martin, Charlotte.

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

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THE CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Vice President—The Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D.
Department Secretary—The Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Kalamazoo.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Vice President—The Rev. F. J. Vincent, Elk Rapids.
Corresponding Secretary—Mr. A. C. Torrey, Grand Rapids.

THE FREE AND OPEN CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

Vice President—The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Niles.

PAROCHIAL MISSION SOCIETY.

Honorary Vice President—The Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D.
Missioner—The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

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BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETIES.

Secretary—The Rev. W. P. Law, Allegan.

CHURCH UNITY SOCIETY.

Honorary Vice President—The Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

AKELEY INSTITUTE—THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, GRAND HAVEN.

Chaplain—Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.
Principal—Mrs. James E. Wilkinson.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

For Five Years—Mr. H. C. Akeley, Mr. Wm. B. Williams, Rev. Marcus H. Martin.

For Four Years—Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Mr. N. P. Loveridge, Mr. George Willard.

For Three Years—Right Reverend Thos. F. Davies, D. D., Mr. Thos. A. Parish, E. H Vandeusen.

For Two Years—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Mr. E. F. Sweet, Mr. George W. McBride.

For One Year—Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Mr. Dwight Cutler, Mr. Wm. Savidge.

President—Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.

Clerk—Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.

Executive Committee—The Bishop, The Rev. J. W. Bancroft and Mr. Dwight Cutler.

Treasurer—Mr. George Stickney, Grand Haven.

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A LIST OF THE CLERGY

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DENORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.

Consecrated February 24th, 1875.

NAME	RECEIVED.	FROM WHAT DIOCESE.
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, A. B.	Sept. 19, 1874	Michigan.
The Rev. Moseley Morris.	1874	Michigan.
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D.	Nov. 30, 1884	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. G. C. V. Eastman. D. D.	Feb 17, 1885	Quincy.
The Rev. J. Rice Taylor, M. A.	Feb. 20, 1885	Vermont.
The Rev. Sidney H. Woodford.	Nov. 30, 1885	North Dakota.
The Rev. Henry Hughes.	Sept. 6, 1886	Michigan.
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.	Nov. 20, 1886	Maryland.
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.	Nov. 26, 1887	Iowa.
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D.	April 3, 1888	Nebraska.
The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.	April 17, 1888	Cen't New York.
The Rev. Wm. H. Antwerp, D. D.	Oct. 15, 1889	Iowa.
The Rev. H. H. Johnston.	Nov. 11, 1889	Toronto, Canada.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	Feb. 21, 1890	Nebraska.
The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, A. M.	Jan'y 15, 1891	Ohio.
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, S. T. B.	Jan'y 29, 1891	Albany.
The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, B. A.	Jan'y 31, 1891	Albany.
The Rev. Lewis Cass Birch.	Sept. 10, 1891	Indiana.
The Rev. Thomas Hines.	Oct. 14, 1891	Chicago.
The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne.	Feb. 25, 1892	Ohio.
The Rev. Thomas Dickinson.	July 15, 1892	Albany.
The Rev. A. Mead Burgess.	Sept. 6, 1892	Cen't New York.
The Rev. M. S. Woodruff.	Oct. 1, 1892	Michigan.
The Rev. W. W. Taylor.	Nov. 6, 1892	Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Charles W. Ivie.	Dec. 6, 1892	Milwaukee.
The Rev. W. E. Wright, B. D.	Mar. 28, 1893	Long Island.
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, Ph. D.	May 5, 1893	Long Island.
The Rev. J. U. Graf.	May 16, 1893	Cen. Pennsylvania

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A LIST OF THE CLERGY

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN,

JUNE 7, 1893.

Those marked * were not entitled to seats in the Convention—Constitution, ART. VI. Those in italics were not present.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese (Consecrated S. Matthias' Day, February 24th, A. D., 1875). Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS

Bancroft, Joseph W., A. B., General Missionary, Kalamazoo Convocation, Hastings.

**Barr, Preston.*

Birch, Lewis Cass, Rector Christ Church, Homer, and Missionary S. James' Mission, Sturgis, P. O. Sturgis.

Burgess, A. Mead, Rector S. Paul's Memorial, Grand Rapids.

Claiborne, Robert R., Rector S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

**Dickinson, Thomas.*

Eastman, G. C. V., D. D., P. O. Benton Harbor.

Fair, Campbell, D. D., Rector S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

Gairdner, R. H. F., Rector Trinity Church, Niles.

Graf, T. U., Rector Grace Church, Ludington.

Hines, Thomas, Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee.

Hubbs, J. Brewster, S. T. B., Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids.

Hughes, Henry, Rector S. Mark's Church, Coldwater, and Missionary S. John's Mission, Quincy.

Ivie, Chas. W., General Missionary, P. O. Kalamazoo.

Johnston, H. H., Rector Trinity Church, Grand Rapids.

Law, Woodford P., Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

Martin, Marcus H., A. M., Missionary Grace Church, Charlotte.

Morris, Moseley, P. O. Kalamazoo.

Mosher, Philip W., B. A., Rector S. Paul's Church, Muskegon.

Rippey, John N., M. D., General Missionary Grand Rapids Convocation, Muskegon.

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Taylor, W. W., Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings.
Taylor, J. Rice, M. A., P. O. Hastings.
*Thomas, W. H., Ph. D., Rector S. John's Church, Ionia.
Van Antwerp, Wm. H., D. D., Rector Trinity Church, Marshall.
Wells, Albert E., B. D., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City.
Wilkinson, James E., Ph. D., Chaplain of Akeley Institute, Grand Haven.
Woodruff, M. S., Missionary Holy Trinity Mission, Benton Harbor.
*Wotton, W. H., Rector S. John's Church, Grand Haven.
*Wright, W. E., Rector S. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids.
**Woodford, S. H.*

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

Mann, A. W., General Missionary to Deaf Mutes, P. O. Cleveland, O.
Vincent, Frederick J., Officiating in S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids.

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THE CONVOCATIONS.

KALAMAZOO.

Secretary—REV. W. P. LAW, Allegan.

GRAND RAPIDS.

Secretary—REV. J. BREWSTER HUBBS, Grand Rapids.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convocation, and of Missions and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.—Population 322,538.

PARISHES.

Albion, S. James'	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *Good Shepherd	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†S Thomas'	"	1842
Coldwater, †S. Mark's	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel	"	1864
Homer, Christ's	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *† S. Luke's	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity	"	1836
Niles, *Trinity	"	1834
Saugatuck, All Saint's	"	1869
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	1864
Union City, Grace	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Organized	1882
Cassopolis, ‡S. James'	"	1891
Charlotte, Grace	Reorganized	1888
Quincy, S. John's	Organized	1882
Sturgis, ‡S. James'	"	1890
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	"	1891

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Otsego, Schoolcraft.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Mendon, S. Paul; South Haven, Trinity; Plainwell, Trinity; Eaton Rapids, S. Matthias.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.—Population 472,431.

PARISHES.

Big Rapids, *S. Andrew's	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, *S. Paul's	"	1871
Grand Haven, *S. John's	"	1886
Grand Rapids, *†S. Mark's	"	1836
" " S. Paul's	"	1872
" " *Grace	"	1879
" " Trinity	"	1886
Holland, Grace	"	1868
Ionia, †S. John's	"	1841
Ludington, Grace	"	1883
Muskegon, *†S. Paul's	"	1867
Manistee, *Holy Trinity	Admitted	1889
Saranac, Trinity	"	1860
Traverse City, Grace	"	1877

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ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, *S. Matthew's	Organized	1879
Coopersville, Epiphany	"	1877
Charlevoix, Christ's	"	1887
Central Lake, S. Matthias'	"	1893
Greenville, S. Paul's	"	1881
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's	"	1893
Harbor Springs, S. John's	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *S. John's	"	1886
Muskegon, S. Luke's	"	1890
Newaygo, S. Mark's	"	1876
North Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's	"	1892
Pentwater, S. James'	"	1877
Petoskey, Emmanuel	"	1887
Rockford, S. James'	"	1880
South Grand Rapids, S John's	"	1892
Tustin, S. Johannes	"	....
East Jordan, Redeemer	"	1887
Whitehall, Redeemer	"	1890

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Luther, Grand Ledge, Belding, Hart.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS

Howard City; Evart, S. Paul's; Stanton, Grace: Farwell, Trinity; Hersey, Grace.

TOTAL—Parishes, 26; Organized Missions, 24; whole number of places where services are held, 57.

Table of Population by Counties and Convocations, according to the Census of 1890.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

Allegan	38,961	Cass	20,953
Barry	23,783	Eaton	32,094
Berrien	41,285	Kalamazoo	39,273
Branch	26,791	St Joseph	25,356
Calhoun	43,501	Van Buren	30,541

Total Population ..... 322,538.
Increase since 1884 ..... 7,190.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

Antrim	10,413	Manistee	24,230
Benzie	5,237	Manitou	860
Charlevoix	9,686	Mason	16,385
Clare	7,558	Mecosta	19,697
Emmet	8,756	Missaukee	5,048
Grand Traverse	13,355	Montcalm	32,637
Ionia	32,801	Muskegon	40,013
Isabella	18,784	Newaygo	20,476
Kalkaska	5,160	Oceana	15,698
Kent	109,922	Osceola	14,630
Lake	6,505	Ottawa	35,858
Leelanaw	7,944	Wexford	11,278

Total Population ..... 472,431.
Increase since 1884 ..... 45,906.
Population in Diocese ..... 795,029.
Rate of increase ..... 7 1-7 per cent.
Rate of increase of Communicants ..... 32 1-5 per cent.

*Has a rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel. ‡Has a room.

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JOURNAL.

The Bishop, Clergy and Lay Delegates-elect to the 19th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, (which had been conditionally appointed to meet in Emmanuel Church, Petoskey), met by constitutional appointment in S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, on the seventh day of June, 1893, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop bade the Convention to silent prayer for God's blessing upon the work of the Convention.

The Secretary read article VI of the Constitution and Canon I., Sections 1 and 2, relating to the organization and membership of the Convention.

The Bishop delivered to the Secretary the list of Clergy, canonically resident in the Diocese, entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, together with a list, not entitled to seats.

The Secretary called the roll and there were found present the following Clergy:

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft.
The Rev. L. C. Birch.
The Rev. A. Mead Burgess.
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.
The Rev. Thomas Hines.
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, S. T. B.
The Rev. Henry Hughes.
The Rev. Marcus H. Martin.
The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, B. A.
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.
The Rev. W. W. Taylor.
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.
The Rev. Albert E. Wells.
The Rev. J. E Wilkinson, Ph. D.
The Rev. M. S. Woodruff.

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NOT ENTITLED TO SEATS:

The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D.

The Rev. W. H. Wotton.

The Rev. W. E. Wright.

The list of Parishes was called and the credentials of the Lay Delegates-elect were presented.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey and the Rev. Jas. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., were appointed a committee on credentials.

Recess was taken for Morning Prayer.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. W. H. Wotton, Marcus H. Martin, A. Mead Burgess and L. C. Birch.

The Convention resumed its session.

The Committee on Credentials made the following

REPORT.

Your Committee to whom was presented the credentials of Lay Delegates beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and have found the following Parishes and Missions entitled to representation.

Allegan, Good Shepherd; Big Rapids, S. Andrew's; Coldwater, S. Mark's; Elk Rapids, S. Paul's; Grand Rapids, Grace; Grand Rapids, S. Mark's; Grand Rapids, S. Paul's; Hastings, Emmanuel; Homer, Christ; Ionia, S. John's; Kalamazoo, S. Luke's; Manistee, Holy Trinity; Muskegon, S. Paul's; Niles, Trinity; Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity; Greenville, S. Paul's; Grand Rapids, S. John's; Muskegon, S. Luke's; Pentwater, S. James'; Sturgis, S. James'.

Your committee would also report that a number of Parishes had not paid their last two assessments in full. (See Treasurer's Report for Delinquent Parishes.)

The roll was called and the following Parishes were found represented, and the Delegates answered to their names:

Allegan, Good Shepherd—Mr. C. R. Wilkes.

Battle Creek, S. Thomas'—Mr. A. T. Metcalf.

Coldwater, S. Mark's—Mr. N. P. Loveridge.

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Elk Rapids, S. Paul's—Mr. C. D. Towne.
Grand Haven, S. John's—Mr. George D. Sanford.
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's—Mr. Wm. R. Shelby,
Mr. Wm. J. Stuart,
Mr. Fred A. Gorham.
Grand Rapids, Grace—Mr. Franklin S. Beckett.
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's—Mr. Alex. J. B. Champlin,
Mr. Wm. W. Eaton,
Mr. August Pfaff.
Hastings, Emmanuel—Mr. D. G. Robinson,
Mr. Joseph Van Arman.
Ionia, S. John's—Mr. Clifford W. Parsons.
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's—Mr. J. Davidson Burns,
Mr. David Fisher,
Mr. Horace F. Cornell.
Manistee, Holy Trinity—Mr. J. L. Sweetnam,
Mr. Thos. Smurthwaite,
Mr. E. S. Ellis.
Marshall, Trinity—Mr. Wm. J. Dibble.
Muskegon, S. Paul's—Mr. E. G. Rote,
Mr. Ford Mansell.
Grand Rapids, S. John's—Mr. Richard Bynon.
Greenville, S. Paul's—Mr. Thos. H. Henley.
Mr. George Herbert Chandler.
Muskegon, S. Luke's—Mr. Alfred Bullock.
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's—Mr. Edward Audlin.
Pentwater, S. James'—Mr. S. B. Minshall.

(This includes all who were present at any time.—*Sec'y*).

The Rev. R. R. Claiborne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That defective certificates be presented to the convention for final action after the organization is completed.

Adopted.

The Bishop then declared the 19th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan opened, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." *Amen.*

The election of Secretary being in order, the Rev. W.

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W. Taylor and Mr. E. S. Ellis were appointed tellers. The ballot was taken and the tellers made the following report:

Whole number of votes cast.....31
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., received.....26
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs received.....4
The Rev. A. M. Burgess received.....1

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., was declared elected.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Jas. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., Assistant Secretary. The appointment was approved by the Convention.

The Rev. R. R. Claiborne moved that the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner moved to amend Section 3, last paragraph, first clause, by substituting the following:

"The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for any office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office." Which was lost.

The resolution to adopt was carried.

The Rev. A. E. Wills offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That visiting Clergy from other Dioceses and Candidates for orders be invited to seats in this Convention.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. Henry Hughes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That under Article VI, Sec. 1, of the Constitution, the following Clergymen be admitted to "a seat and vote" in the Convention:

Rev. W. H. Wotton, Rector S. John's, Grand Haven.
Rev. W. H. Thomas, Ph. D., Rector S. John's, Ionia.
Rev. W. E. Wright, Rector S. Andrew's, Big Rapids.

The resolution was adopted, and the vote being taken on each separately, they were duly admitted to "a seat and vote" in this Convention.

Recess was taken.

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The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. J. W. Bancroft, J. N. Rippey, Campbell Fair, D. D., and P. W. Mosher.

The Bishop delivered his annual address. The Convention resumed its session.

The Rev. Dr. Fair offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention, on the first opportunity at its command, and by a rising vote, extends its grateful congratulations to the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Parishioners of S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, on the completion of its beautiful Church, Rectory and Parish building.

Which was adopted.

Nominations being in order the following were made:

Treasurer of Convention—Mr. Wm. J. Dibble.

Registrar—The Rev. A. E. Wells.

For Standing Committee:

Clerical—The Rev. J. W. Bancroft,
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne,
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,
The Rev. Henry Hughes,
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.,
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs.

Lay—Mr. J. Davidson Burns,
Mr. Fred A. Gorham,
Mr. Wm. R. Shelby,
Mr. Wm. Stuart,
Mr. C. R. Wilkes.

For the Board of Missions:

Clerical—The Rev. Henry Hughes,
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.,
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,
The Rev. P. W. Mosher,
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne,
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs,
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner,
The Rev. W. P. Law.

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Lay—Mr. Fred A Gorham,
Mr. D. G. Robinson,
Mr. Wm. J. Dibble,
Mr. Thos. Hume,
Mr. J. Davidson Burns,
Mr. Wm. B. Williams.

The Committee took recess till 2:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention resumed its session.

Litany was said by the Rev. W. E. Wright.

The Bishop announced the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention—

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft,
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,
Mr. David Fisher.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy:

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart,
Mr. F. S. Beckett,
Mr. Thomas Smurthwaite.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Rev. P. W. Mosher,
The Rev. Henry Hughes,
Mr. C. R. Wilkes,
Mr. C. D. Towne,
Mr. J. A. Van Arman.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions:

The Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.,
The Rev. W. H. Wotton,
Mr. August Pfaff,
Mr. Thos. H. Henley,
Mr. Geo. D. Sanford.

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On Unfinished Business:
The Rev. M. S. Woodruff,
Mr. F. H. Cornell,
Mr. Geo. Herbert Chandler.
On Christian Education:
The Rev J. Brewster Hubbs,
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne,
The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.,
Mr. C. A. Parsons,
Mr. W. W. Eaton.
On Constitution and Canons:
The Rev. Marcus H. Martin,
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner,
Mr. N. P. Loveridge,
Mr. J. Davidson Burns.
On Church Literature:
The Rev. W. W. Taylor,
The Rev. Thos. Hines,
The Rev. W. E. Wright,
Mr. Fred A. Gorham,
Mr. J. L. Sweetnam.

The Bishop read his diary Visitations.

The Parochial Reports were called for and presented to the Bishop.

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That defective certificates be corrected and delegates be admitted to seat in the Convention.

Division called for.

Ayes, 24: Nays, 12. The resolution was adopted.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was presented and read by the Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp.

REPORT.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The 18th Annual Conventiou of the Diocese of Western Michigan, held in Trinity Church, Niles, June 7th, 8th and 9th, 1892, electedby ballot the following named persons to serve as Standing Committee for the Conventional year:

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Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rev. C. T. Stout, Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Rev. Henry Hughes, Mr. W. R. Shelby, Mr. J. Davidson Burns and Mr. F. A. Gorham.

The Committee met in Trinity Church, Niles, June 9th and organized by electing Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., President and Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Secretary.

The following have been the Official Acts of the Committee for the year:

The usual Appropriations were made from the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows of Clergy of the Diocese.

Consent of Standing Committee the Diocese of Western Michigan has been given to the Consecration of Rev. John McKim, Missionary Bishop of Yeddo, Japan, and Rev. Fred R. Graves, Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Shanghai; Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts; Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, S. T. D., Coadjutor Bishop of Tennessee; and Rev. Elison Capers, D. D., Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina.

They have signed the certificate required for the ordination of Mr. Ernest Willoughby Jewell and appointed Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne as a member of the Standing Committee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation and removal from the Diocese of Rev. Chas. T. Stout.

A Communication to the Standing Committee from the Secretary of the Sub-Committee No. 3 of the Committee appointed by the General Convention upon harmonizing the construction of Constitution and Canons of the Church was received and was referred to the present Diocesan Convention relative to the same.

Meetings have been held as follows:

July 29th, 1892, in S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

February 8th, 1893, in S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

April 12th, 1893, in Grace Church, Charlotte.

June 7th, 1893, in S. Paul's, Muskegon.

The Committee asks for the passage by this Convention of the following customary resolution.

Resolved, That the Diocesan Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the travelling expenses of members of the Standing Committee who attend the duly convened meetings of that body for the year ending May 30th, 1894.

The Standing Committee have carried into effect the instructions of the last Convention, relative to filing of proper Bonds by the Treasurers of the Diocese. Such Bonds of $1000 by each of the Treasurers have been duly executed and recorded.

W. H. VAN ANTWERP,
Secretary.

The report was accepted and the resolution appended was adopted.

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The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was presented by Mr. Wm. J. Dibble.

The Report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

REPORT.

W. J. DIBBLE, Treasurer.

In account with Diocese Western Michigan, 1892-1893.

June 8	To balance from old account			$ 231 38
"	Cash, S. James', Albion, assessment		'92-3	9 89
"	" " " " "		'91-2	4 02
"	" " " " on "		'84 5	5 09
"	" S. Thomas, Battle C'k, ass'm't		'92-3 in part	31 78
"	" S. Andrew's, Big Rapids,	"	'92-3	62 03
"	" S. Mark's, Coldwater,	"	'92-3 in part	30 00
"	" " "	"	'91-2	78 98
"	" Good Shepherd, Allegan,	"	'91 2 in part	4 00
"	" Holy Trinity, Benton H'r	"	'92-3	4 31
"	" S. James', Cassopolis,	"	'92-3	4 61
"	" Grace, Charlotte,	"	'92-3	47 50
"	" " "	"	'91-2	32 25
"	" Christ, Charlevoix,	"	'92-3	4 98
"	" S. Paul, Elk Rapids,	"	'92-3	4 26
"	" Redeemer, East Jordan,	"	'92-3	1 29
"	" " "	"	'91-2	36
"	" S. John's, Grand Haven,	"	'92-3 in part	24 72
"	" S. Mark's, Grand Rapids,	"	'92-3	320 43
"	" Grace, "	"	'92-2	114 36
"	" S. Paul, "	"	'92-3	23 54
"	" Emmanuel, Hastings,	"	'92-3	60 11
"	" S. John's, Ionia,	"	'92-3	70 12
"	" " "	"	'91-2	64 25
"	" S. Luke's, Kalamazoo,	"	'92 3	191 31
"	" Grace, Ludington,	"	'92-3	3 02
"	" " "	"	'91-2	21 25
"	" Holy Trinity, Manistee.	"	'92-3	43 66
"	" Trinity, Marshall,	"	'92-3	81 33
"	" S. Paul, Muskegon,	"	'92-3 in part	3 76
"	" " "	"	'91-2	50 49
"	" S. Luke's, "	"	'92-3	4 60
"	" Trinity, Niles,	"	'91-2 in part	82 00
"	" S. Mark's, Newaygo,	"	'92-3	3 65
"	" S. James', Pentwater,	"	'92-3	5 25

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June 8	To Cash, Emmanuel, Petoskey,	"	'91-2.....	20	88
	" " S. Mark's, Paw Paw,	"	'91-2.....	1	20
	" " S. John's, Quincy,	"	'91-2.....	8	55
	" " S. James', Rockford,	"	'91-2.....		70
	" " All Saint's, Saugatuck,	"	'92-3.....	9	14
	" " S. Johannes', Tustin,	"	'91-2.....		41
	" " Grace, Union City,	"	'92 3.....	5	05
	" " " "	"	'91-2.....	2	72
	Total Receipts.....			$1773	23

CONTRA.

By paid	Convention expenses,.....Voucher	1	$17	57	
" "	J. N. Rippey, Sec. salary, "	2	50	00	
" "	Express on Journals, "	3		30	
" "	Rev. H. Hughes, exp. meeting Standing Com. "	4	4	33	
" "	Rev. J. N. Rippey exp. mailing Journals, "	5	20	00	
" "	West Michigan Printing Co., printing Journals, "	6	216	00	
" "	Rev. H. Hughes, exp. Gen. Con. "	7	50	00	
" "	Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, " " "	8	50	00	
" "	Rev. C. T. Stout, " " "	9	50	00	
" "	Rev. Campbell Fair, " " "	10	50	00	
" "	Rev. J. N. Rippey, bal. salary, "	11	50	00	
" "	Treasurer General Convention, "	12	38	00	
" "	Rev. J. N. Rippey, sundries, "	13	6	19	
" "	General Convention expenses, "	14	37	00	
" "	Wanty & Manning, printing, "	15	17	75	
" "	Guarantee Co. of North America for Treasurer bond, $1,000, "	16	5	00	
" "	F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, on acc't Bishop salary, vouchers 17, 18, 19 and 20.....		1040	00	
" "	Express on books to Hastings.....			30	
" "	" " Marshall.....			35	
By Cash to balance.....			70	44	$1773 23

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PARISHES AND MISSIONS DELINQUENT ON ASSESSMENT JUNE 1, 1894.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	1892-'3	1891-'2	Prior to 1891-'2
S. James', Albion	$.....	$.....	$117 68
Good Shepherd, Allegan	43 54	8 17	.....
S. Thomas', Battle Creek	31 79	76 10	.....
S. Mark's, Coldwater	42 87	.....	.....
S. John's, Grand Haven	24 72	.....	.....
Trinity, Grand Rapids	82 98	.....	48 74
S. Paul's, " "	.....	.....	167 10
S. John's, " "	8 27	.....	.....
S. Paul's, Greenville	15 81	.....	.....
Grace, Holland	7 34	2 85	37 59
Christ, Homer	15 70	7 70	.....
Grace, Ludington	.....	.....	43 09
S. Paul's, Muskegon	96 53	.....	.....
S. John's, Mt. Pleasant	.....	14 00	.....
Trinity, Niles	97 87	48	.....
S. Mark's, Paw Paw	1 87	.....	78 00
Emmanuel, Petoskey	45 80	.....	.....
S. John's, Quincy	7 97	.....	.....
All Saints', Saugatuck	.....	.....	40 92
S. James', Sturgis	18 66	.....	.....
Trinity, Three Rivers	95	.....	21 44
Grace, Traverse City	3 75	.....	160 03
Grace, Union City	.....	.....	46 74
Redeemer, Whitehall	9 53	.....	.....
Total Delinquencies	$555 75	$109 30	$761 33

The following Parishes and Missions have paid, since the above report was made, the following sums:

Good Shepherd, Allegan	$30 00
S. Thomas', Battle Creek	31 79
S. Mark's, Coldwater	42 87
S. John's, Grand Haven	24 72
Christ, Homer	23 40
S. John's, Mt. Pleasant	14 00
S. Paul's, Muskegon	96 53

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESE WESTERN MICHIGAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1893.

W. J. DIBBLE, Treasurer.

In account with the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, 1892.

June 3.	To balance from old account				$312 06
	" Cash from S. James', Albion		$ 2 00		
	" " " Good Shepherd, Allegan		6 02		
	" " " S. Thomas', Battle Creek		6 38		
	" " " S. Mark's, Coldwater		12 15		
	" " " Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor		3 89		
	" " " Grace, Charlotte		3 00		
	" " " S. Paul's, Elk Rapids		9 17		
	" " " S. John's, Grand Haven		6 41		
	" " " S. Mark's, Grand Rapids		100 00		
	" " " " S. S., "		5 68		
	" " " Emmanuel, Hastings		3 25		
	" " " St. Luke's, Kalamazoo		55 40		
	" " " Holy Trinity, Manistee		3 77		
	" " " Trinity, Marshall		18 73		
	" " " S. Paul's, Muskegon		10 00		
	" " " Trinity, Niles		12 80		
	" " " S. James', Pentwater		1 05		
	" " " Emmanuel, Petoskey		3 10		
	" " " S. John's, Quincy		1 20		
	" " " S. James', Sturgis		3 80		
	" " " Trinity, Three Rivers		1 00		
	" " " Grace, Traverse City		3 00		
	" " Total from Parishes		———		272 40
	Interest Brooks mortgage		19 95		
	" Hiser "		5 93		
	" Lamb "		19 25		
	" Shinkhan "		21 00		
	" Slade "		26 41		
	" Stone "		47 45		
	" Slade "		31 00		
	Total for Interest		———		170 99
	Total Receipts				$755 45
	CONTRA.				
	By Stipends paid		$271 40		
	" Balance on hand		484 05		$755 45

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

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The Report of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese was presented and read by Mr. Fred A. Gorham.

REPORT.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 3d, 1893.

To the Trustees of The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The following report is respectfully submitted in compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws of The Association:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount as per last report	$ 35,256 75	
Added, July 2, 1892, amount received from Rev. R. H. Paine, Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md	10 00	
		$ 35,266 75
Invested as follows:		
Episcopal residence	$ 11,000 00	
Real estate	218 13	
Loans secured by mortgages	22,014 39	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	2,034 23	
		$ 35,266 75

The cash receipts and disbursements have been:

1892.		
June 1, Balance from last report	$ 1,124 23	
July 2, Received from Rev. R. H. Paine, Baltimore	10 00	
Oct. 13, Received in payment of Bennett mortgage	100 00	
1893.		
Mar. 23, Received in payment of Barager mortgage	800 00	
June 1, Received on principal of Rogers mortgage	200 00	
		$ 2,234 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

1892.		
Sept. 8, Loan to Fred L. Baker	200 00	
Balance, cash in hand	2,034 23	
		$ 2,234 23

The income of this fund has been:

From interest on loans	$ 1,616 90	
" Rent of Episcopal residence	500 00	
" W. J. Dibble, Treasurer for assesem'ts	1,040 00	
		$ 3,156 90

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The disbursements were:

1892.		
June 1, Balance due Treasurer	$ 101 95	
1893.		
Mar. 17, Paid for work on water pipes, Episcopal residence, (Voucher No. 1)	27 54	
April 10, Paid Geo. D. Gillespie for repairs on Episcopal residence paid by him, (Voucher No. 2)	88 06	
May 23, Paid for cleaning walls, Episcopal residence, (Voucher No. 3)	7 00	
June 1, Paid Geo. D. Gillespie one year's salary to May 24, 1893, (Vouchers 4 to 10)	3,000 00	
		$ 3,224 55
June 2, Balance due the Treasurer		$ 67 65
The income for the ensuing year is estimated.		$ 2,075 00

The expenses to be met will be:

Salary of Bishop for one year	$ 3,000 00	
Repairs to Episcopal residence	500 00	
Insurance on Episcopal residence	25 00	
		$ 3,525 00
Deficit to be raised by assessment		$ 1,450 00

The large amount asked for repairs is to cover the expense of necessary alterations in furnace, which is now entirely inadequate, and for other needed repairs.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount as per last report	$ 5,551 84	
Added, bequest from Helen M. Hall, deceased, of Battle Creek	1,000 00	
		$ 6,551 84

Invested as follows:

Loans secured by mortgages	$ 4,925 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	1,626 84	
		$ 6,551 84

The cash receipts and disbursements have been:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report	$ 696 84	
Interest on loans	364 69	
Principal of Chamberlain mortgage	1,080 00	
Principal of Lamb mortgage	550 00	
Cash from Hall bequest	800 00	
		$ 3,491 53

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DISBURSEMENTS.

1893.			
Jan. 25,	Loan to John H. Bruist	$ 1,500 00	
" "	Accrued interest on same	41 00	
" "	Recording assignments of same	3 55	
" "	Remitted Treasurer, Board of Missions, (Voucher No. 11]	217 04	
April 1,	Remitted Treasurer, Board of Missions, (Voucher No. 12)	79 25	
June 1,	Balance, cash in hand, principal	1,626 84	
" " "	" " " Income	23 85	
			$ 3,491 53
The income for the ensuing year is estimated to be			$ 375 00

The bequest of Helen M. Hall, deceased, was made by will as follows: "In memory of my deceased daughter, Alice E. Hall, I give and bequeath to The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the missions of the church." Of this sum, $800, has been paid in cash, and $200 in notes, due on or before July 1st, 1896, with interest at six per cent per annum.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The amount is unchanged from last report, viz:		$ 4,378 54
Invested in loans secured by mortgage	$ 4,165 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	182 54	
		$ 4,378 54

The cash receipts and disbursements have been:

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	$ 72 04	
Interest on loans	201 39	
Principal of Hiser mortgage	50 00	
Principal of Shinkman mortgage	600 00	
		$ 923 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

1892.			
June 20,	Remitted Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher No. 13)	$ 19 95	
July 28,	Remitted Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher No. 14)	5 93	
1893.			
Jan. 25,	Paid for Lamb mortgage	550 00	
" "	Remitted Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher No. 15)	66 66	
April 1,	Remitted Diocesan Treasurer, (Voucher No. 16)	78 45	
June 1,	Balance, cash in hand, principal	182 54	
"	Income	19 90	
			$ 923 43

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SUNDRY TRUSTS.

Rectory Building Fund:

1892.			
June 1, Balance per last report	$ 1,400 00		
" 30, Interest on loan to East Jordan	10 00		
Sept. 24, " " " to Akeley	35 00		
1893.			
Jan. 5, " " " to East Jordan	10 00		
		$	1,455 00

REPORT.

1892.			
June 30, Paid to Treasurer, Board Missions, (Voucher No. 17)	$ 10 00		
Sept. 26, Paid to Treasurer, Board Missions, (Voucher No. 18)	35 00		
1893.			
Jan. 25, Paid to Treasurer, Board Missions, (Voucher No. 19)	10 00		
		$	55 00
June 1, Balance to credit of this fund		$	1,400 00
Invested as follows:			
Loan to Akeley Institute	$ 500 00		
Loan to Mission at East Jordan	190 00		
Cash in Treasurer's hands	710 00		
		$	1,400 00
Sturgis—			
Balance per last report	$ 50 37		
Received for interest	3 33		
		$	53 70
Lyons—			
Balance per last report	$ 230 89		
Received for interest	15 42		
		$	246 31
Decatur—			
Balance per last report	$ 111 58		
Received for interest	7 39		
		$	118 97
Diocesan Library Building—			
Balance per last report	$ 5 49		
Received offertory at convention 1892	13 66		
Received for interest	1 36		
		$	20 51
S. Matthew's Mission, Baldwin—			
Balance per last report	$ 89 17		
Received for interest	3 56		
		$	92 73

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S. Matthias, Eaton Rapids—		
Balance per last report	$ 542 11	
Received for interest	54 35	
	$	596 46
Grace Mission, Stanton—		
Balance per last report	$ 39 82	
Received for interest	2 01	
	$	41 83
Christ's Church Mission, Charlevoix—		
Received from Edw. H. Green, Warden, proceeds of sale of two lots	$	1,150 00
Insurance and tax fund—		
Balance per last report		45 12
Paid for insurance at Rockford (voucher No. 20)	$ 12 50	
Paid for insurance at Harbor Springs (voucher No. 21)	35 00	
Paid for insurance at East Jordan (voucher No. 22)	18 00	
	$	65 00
Balance due Treasurer		20 38
Bush Memorial Fund—		
Received from Rev. J. W. Bancroft, being sum left after placing head stone to memory of Rev. Augustus Bush at Mendon; interest on this fund to be used in caring for lot in cemtery	$	20 00
Total amount of sundry trusts		3,720 13
Invested in mortgage loans	$ 175 00	
Loan secured by personal notes	190 00	
Loan secured by collateral	500 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	2,855 13	
	$	3,720 13

Detailed statement of securities held by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.

Chas. L. Moran,	mortgage 6½ per cent	$ 5,212 55
Fred D. Yale,	" 7 " "	3,200 00
Isadore M. White,	" 7 " "	1,800 00
Ellen E. Camburn,	" 7½ " "	1,500 00
John Schoffin,	" 8 " "	1,000 00
James A. Rooney,	" 7 " "	1,000 00

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F. W. Curtiss,	mortgage	7	per cent		1,000 00
Chas. E. Churchill,	"	8	"	"	800 00
Herbert Baker,	"	7	"	"	750 00
Geo. G. Von Houtum,	"	7	"	"	600 00
G. F. Cole,	"	7	"	"	600 00
Catherine M. Gilman,	"	8	"	"	600 00
John B. Dam,	"	7	"	"	600 00
John N. Rippey,	"	7	"	"	500 00
Sylvester Rogers,	"	8	"	"	300 00
James P. Hayes,	"	8	"	"	511 16
Eugenia A. Gooch,	"	8	"	"	350 00
Joseph J. Adams,	contract	7	"	"	328 00
Martin Maloney,	mortgage	8	"	"	300 00
H. L. Birdsell,	"	8	"	"	300 00
Asa M. Beal,	"	8	"	"	250 00
John Marz,	"	8	"	"	225 00
William Hannon,	"	8	"	"	200 00
Fred L. Baker,	"	7	"	"	200 00
L. K. Austin,	"	10	"	"	160 00
M. B. Williams,	"	10	"	"	55 68
Geo. Kendall, Deed Episcopal residence, value, including building (insurance $5,000, expiring June 9th, 1893)					11,000 00
Total					$33,342 39

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

John H. Bruist,	mortgage	7½	per cent		$1,500 00
Geo. G. Von Houtum,	"	7	"	"	800 00
Russell Slade,	"	7	"	"	800 00
H. W. Van Hezel,	"	7	"	"	675 00
Chas. P. Duston,	"	8	"	"	300 00
Calista Myers,	"	8	"	"	250 00
A. Leaderson,	"	9	"	"	200 00
Rufus Hall,	"	10	"	"	200 00
Edward W. Gleason, notes 6 per cent					200 00
Total					$4,925 00

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Frank J. Lamb, mortgage	7	per cent			$1,100 00
Calvin E. Stone, "	7	"	"		1,000 00
Russell Slade, "	7	"	"		800 00
Julius S. Ward, "	7	"	"		576 00
John O. Brooks, "	7	"	"		285 00
William Vine, "	7	"	"		225 00
Permelia Pollock. "	7	"	"		210 00
Total					$4,196 00

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FOR RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

D. C. Loveday, Chas. H. Whittington and Jos. W. Bancroft, notes to secure loan made to mission at East Jordan, 8 per cent.....$190 00
Akeley Institute, note, 7 per cent..... 500 00

Total.....$690 00

FOR STURGIS, LYONS AND DECATUR FUNDS.

N. Peterson, mortgage, 9 per cent.....$175 00

Total.....$175 00

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

Sundry deeds, the values being those shown in parochial reports, Journal of 1892:

Samuel C. Mowry, property at Quincy.....	$ 1,200 00
Samuel C. Graham, property at Coopersville (not reported)	———
Rutan & Slaght, property at Greenville.....	1,500 00
Sundry persons, property at Eaton Rapids (this property has been sold for $900, of which $602 has been paid, and will be deeded to purchaser on payment by him of balance).....	900 00
Southard & Crandall, property at Harbor Springs ($2,000 insurance, expiring September 15th, 1895)....	3,000 00
Dexter & Noble, Richard W. Bagot } Property at Elk Rapids.....	5,602 00
N. McMillan, property at Rockford.....	1,500 00
Minnie K. Brown, property at Mt. Pleasant.....	3,000 00
John W. Loomis, property at Pentwater ($1,000 insurance expiring April 26, 1896).....	1,500 00
Wm. F. McDermot and others, property at Evart (not reported).....	———
Maria N. Gremps, property at Paw Paw.....	2,000 00
Catherine W. Sprague, property at Luther.....	500 00
John Nichols, property at East Jordan ($900 insurance, expiring January 19th, 1896).....	1,500 00
W. L. Webber, property at Baldwin (not reported).....	———
Vestrymen Church of Redeemer, property at Whitehall ($1,000 insurance, expiring October 5th, 1893)..	1,500 00
William Stewart and others, Trustees, property at Benton Harbor.....	3,000 00
Samuel Harris, property at Lowell (not reported).....	———

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Caroline L. Stuart, Trustee, property at Schoolcraft ($1,000 insurance, expiring January 17th, 1896, not reported)	———
Henry C. Taylor et al., property at Three Rivers ($2,000 insurance, expiring March 16th, 1894)	2,500 00
Total property held in trust	$29,202 00

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 6th, 1893.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Auditors, by appointment of the convention of 1876 (page 39, Journal 1876) do hereby certify that they have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan as set forth in the foregoing list, and find them correct as stated therein.

W. R. SHELBY,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS.

The report was accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Association.

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following

REPORT.

Your Committee, having examined the Journal of 1892, report the following unfinished business:

1.—On page 42 is the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That the eighteenth annual convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan hereby authorizes the Registrar of the Diocese to take such action for procuring the necessary funds for the erection of a library building as the Bishop may authorize."

CAMPRELL FAIR,
ORR SHURTZ.

The report of the Registrar would properly come up at this convention.

2.—On page 44 the Commission to harmonize Constitution and Canons was continued, and any work they have done should be reported to this convention. Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Chairman; Hon. N. P. Loveridge.

3.—On page 50 that portion of the Bishop's address which referred to the disposition of property belonging to parishes or missions which have become extinct was referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., the Rev. A. E. Wells

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and Mr. Geo. D. Sanford. The report of this committee should be made to this convention.

4.—On pages 50 and 51 the reports of sundry committees were ordered to be printed and circulated on the first day of the convention.

5.—On pages 52 and 85 the resolution of the Rev. J. W. Bancroft in reference to the assessment of Parishes was referred to a committee (page 85). They reported that they were "not prepared to advise its adoption." The convention took no action on the report of the committee.

6.—On page 81 it was recommended that section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution be amended so as to read, "The convention shall be composed of clergymen and laymen, who shall be communicants in the parishes or organized missions which they represent, in union with the convention of this Diocese."

The words "which they represent" do not appear in section 1 as printed on page 81. This defect of the record should be corrected and then the resolution would properly come before this convention, requiring a two-thirds vote for its adoption.

7.—On page 82, amendment of Canon XVIII, the record says the amendment was adopted, but does not say it was adopted by a canonical vote.

8.—On pages 78, 82 and 83, amendments to sections 1 and 2 of Canon I, it does not appear that it was acted upon by the canonical committee, and therefore lies over to this convention.

Note: The word "On" in the first line after "Sec. 1" should begin with a capital, so marking the beginning of a new sentence.

9.—On page 83 the amendment to Article IX of the Constitution, which was adopted at the last convention by a two-thirds vote of the clergy and laity, comes also before this convention for *final* action.

10.—On page 83 it appears that the Committee on Endowments was continued and is to report to this convention.

11.—It appears on pages 74, 75 and 84 that the Committee on the Admission of Parishes made a report, which was referred to the Committee on Canons. This latter committee recommended that the report of the Committee on the Admission of Parishes lie over to this convention. This recommendation was adopted.

12.—On page 86 the report of the committee on that part of the Bishop's address relating to rectors, wardens and vestries was laid over to this convention.

13.—Pages 70-78 (see also page 40), the amendment to Article IX of the Constitution in reference to the election of a Bishop. This was disapproved by the Committee on Canons and the Committee of the Whole, but was not subsequently acted on by the convention.

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14.—The report of the Committee on Canon VIII (page 84) was adopted, but it does not appear that the canon was amended by a canonical vote.

M. S. WOODRUFF,
H. F. CORNELL,
GEO. HERBERT CHANDLER.

The report was accepted and taken up by items.

Item 1.—The Diocesan Library Building. The Rev. A. E. Wells, Registrar committee, makes the following

REPORT:

In reference to the committee's report on the resolution in regard to it, passed at the last convention, it was not thought best to proceed with soliciting funds for a Library Building this year. It is desired, however, that the subject be still held before our people. A suitable building is needed as a Diocesan Library and an Episcopal office.

Report received.

The Rev. A. E. Wells was continued as a committee to procure funds for this purpose.

Item 2.—The Committee to harmonize the Constitution and Canons reported that they had been unable to discharge the duties and asked to be discharged. The committee, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Fair, was continued, to report at the next convention.

Item 3.—The committee on the disposition of the property of defunct parishes and missions made the following

REPORT:

Your committee beg leave to make the following report:

We have received from the Bishop of the Diocese a list of the extinct parishes and missions, with the property belonging to each. On examination your committee finds that the list includes the parishes or missions at Baldwin, Coopersville, Eaton Rapids, Evart, Lowell, Mendon and Plainwell. At Baldwin there is a church, with rectory. The land on which these are situated was given by the F. & P. M. R. R., and the funds for building were raised chiefly by the residents of the place.

At Coopersville we have a church, seldom used for church services. The Adventists hold services on Saturday, and in return keep

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up repairs and insurance. The funds for building were raised principally by two families, one deceased, the other removed. Title to the property is held by the Association of the Diocese.

Evart. Here are several lots well located. These were deeded to the Association of the Diocese. Some tax money has been paid.

At Lowell there is a lot of small value, with defective title.

At Mendon and Plainwell the church buildings have been sold for indebtedness.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese be empowered to dispose of the church property at Baldwin, Coopersville and Evart, and to add the proceeds to the funds already in hand.

In addition to the above described property your committee finds that the following named places have funds to their credit in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese, and not used or likely to be used for providing services:

Sturgis has from a friend	$ 53 70
Lyons has by sale of church property	246 31
Decatur has from friends	118 97
Baldwin, from rent of church property	92 73
Stanton, funds sent to the Bishop by one of the Guilds	41 83
Eaton Rapids, part payment on sale of chapel	596 46
Making a total of	$1,150 00

Your committee would respectfully recommend that the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese be authorized to loan these funds, or such portion of them as the convention sees fit, to Akeley Institute, or to any parish or mission desiring temporary aid in church building or extension.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WILKINSON,
GEO. D. SANFORD,
ALBERT E. WELLS.

Report was accepted.

The recommendations were taken up and after full discussion were referred to the Trustees of the Association of the Diocese.

Item 4.—Refers to the printing of the reports of the Treasurers. The Treasurer of the convention and the Treasurer of the Board of Missions reported that they had complied with the resolution.

Item 5.—Mr. Wm. R. Shelby moved that the report

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of the Committee on Canons, printed on page 85 of the last Journal, be accepted and adopted.

Division called for; ayes 14, nays 19; lost.

The Rev. Henry Hughes offered the following:

Resolved, That item No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Canons.

Carried.

Item 6.—The Rev. Henry Hughes offered the following:

Resolved, That item No. 6 be referred to the Committee on Canons.

Carried.

Item 7.—The Rev. J. B. Hubbs offered the following:

Resolved, That the record of last convention be approved as a canonical adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Item 8.—The Rev. J. B. Hubbs moved that it be referred to the Committee on Canons. Carried.

Item 9.—It was moved that it be referred to the Committee on Canons. Carried.

Item 10.—The Committee on Endowments made the following

REPORT:

PAROCHIAL ENDOWMENTS.

The Bishop, in his last year's annual address to this convention, made timely reference to the subject of "Parochial Endowment."

There is little to be said in its advocacy that is new. Parochial Endowment is of the nature of an insurance. It is a provision made in advance for days of possible feebleness.

The subject is before the church and is receiving much earnest attention. Not only in our large cities, in wards whe e population changes, does the need of Endowment appear; but in our agricultural dioceses and in the rural parishes, where, as the Bishop says, "the continued weakness of some parishes and the decline of towns and villages" call for this provision.

Right here in Western Michigan this is already the history of parishes and the experience of the clergy. Once flourishing missions, or even self-sustaining parishes, languishing or closed; years of planting and watering, ending in desolation and shame; the dis-

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credit of seeming failure, and the harder task in the future to recover lost ground.

How may this state of things be prevented? How may the altar fires be kept burning? How win the confidence of the world in the church's stability?

As an answer in *part*, we say begin early to create an *Endowment Fund.*

In time of peace prepare for war. In days of prosperity make provision for adversity.

Objectors will arise and make two allegations against Endowments:

1. That they are wrong in principle; that each generation of Christians should take care of itself and not be relieved of the duty of sustaining its own religious privileges.

To this we reply that no generation ever did or ever will be entirely self-sustaining. Each builds upon foundations laid by others. How could a generation exist except for the aid and help and care of that which preceded? What have we today that was not inherited either actually or potentially? "Endowment is an unwritten law of nature," says Dr. Wright.

The very earth is endowed with resources that have been provided for the comfort and happiness of all successive generations.

If each generation were required purely and absolutely to take care of itself, without the gifts and contributions of those who have gone before, society would stagnate. Progress would end. Civilization would be impossible and everlasting barbarism would reign.

If each generation should be left to provide alone for itself the parents should not endow their children with education nor leave them any wealth for a hazard of fortune.

The other allegation is that endowment of a parish tends to lower self-help and deaden the sense of responsibility; that it is not good for people to be relieved of the necessity to support religion for themselves, and therefore endowments do actual harm.

But, we answer, no Christian people ever can be relieved of the necessity of giving. No amount of Endowment can remove the obligation of contributing for benevolence and missionary objects, as well as for the parish itself, any more than the religion and piety of one Christian can relieve another from being religious and pious. If they have not their own church to sustain, then every sentiment of gratitude appeals to their conscience to do for others even as has been done unto them.

Grant that some would do little or nothing if they can lie down on the velvet cushion of an Endowment. The same selfishness appears in any case. There is no panacea against ingrained meanness. Men who want an excuse to get rid of a duty usually find one.

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But what we claim is that the chief ground of excuse for not giving is cut away from under such characters by an Endowment. They can not plead the pew rent or pledge to sustain their parish church as a reason for not giving to missionary and charitable calls.

Again, the committee insist that it is a fatal error to suppose that churches are built and sustained only on the commercial rule of demand and supply; that when a demand arises a support will naturally follow.

It is precisely when and where churches are *not* demanded that they are most of all needed.

The rich and educated class can and will so provide; but over against this class lie the *masses* — the ignorant, the toilers, the poor, the degraded. How can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they be not only sent but sustained there, to leaven and sweeten and uplift the mass?

Endowment of the parish church does that.

In fact, we believe that if these objections are valid as against Parochial Endowment, they are equally good against Endowment of Episcopate, colleges, hospitals, and our children.

Practically, no evil results follow Parochial endowments, but greater and more manifold good works. It solves the question how to make our churches *free*.

The committee, therefore, urgently recommend this movement. Start an endowment at once. So far as your committee are in possession of the facts, in only one parish in our Diocese has such a step been taken. Begin it and the work will grow. Endowments attract Endowments as money begets money.

In the one parish referred to, the vestry have taken official action and by a permanent rule have set apart one Sunday, to be known as "Endowment Sunday," and the offerings on that day are invested in the "Endowment Fund."

The committee recommend that this subject be brought to the attention of all the congregations from time to time by the clergy or Wardens. They urge that the people be reminded that the opportunity of doing good need not end with life, but that a bequest by will and testament, even though the amount be small, may be due to the "Household of Faith" as well as to their own families, so that when kindred have forgotten a Christian generation will rise up and call them blessed.

These bequests should run in the legal title of the parochial corporation, and vestries should be especially careful that all endowments should be safely invested, and every Treasurer give bonds both for the perfect security of the fund and also to encourage testators in making such provision.

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Later—The committee have since learned that a number of parishes and missions have lately taken action in the line above suggested.

W. H. VAN ANTWERP,
J. M. PARSONS,
SAMUEL POLLOCK.

Committee.

The report was accepted.

Item 11.—The Rev. J. B. Hubbs moved that it be referred to the Committee on Canons. Carried.

Item 12.—The Rev. Dr. Fair moved that the committee be continued. Carried.

Item 13.—The Rev. J. B. Hubbs moved that it be referred to the Committee on Canons. Carried.

Item 14.—Mr. Wm. J. Stuart moved that item 14 be passed without action. Carried.

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart offered the following amendment to section 3 of Article VI of the Constitution:

Resolved, That section 3 of Article VI of the Constitution be amended by striking out, in the third line of said section, the words "the last two" and inserting in their place the word "all," so that the section will read:

No parish or mission shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the convention which has not paid in full all assessments due from it to the treasury of the Diocese.

Referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. W. H. Wotton offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That no parish or mission shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the convention which is indebted to the convention to the amount of more than one assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Fair moved that so much of the Bishop's address as refers to legislation be referred to the Committee on Canons. Carried.

The Committee on Canons asked to be excused from attendance on the evening session. Permission was given.

Recess was taken till 7:30 P. M.

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WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

The convention came to order, the Bishop in the chair.

The Registrar made his report.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

As Registrar of the Diocese, I would report that I have received the Journals of nearly all the Diocesan conventions. I have not yet received certified copies of the articles of incorporation of all the parishes. It is an added security to the parishes to have these filed with the Registrar.

As Librarian of the Diocesan Library I have received and entered during the convention year forty-eight bound volumes from the following sources: Bishop Gillespie, 16; the family of Bishop McCoskry, 6; the Rev. A. E. Wells, 1; Mrs. A. S. Jones, 1; Akeley Institute, 11; Miss R. Richmond, 4; Rev. C. C. Tate, 1; the new book fund, 5; unknown persons, 2. In addition a large number of pamphlets and odd numbers of magazines have been received from various sources.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR ON DIOCESAN LIBRARY BUILDING.

I have enabled the completing in better form of our own sets of church periodical literature, and we have been able to furnish pretty large contributions towards complete sets for others.

During the year I have been able to make sale of a duplicate set of the Church Quarterly Reviews, with the amount now subject to the order of the Registrar's Department. The usual resolution for money is not called for.

ALBERT E. WELLS, Registrar.

Report accepted.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Fair that the Bishop be authorized to appoint one clergyman and one layman as members of the Missionary Council of the General Church, to be held in San Francisco in October next. Carried.

The report of the Grand Rapids Convocation was read by the Rev. Dr. Fair. Report accepted. (See Appendix.)

The Secretary of the convention asked to be excused from further attendance on the evening session. Granted.

The report of the Kalamazoo Convocation was read by the Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp. Report accepted. (See Appendix.)

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The Bishop made a communication to the convention from the late Treasurer, Mr. Theo. P. Sheldon, who sends love and congratulations to the convention.

Mr. Wm. R. Shelby offered the following:

Resolved, That the convention receives with pleasure the communication delivered by our Bishop from Mr. Theo. P. Sheldon, for so long a time the faithful Treasurer of the Diocese and regularly a member of the Diocesan Convention, and hereby expresses its regret and sympathy that Mr. Sheldon can not be present at this meeting.

Adopted by a rising vote.

A missionary service was held by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. W. H. Thomas, A. E. Wells, Thomas Hines and P. W. Mosher.

The Rev. Dr. Fair read the report of the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Board of Missions elected by the eighteenth annual convention met in Trinity Church, Niles, June 9th, 1892, and organized by the election of the Rev. Warren W. Walsh, Secretary, and Mr. D. G. Robinson, Treasurer. Four meetings have been held during the year, at the second of which, held at the Episcopal residence July 14th, 1892, the appropriations were made for the year. At the third meeting the resignation of Rev. W. W. Walsh as Secretary, owing to his removal from the Diocese, was accepted, and Rev. W. P. Law was elected to serve the unexpired term.

The following is a list of the missionaries at work in the Diocese during the whole or a part of the year:

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft and J. N. Rippey, M. D., and the Rev. Chas. W. Ivie, General Missionaries.

The Rev. M. S. Woodruff, Benton Harbor.
" C. T. Stout, Petoskey.
" Henry Hughes, Quincy.
" A. E. Wells, Traverse City.
" L. C. Birch, Sturgis and Homer.
" M. H. Martin, Charlotte.
" J. U. Graf, Ludington.
" A. W. Mann, missionary to deaf mutes.

Since the last report Benton Harbor, Ludington, Traverse City, Elk Rapids and Albion have been supplied with resident ministers and regular services, and from December until his untimely death

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the Rev. G. J. McCandless supplied Mt. Pleasant without assistance from the Board and on a small salary.

At its meeting in July the Board voted to add $25.00 to the building fund of the Diocese.

The Rev. Bancroft has passed the winter in California, and we hope to see him strong and well, and that his valuable services may long be retained. The Rev. C. W. Ivie has taken charge of missionary work in the Kalamazoo Convocation during his absence.

The Board is pleased to report that another substantial addition to the permanent missionary fund of the Diocese has been received during the year by a bequest of one thousand dollars from the late Helen M. Hall, of Battle Creek. This gift is designated as being in memory of her deceased daughter, Alice E. Hall, and for the missions of the church.

The Board asks for the earnest prayers and liberal offerings of church people that God's work may not be hindered.

Signed on behalf of the Board.

W. P. LAW, Secretary.

The report was accepted.

Instead of the usual circular appeal the Bishop sent out the following pastoral letter:

A PASTORAL.

To the Rector and Parishoners of——Church :

DEAR BRETHREN: —The approach of our Convention turns our attention to the interest of our Diocesan Missions. In past years, a circular has been addressed to the Parishes and Missions, asking that a certain amount named, shall be pledged for our work. But as this has been regarded as of the nature of assessment, though never so intended, this year I simply put before you the claims of Missions in our Diocese. These considerations are worthy of your attention. The extension of our communion in Western Michigan must be by missionary efforts. The Missions are generally in small places which are not rapidly increasing, and where our church constituency is small. The constant removals of those of pecuniary ability, to larger towns, is very depressing and delays advancement.

All who are familiar with our new towns in the northern part of the Diocese, where the Missions are generally found, are aware that the population is composed mainly of those whose incomes are scarcely beyond their absolute necessities. This will account for the aid being needed year after year.

Notwithstanding these hindrances, our missionary work has made a good record. Parishes that were dependent upon the Board

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are now self sustaining, and churches have been erected mainly through the efforts of the people.

The last year has been one of special advancement. The Diocese has, I trust, passed through the period of trying weakness and depression, and in the future we may look for more cheering returns from our efforts and contributions.

In view of these considerations, I appeal to you for liberal support of our home work. We cannot complain of past aid on your part. Yet at the last Convention with an individual gift of $200, the sum pledged, $2,777, averaged only sixty-one cents to a communicant. Could we raise the average to one dollar, we might achieve a purpose for which I am very anxious, planting the Church in a few large places where, owing to the strength of denominations who have been long on the ground, we can hope to succeed only by paying for a time almost the entire salary of an able clergyman.

The General Board of Missions has for several years most generously granted a sum fully equal to one half our own contribution. With the enlarging work of the Board, we can hardly expect much longer a continuance of this assistance, (to the same extent). With this exception, our growth must depend entirely upon ourselves.

I beg you, my dear brethren, seriously to consider this appeal. No doubt you can use in your parish all the money you can raise, but your obligations are to your Diocese and to the whole Church. In the situation of our Diocese, it is worthy your consideration whether it is not a duty to forego what is not absolutely needed in the Parish, and is only an adornment and convenience, to afford larger aid to the Diocese and the Church.

It is not creditable to good Churchmanship, that in Parishes where there is constant liberal outlay for the Parish, there is marked neglect of all objects outside the Parish. I trust that your Rector and Delegates will come to Convention, prepared to cheer our hearts and afford bright prospects for the coming year, by your promised aid to our Missionary Board. Very sincerely,

Your friend and Bishop,

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read by Mr. D. G. Robinson.

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REPORT.

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In Account with Diocesan Mission Fund, June 7th, 1892, up to June, 1893.

1892.		Dr.
June 7.	Balance on hand	$1,054 59
From	Domestic Board for Rev. J. W. Bancroft	300 00
"	Good Shepherd, Allegan, S. S. $10	23 10
"	S. Thomas, Battle Creek	75 00
"	S. Paul's, Elk Rapids	4 61
"	S. John's, Grand Haven	20 00
"	S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	500 00
"	Grace, Grand Rapids, $40; S. S. $25	65 00
"	Emmanuel, Hastings, $25; S. S. $5	30 00
"	Grace, Holland	14 96
"	S. Luke's, Kalamazoo, $300; S. S. $50	350 00
"	Grace, Ludington	12 44
"	Trinity, Marshall	100 00
"	S. Paul's, Muskegon	85 00
"	Trinity, Niles	100 00
"	S. Mark's, Paw Paw	19 30
"	Trinity, Three Rivers	3 01
"	Grace, Traverse City, Special from Rev. A. E. Wells	2 00
"	Grace, Union City	53 81
"	Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, $10; S. S. $3	13 00
"	Church of Redeemer, Whitehall	79 00
"	S. Paul's, Greenville	27 08
"	S. Mark's, Newaygo	7 94
"	S. James', Pentwater	87 50
"	Emmanuel, Petoskey	8 00
"	S. John's, Quincy, $7.50; S. S. $2.50	10 00
"	S. James', Rockford	13 04
"	S. Stephen's, Schoolcraft	13 17
"	S. James', Sturgis	10 00
"	S. James', Cassopolis	38 66
"	S. Mark's, Coldwater, $60; S. S. $20	80 00
"	S. Luke's, Muskegon	50 00
"	S. Johannes, Tustin	1 77
"	Stanton	3 12
"	Redeemer, East Jordan	7 45
"	Grace, Mendon	5 39
"	S. James', Luther	47 18

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From S. Andrew's, Belding	3 12
" S. Andrew's, Big Rapids	35 83
" S. Luke's, Hart	28 61
" S. Matthew's, Baldwin	1 16
" F. A. Gorham, Treas., int. on Rectory Building Fund	10 00
" F. A. Gorham, Treas., int. on Rectory Building Fund	35 00
" F. A. Gorham, Treas., inc. on Permanent Missionary Fund	217 04
" F. A. Gorham, Treas., int. on Permanent Missionary Fund	79 25
" Woman's Auxiliary, Emmanuel, Hastings	10 00
" J. M. Parsons	5 00
" C. R. Wilkes,	10 00
" Miss Cora Wilkes	5 00
" Miss Anna Beeson	200 00
" Cash received at Convention	2 00
" J. L. Sweetnam	10 00
" Geo. D. Sandford, Jr	5 00
" Christ, Homer	25 00
" Mt. Calvary, Baltimore, Md., Rev. R. H. Paine	10 00
" Woman's Auxiliary, special for Rev. A. E. Wells	5 00
" Rev. W. P. Law	5 00
" Geo. Willard	10 00
Total	$4,027 13

CONTRA.

1892.	Cr.
Transferred to Deaf Mute Fund	$ 125 00
" Church Building Fund	25 00
" Book and Tract Fund	25 00
Paid Rev. J. W. Bancroft stipend and expenses	638 08
" " J. N. Rippey, M. D., stipend and expenses	749 38
" " L. C. Birch, stipend	300 00
" " J. U. Graf, "	200 00
" " M. H. Martin, "	75 00
" " Henry Hughes,"	37 50
" " M. S. Woodruff, stipend	75 00
" " Chas. H. Ivie, "	375 00
" " A. E. Wells for clerical services	25 00
" " " special	5 00

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Paid	Guarantee Co.	30 00
"	W. J. Dibble, Treas., Grace Church assessment as per order	32 25
"	Appropriation made to Church Helper for clerical services	50 00
"	Mrs. C. L. Follett, Sec'y Woman's Aux.	25 00
"	Thos. H. Henley, traveling expenses as Lay Reader for Greenville	17 20
"	Rev. W. W. Walsh, charges as Secretary	5 00
"	Rev. C. T. Stout, expense account	2 85
"	Rev. W. W. Taylor, acting editor for Church Helper	1 00
"	West Michigan Printing Co	4 00
"	Expense of Treasurer for postage and stationery	10 00
"	Express on package from Kalamazoo	0 30
June 3.	Balance on hand to new account	1,194 47
		$4,027 13

List of unpaid pledges made for Diocesan Missions and when made.

1885,	Trinity, Grand Rapids, balance	$ 9 50
1889,	" "	15 00
1891,	" " balance	43 75
1892,	" "	30 00
1887,	Grace, "	30 00
1889,	S. Paul's, Elk Rapids, balance	22 89
1892,	Good Shepherd, Allegan, balance	11 90
1892,	S. John's, Grand Haven, balance	20 00
1892,	S. Matthew's Mission, Grand Rapids	10 00
1892,	S. John's, Ionia, $50; S, S. $10	60 00
1892,	S. Mark's, Newaygo, balance on pledge '91	5 15
1882,	S. Mark's, " "	2 06
1892,	Emmanuel, Petoskey, balance	12 00
1892,	S. James', Luther, balance	2 82
1892,	S. John's Mission, Grand Rapids	5 00
1892,	S. Luke's, Hart, balance	27 67
	Due	$306 84

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D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,

In account with Bishop's Trust Fund, June 7th, 1892, to June 3, 1893.

June 7, 1892.	Balance on hand	$334 60
From	Mrs. C. L. Follett, Secy., Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Western Michigan	25 00
"	S. Thomas', Battle Creek	7 42
"	S. John's, Ionia	4 87
"	All Saints', Saugatuck	3 50
"	Mt. Calvary, Baltimore, Md., per Rev. R. H. Paine	5 00
"	S. Paul's, Greenville	2 00
"	Charlevoix	3 60
"	Emmanuel, Hastings	3 25
"	Balance on draft returned by Rev. W. P. Law	11 26
"	S. Matthew's, Grand Rapids	2 25
"	Balance on draft returned by Rev. W. P. Law	10 66
"	S. Andrew's, Big Rapids	3 24
"	Akeley Institute All Saints' offering	1 43
"	S. James', Rockford	2 14
"	S. John's, Ionia	5 47
"	Kalkaska	50
"	Holy Trinity, Manistee	6 00
"	S. John's, Mt. Pleasant	3 14
"	Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Dusen	10 00
"	Balance on draft returned by Rev. W. W. Taylor	3 72
"	Grace, Union City	2 76
"	S. John's, Ionia	5 67
"	Certificate of deposit from Miss R. L. Richmond, Grand Rapids	100 00
"	S. Paul's, Greenville	2 70
"	S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	17 10
"	Trinity, Marshall	6 17
"	S. Mark's, Newaygo	4 22
"	Grace, Charlotte	5 00
"	Woman's Auxiliary, S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	10 00
"	Emmanuel, Petoskey	2 07
"	Akeley Institute, Grand Haven	2 22
"	S. Luke's, Muskegon	1 00
"	S. John's, Grand Haven	6 01
"	S. James', Pentwater	1 24

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From Good Shepherd, Allegan		5 16
" S. Luke's, Hart		1 68
" Trinity, Three Rivers		1 00
" S. Paul's, Greenville		2 06
" Easter offering from Miss Grace McDonald, Charlotte		5 00
" S. Stephen's, Schoolcraft		3 55
" Christ, Homer		5 06
" Cash received from Charlotte, Rev. W. W. Taylor		2 00
" S. Mark's, Coldwater		10 67
" S. John's, Quincy		1 53
" S. Thomas', Battle Creek		5 26
" S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, from Wm. H. Gilbert		19 36
" S. Paul's, Grand Rapids		4 27
" Trinity, Niles		8 02
" S. James', Sturgis		4 33
" S. John's, Ionia		10 77
" Emmanuel, Hastings		5 60
" Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. C. L. Follett, Secretary		40 00
" Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor		8 30
	$758 86	

1892.	CONTRA.	*Cr.*
July 16.	Paid balance of bill of items furnished Akeley Institute	$ 4 68
July 16.	Paid Eaton, Lyon & Co. bill, Akeley Institute	4 00
July 16.	Paid Bishop Gillespie bill of items, July 8, '92	14 50
Aug. 29.	Paid taxes on Evart lots	6 43
Sept. 10.	" Thos. Whittaker bill Sept. 6, '92.	7 58
" "	" E. P. Dutton bill Sept 6, '92	1 00
	Draft to the Bishop, Kalamazoo Convocation	25 00
Sept. 16.	Paid Colby & Co., N. Y., for Akeley Institute	12 00
" 19.	Draft to the Bishop, Elk Rapids Convocation	25 00
Nov. 14.	Draft to the Bishop, Allegan Convocation	30 00
Dec. 10.	Paid Bishop Gillespie bill of items Dec. 12, '92	13 45

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Dec. 15.	Paid H. H. Carter, bill and cards.....	3 25
1893.		
Jan. 3.	Paid Jas. Pott & Co. Dec. 16, '92.....	7 50
" 30.	" West Michigan Printing Co.....	3 50
Feb. 4.	Draft to the Bishop, Quiet Day at Kalamazoo.....	35 00
" 13.	Paid Parochial Mission per order.....	5 00
" 23.	" Thos. Whittaker bills.....	4 08
" 28.	" West Michigan Printing Co. bill.	3 50
Mar. 9.	" Rev. Chas. L. Hutchins, bill.....	1 15
	" Raynor & Taylor, bill per Rev. J. F. Conover.....	6 75
" 15.	" W. J. Dibble, Treas., sundry assessments per order.....	5 39
" 20.	" New York Evening Post for Akeley.....	200
Apr. 3.	" H. H. Carter & Co., Easter cards for Adrian.....	2 40
" 8.	Draft to the Bishop, Charlotte Convovocation.....	30 00
" 24.	Paid Bishop bill of expense up to Apr. 4, '93.....	9 80
" 24.	Transferred to Ministerial Education, Fund Western Michigan.....	81 43
" 29.	Draft to Hon. W. J. Stuart, legal services for Diocese of Western Michigan.....	20 00
June 1.	West Michigan Printing Co. bill	1 75
" 2.	Paid Thos. Whittaker bill May 31.....	3 00
	Balance on hand to new account.....	390 07
		$758 86

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer.
In Account with Book and Tract Fund.

1892.		
June 7.	Balance on hand.....$	32 58
July 15.	Transferred from Diocesan Mission Fund.....	.25 09
		$ 57 58

CONTRA.

1892.		
Aug. 1.	Paid Rev. T. Dickinson per order.....	$ 10 00

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1893.			
Jan. 24.	Paid Chas. T. Stout books and hymnals for Long Lake		5 15
Mar. 2.	Paid Jas. Pott & Co., bill to Rev. C. T. Stout, Dec. 22, '92		13 20
" 7.	Paid Rev. J. B. Hubbs for St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids		5 00
June 3.	Balance to new account		24 23
			$ 57 58

New Book Fund.

1892.		
June 3.	Cash on hand	$ 10 00

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

In account with Ministerial Education Fund Western Michigan.

1892.			
June 7.	On hand	$ 19 43	
1893.			
Mar. 31.	Received from Trinity, Three Rivers	1 00	
May 24.	Transferred from the Bishop's Trust Fund	81 43	
		$ 101 86	

CONTRA.

1892.		
Nov. 2.	Paid C. R. Taylor, Faribault, per order	6 43
" 26.	" " " "	10 00
1893.		
Mar. 9.	" " " "	15 00
Jan. 24.	" Rev. John H. White, for Faribault	25 00
May 24.	" " " " ...	25 00
June 3.	Balance to new account	20 43
		$ 101 86

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,
In Account with Deaf Mute Fund.

1892.			
June 7.	Balance on hand	$ 31 61	
	Transferred from Diocesan Mission Fund	125 00	

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Sept. 5.	Received from Emmanuel, Hastings..	2 80	
" 6.	" " Good Shepherd, Allegan	3 94	
" 10.	" " S. Mark's, Gr'd Rapids.	5 00	
" 20.	" " S.Thomas's, Battle Creek	4 68	
" 27.	" " Stanton	88	
		$173 81	

1893. CONTRA.

June 3.	Paid Rev. A. W. Mann	$125 00
	Balance to new account.....	48 81
		$173 81

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer,
In account with Church Building Fund, Diocese of Western Michigan.

1892.		
June 7.	Balance on hand.....	$81 00
July 15.	Transferred from Diocesan Mission Fund.....	25 00
1893.		
Jan. 24.	S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, to apply on Rockford debt.....	5 00
" 26.	F. A. Gorham, Treas., Int. on loans to East Jordan.....	10 00
" 31.	Emmanuel S. S., Hastings.....	4 65
Mar. 4.	S. Paul's, Greenville.....	78
		$126 43

1892. CONTRA.

Sept. 29.	Paid Geo. Bliss, Int. on Rockford loan	$ 16 79
1893.		
Jan. 1.	Paid to S. Stephen's Mission, Schoolcraft, as per order.....	25 00
June 3.	Balance to new account.....	84 64
		$126 43

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Accounts of Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

An address was made by the Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D., on the subject of Missions.

Remarks were also made by the Bishop on the necessity for the increase of pledges.

Pledges for Missions were taken.

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PLEDGES FOR MISSIONS.

PLACE	NAME	Parishes and Missions	Sunday Schools	Individuals
Allegan	Good Shepherd	$ 25 00	$ 10 00	$
Coldwater	S. Mark's	60 00	20 00	
Elk Rapids	S. Paul's	15 00	5 00	
Grand Haven	S. John's	40 00	5 00	
Grand Rapids	S. Mark's	500 00	.....	
Grand Rapids	Grace	40 00	25 00	
Hastings	Emmanuel	80 00	10 00	
Homer	Christ's	15 00	3 00	
Ionia	S. John's	75 00	10 00	
Kalamazoo	S. Luke's	300 00	.....	
Marshall	Trinity	100 00	.....	
Manistee	Holy Trinity	20 00	.....	
Muskegon	S. Paul's	85 00	10 00	
Niles	Trinity	50 00	.....	
Benton Harbor	Holy Trinity	10 00	10 00	
Grand Rapids	S. John's	5 00	.....	
Greenville	S. Paul's	10 00	.....	
Muskegon	S. Luke's	50 00	.....	
Newaygo	S. Mark's	150 00	.....	
Pentwater	S. James'	87 50	.....	
Quincy	S. John's	7 50	2 50	
Sturgis	S. John's	5 00	5 00	
Allegan	Charles R. Wilkes	.....	.....	10 00
Grand Haven	Akeley Institute, per J. E. Wilkinson	.....	.....	10 00
Ionia	Mrs. C. W. Parsons	.....	.....	10 00
Grand Haven	Rev. J. E. Wilkinson	.....	.....	10 00
Greenville	George H. Chandler	.....	.....	1 00
Charlotte	Rev. M. H. Martin	.....	.....	10 00
Muskegon	Rev. J. N. Rippey	.....	.....	5 00
		$1680 00	$ 115 50	$ 56 00

Total $1851 56

Recess was taken till Thursday, 8:30 A. M.

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SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 8:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. F. J. Vincent and L. C. Birch. Mr. Thos. H. Henley, candidate for orders, reading the lessons.

The Bishop read that portion of his address as pertains to deceased Prelates.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft read the following tribute to the late treasurer, Mr. Theo. P. Sheldon, who is now suffering from the infirmities of advanced age:

MINUTE ON THE RETIREMENT OF MR. THEO. P. SHELDON, LATE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

Year by year, as this Convention assembles in annual session, we miss the presence of one and another of those who have borne a part in the work of the Diocese from its organization. We miss at this time the familiar form and face of our honored Treasurer, Mr. Theodore P. Sheldon, who during the year past, under stress of advancing years, resigned the office which he had so worthily discharged for eighteen years.

Quiet, unobtrusive, always at his post, thoroughly loyal to the Church, he ever had the respect and confidence of all his associates in the Convention, and it is our pleasure thus to place on record our appreciation of him in personal and official relations, and bear our testimony to his fidelity and interest in all the concerns of the Diocese, and we would assure him of our continued regards and sympathies, trusting that he may be sustained and cheered with all Spiritual consolations while he awaits the appointed time, and that the promise may be made good to him, "It shall come to pass, that at evening time, there shall be light."

The Rev. J. N. Rippey read the following tribute to the memory of Rev. Geo. H. McCandless:

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO THE LATE REV. GEO. H. M'CANDLESS, DEACON, IN CHARGE OF S. JOHN'S CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT, MICH.

The sudden departure of this devoted servant of God came upon all like a message from the unseen world. "Surely in the midst of life we are in death."

Mr. George H. McCandless was born in Pittsburg, September 20, 1843. In early manhood he labored at the trade of machinist, but soon left that work for other lines of business, in which he continued till called to the ministry in the Church of God. He had ever been

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an active, ardent Churchman, and for over thirty years an organist, but when the necessities of the Kingdom called so forcibly for men he was ready to take up the work, and to offer himself wholly as a willing sacrifice unto God.

He was ordained by Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Davies, D. D., in S. John's Church, Saginaw, on the eighth day of June, 1891; so that his ministry was less than two years. After his ordination, he had charge of the work at Vassar in the Diocese of Michigan until he accepted the Pastorate of S. John's, Mt. Pleasant. During his short ministry at S. John's, the impulse of his active, consecrated life was felt, not only in the parish, but quite beyond it, in the community at large.

"In the hour of death we see the triumphant victory of Christ over the grave. The deceased had been planning a special Easter service, but his own death has illustrated the principles of Christian faith so beautifully set forth in this triumphant shout of victory over the grave at the Eastertide. We cannot too highly appreciate all that Christ has done for us to illumine the darkness of the grave and through his own death and resurrection give us an assured hope of immortality. We often look upon the Christian's faith as a mere dogma, a speculative opinion, but when through Christ it shines out over the darkness of death as an evening star of hope, we then become assured that this faith in Christ is one of those fixed principles of grace whereby we are to be led into the realms of endless day. I have been watching during this month the beautiful sunset so radiant in the magnificence of gorgeous colors, as the sun has marked its own brilliant pathway down the western sky. And so, Christ, the first fruits of death, has been all these centuries casting the glory of his own resurrection around every Christian death bed, until this world is growing bright with the light of immortality. We need to walk in the light as Christ is in the light, and then our night of sorrow will end in the joys of the morning, our troubles be lost in the light of his glory, our hearts cheered and comforted with grace, and ourselves lost in the beatitude of his own divine presence: 'In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death.'"

He was buried from S. John's Church, Saginaw, the Rev. B. F. Matrau officiating, under the auspices of S. Bernard Commandery, of Saginaw, and was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, waiting the call of the Master he served so faithfully.

"From all Thy saints in warfare, for all Thy saints at rest
To Thee, O Blessed Jesus, all praises be addressed.
Thou, Lord, didst win the Battle, that they might conquerors be;
Their crowns of living glory are lit with rays from Thee."

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Memorial Prayers were said by the Bishop and the blessing pronounced.

The Convocations met and elected officers.

The roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates was called.

The minutes of previous sessions were read and approved.

The Report of the Clerk of Akeley Institute was read by the Rev. J. N. Rippey:

REPORT OF AKELEY INSTITUTE.

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

I have the honor to report that the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on the 5th of July, 1892, and elected from the nominees of the Convention the following persons, to serve on the Board for the ensuing five years:

Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Muskegon.

Mr. N. P. Loveridge, Coldwater.

Mr. Geo. Willard, Battle Creek.

The building which was in process of erection at the last meeting of the Convention has been completed, and makes the school admirably prepared to receive at least eighty boarders and instructors. The attic contains the beautiful S. George's chapel which has been fitted up chiefly by memorial gifts and is of inestimable value to the moral and spiritual discipline of the school. The gymnasium is a handsome room and admirably adapted for its work. No completer school building can be found and the Diocese is to be congratulated upon the possession of such a splendid equipment for the education of the children of the Church, as well as for all others who may seek its benefits.

The attendance, while not so large as the preceding year, has been satisfactory, and the year will probably close without debt as heretofore.

The following financial summary will be of interest and is given as a part of the record.

On hand July 1, 1892	$ 327 13
Avails of building bonds	11,200 00
Accrued interest on building bonds when sold	98 14
Donations for building fund	132 51
Interest received	44 75
Received for general fund	80 00
Received from estate of J. L. Gillespie	324 32
	$12,206 85

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Paid on new building	$ 10,879 84	
Current expenses, including insurance	434 56	
Repairs	48 50	
Interest	84 12	
Bills payable	500 00	
Interest on building bonds	254 30	12,201 35
On hand June 1		$ 5 53

The new building has so far cost $22,351.66.

There are at present two endowment funds, viz: The General Endowment, $1,000, the Arethusa Hall Lectureship, $1,500, and the Jeannette Hollister Terry Lectureship, $1,500. Total, $4,000. The Trustees issued bonds to the Michigan Trust Company for $12,000, of which $11,200 have been sold.

The great need now is to make the School known throughout the Diocese and State and the securement of a large increase of pupils.

The efficiency of the school is due largely to Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, but there will be needed generous responses from the Diocese to keep up the materiel of the school, and the suggestion is offered that the first Sunday in June be appointed as a day for a Canonical collection for Akeley Institute. Signed,

J. N. Rippey,
Clerk Board Trustees Akeley Institute.

The report was received and referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

It was moved by the Secretary that so much of the Bishop's address as refers to Akeley Institute be referred to the Committee on Christian Education. Carried.

Elections being in order the Chair appointed the Rev. Wm. E. Wright and Mr. F. A. Gorham as tellers.

The tellers gathered the ballots and retired to count the vote.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

The Committee on Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Chairman, reported that nothing had been presented to it for consideration. Report accepted.

The Committee on Accounts of the Board of Missions.

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The Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp, Chairman, reported that the Committee had examined the accounts and vouchers of the Board of Missions and find them correct.

Report accepted.

The Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese.

REPORT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan respectfully report:

We have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Association, with the accompanying vouchers, and find it correct.

Moreover, it considers the amounts asked for in the estimate of the expenses of the coming year small, and recommends that the Convention raise the required deficit, $1,450, by the usual assessment.

PHILIP W. MOSHER, Chairman.
HENRY HUGHES,
J. A. VAN ARMAN.
C. D. TOWNE,
Committee.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

REPORT.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and the vouchers therewith, and find said accounts correct.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. J. STUART, Chairman.

The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs presented the following Report on Christian Education:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Committee on Christian Education begs your consideration to present their report.

Education in its broad sense, which is very seldom grasped by the ordinary mind, means disciplining and instructing the understanding; training the taste; correcting the temper; forming the manner and morals. And when the adjective *Christian* qualifies it, it means

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the doing of all these things in a Christly way, and for a Christly end. It means not only the acquisition of so much knowledge, but it means supremely the consecration of all recognized agencies in that department for the formation of character that bears the marks of the Lord Jesus Christ. The making of character is the end of all Christian education. This is hardly the popular conception of education.

"Education in the true sense, is not mere instruction in Latin, English, French, or History; it is the unfolding of the whole human nature. It is the growing up in all things to our highest possibility." And that highest possibility centers in the growth towards the perfectness of manhood, which is, "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

It is the duty of this Committee to consider that portion of the Episcopal address that pertains to Akeley Institute, and also the report of its trustees. It is evident from these sources that the work has gone on at our Diocesan school with remarkable thoroughness this year; the new building has been finished and the girls are now living in it. Twelve thousand dollars of bonds have been issued for the purpose of completing this building. S. George's Chapel, for the use of the school, has been finished, and furnished chiefly *in memoriam:* and the school is in better condition for future work than ever before in its history.

Every Priest and lay person in the Diocese should be a diligent advertiser of the merits of Akeley Institute. The school needs about everything that a school can need; money for its endowment and to pay the interest on debt; books for the library; apparatus for the laboratory, and more complete courses of study.

The school should become rapidly a popular one. Its ideal is the popular conception of a Church School, for which there has been long and steady cry of demand. The price is low—$200 per year—and the value and grade of instruction high.

For the vacancies in the Board of Trustees, the Committee make the following nominations: Rev. M. H. Martin, Rev. R. E. MacDuff, C. R. Wilkes, E. H. Vandeusen, O. E. Packard, Chas. B. Lamb.

Signed, JOHN BREWSTER HUBBS,
ROBERT R. CLAIBORNE,
JAMES E. WILKINSON,
WM. W. EATON,
CLIFFORD W. PARSONS,
Committee.

The report was accepted.

The nominees for Trustees of Akeley Institute were approved.

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The Committee on Constitution and Canons made its report by its Chairman, Rev. Marcus H. Martin:

REPORT NO. 1.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons to which was referred the matter of the Assessment of Parishes and Missions, respectfully report:

The committee finds that the Committee on Canons reported to the last Convention that it was not prepared to advise the adoption of the amendment to Section 2 of Canon 15. No action appears to have been taken upon that report.

Your present Committee report against the adoption of the amendment and advise leaving the Canon as it now is.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

REPORT NO. 2.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to which was referred the matter of the Amendment of Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution respectfully report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the first paragraph of Section 1, Article VI of the Constitution down to the word "every" in the fourth line be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1—The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen, and of Laymen who shall be communicants in the Parishes or organized Missions which they represent in union with the Convention of this Diocese.

That as such amendment includes words not in the amendment adopted by the last Convention, the action of said Convention be disregarded.

Vote was taken by orders. Clergy—Ayes 14, Nays 0.
Lay—Ayes 22, Nays 0.

The amendment was adopted and lies over for final action to the next Convention.

REPORT NO. 3.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to which was referred the Amendments to Section 1 and Section 2 of Canon I, respectfully reports the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 1 of Canon I be amended so as to read as follows:

On or before the day of the meeting of the Convention, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, acting in concert with the Committee, shall cause to be prepared a list of all ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Cures, or Parishes, or Stations

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as Missionaries, or the Institutions of Learning, duly incorporated, in which they are engaged; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the ministry, shall have a place on such list. Such list shall also include all Parishes and Missions having stated Sunday services, and holding or having held for its benefit real estate, and contributing to their own support, and that of the Diocese. The list thus made shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical Members and the Parishes and Missions called therefrom.

Vote on the adoption was taken by ayes and nays. Ayes 37, Nays 0.

The canon was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

REPORT NO. 4.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the Amendment of Article IX, adopted at the last Convention beg leave to report that it makes no recommendation.

Mr. N. P. Loveridge presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Amendment of Article IX. of the Constitution, of the election of a Bishop, canonically adopted by the last Convention be adopted by this Convention.

The motion to adopt was lost.

REPORT NO. 5.

The Committee on Canons, with reference to admitting Missions into union with this Convention, would respectfully offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That no action be taken thereon by this Convention.

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of the Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rev. Albert E. Wells and Mr. George D. Sanford, to report to the next Convention what steps may be necessary to admit a Mission into union with the Church in this Diocese.

These resolutions were put in their order and they were severally adopted.

REPORT NO. 6.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons to which was referred the recommendation of the Bishop, touching an amendment to Canon XIX "of the Organization of Missions," recommend that section 5 of such Canon be amended by adding thereto the following:

Every Missionary in charge of a Mission shall have all of the canonical rights of a Rector of a Parish.

The amendment was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

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REPORT NO. 7.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons to which was referred the recommendation of the Bishop touching the amendment of Canon XX "of the solemn nomination and choosing of a Bishop," recommend that section 3 of such Canon be amended by adding thereto the following, viz:

Any member of such Convention may then move that the Convention go into Committee of the Whole to discuss the nominations made, or other nominations may be made at its pleasure. In case other nominations shall be made, another ballot shall then be ordered as provided in section 2.

The amendment was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

REPORT NO. 8.

Your Committee to whom was referred a desired change in Canon VIII, Sec. 1, of the Vestry, by which provision shall be made for an election of Wardens and Vestrymen not had at the time set in the articles, suggest that the following be inserted between the words "appointed" and "two," line 5:

"In case such election shall not be held on Easter Monday or Tuesday it may be held at a time subsequent, of which election legal notice shall be given; but in no case shall such election be longer delayed than the next Easter Monday."

Mr. J. Davidson Burns asked that the Committee have leave to withdraw this part of their report. Leave was granted.

REPORT NO. 9.

The majority of the Committee on Constitution and Canons to which was referred the amendment to Article VI, Section 3, of the Constitution, recommend that the same be amended so as to read as follows:

"No Parish or Mission shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the Convention which has not paid in full all assessments due from it to the Treasury of the Diocese.

"For good cause shown the Convention may, by a three-fourths vote, remit or postpone the payment of any assessment."

M. H. Martin.
N. P. Loveridge.
J. Davidson Burns.

A minority of the Committee on Constitution and Canons to which was referred the amendment to Article VI, Section 3, of the Constitution, recommends that the amendment, as proposed by the Rev. W. H. Wotton, be adopted, which amendment reads as follows:

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"No Parish or Mission shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the Convention which is indebted to the Convention to the amount of more than one assessment."

R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER.

The Rev. Thos. Hines moved the adoption of the minority report.

Pending the discussion of which, the Tellers entered with their report.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Treasurer—

No. of ballots cast 49
Necessary to a choice 25
Mr. W. J. Dibble 48

Registrar—

No. of ballots cast 49
Necessary to a choice 25
Rev. Albert E. Wells received 48

Standing Committee—

No. of ballots cast 45
Necessary to a choice 23
Clerical—Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., received 40
" Robt. R. Claiborne received 32
" Rev. Jos. W. Bancroft received 31
" Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp received 27
Lay—Mr. J. Davidson Burns received 37
" F. A. Gorham received 35

Yet to be elected, 1 Layman.

Received next highest number of votes—

Clerical—Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs received 16
" P. W. Mosher received 1
" J. N. Rippey received 1
" Henry Hughes received 24
Lay—Mr. W. R. Shelby received 25
" W. J. Stuart received 25
" C. R. Wilkes received 12

There were three imperfect ballots.

Board of Missions—

No. of ballots cast 46
Necessary to a choice 24
Clerical—Rev. Campbell Fair received 41
" W. H. Van Antwerp received 37
" P. W. Mosher received 35
" Henry Hughes received 26
" Robt. R. Claiborne received 25

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Lay—Mr. F. A. Gorham received..... 43
" D. G. Robinson received..... 43
" W. J. Dibble received..... 41
" Thos. Hume received..... 30
" J. Davidson Burns received..... 29

Received next highest number of votes—

Clerical—Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner received..... 21
" W. P. Law received..... 21
" J. B. Hubbs received..... 19
Lay—Mr. W. B. Williams received..... 19
" N. P. Loveridge received..... 6

There were three imperfect ballots.

W. E. WRIGHT,
F. A. GORHAM,
Tellers.

The following gentlemen have been elected:

For Treasurer—Wm. J. Dibble.

For Registrar—Rev. Albert E. Wells.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Clerical—Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.

Lay—Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. Fred A. Gorham.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Clerical—The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., the Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., the Rev. P. W. Mosher, the Rev. Henry Hughes, the Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.

Lay—Mr. Fred A. Gorham, Mr. D. G. Robinson, Mr. Wm. J. Dibble, Mr. Thos. Hume, Mr. J. Davidson Burns.

The foregoing gentlemen were declared duly elected.

One Layman is to be elected upon the Standing Committee.

Mr. J. Davidson Burns declined to serve on the Board of Missions and the following nominations were made for Board of Missions:

Mr. O. E. Packard, Charlotte.

Mr. J. Kleinhans, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Thos. Smurthwaite, Manistee.

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The ballots were collected and the tellers retired.

Recess was taken till 1:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The Convention came to order, the President in the chair.

The tellers present their report.

There was no choice for Lay member of the Standing Committee.

Mr. Wm. B. Williams was elected a member of the Board of Missions.

One Lay member of the Standing Committee to be elected.

The ballots were again collected. Again there was no choice.

Mr. Wm. R. Shelby and Mr. Wm. J. Stuart withdrew their names.

Mr. Fred A. Gorham moved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. C. R. Wilkes, as the third member of the Standing Committee.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed.

Mr. C. R. Wilkes was declared elected a member of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee asked leave to retire. Granted.

Discussion on the adoption of the minority report was resumed. (See page 61.)

Vote was taken by orders on its adoption with the following result:

Clerical—Ayes, 8; Nays, 13.

Lay—Ayes, 7; Nays, 10.

The motion was lost.

The question was then put on the adoption of the mojority report.

Vote taken by orders as follows:

Clerical—Ayes, 13; Nays, 5.

Lay—Ayes, 11; Nays, 8.

The motion to adopt was carried.

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The amendment lies over for final action to the next Convention.

The Committee on Church Literature, by the Rev. W. W. Taylor, presented the following:

REPORT ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Church Literature beg leave to submit the following report:

The very exhaustive report of the Committee on Church Literature, as found in the Journal, pp. 51-52, leaves but little for your present committee to add. It would perhaps be very beneficial to many to have the *question*, "*What is Church Literature?*" fully answered, and it would certainly be of much service to your future Committees on Church Literature.

An Eastern Church Publishing House says: "For the past year the trade in distinctively Church books has been very small; perhaps for the following reasons: 1st. The sale of any religious work is very limited, hence that the profits may be realized the price is usually 30 per cent. higher than it ought to be. 2d. There has been little demand for such work, except among those in the active work of the Church; *i. e.*, Clergy, Lay Readers, Deaconesses and Parish Visitors, and it is to be regretted that such is the case. Very few Laymen of the Church purchase any Church work."

After that the ministers of the Gospel throughout the Union began criticizing "Robert Elsmere," the sales of the book were almost unprecedented. So the book-worm tells us. The same was said of Gore's "Lux Mundi," of Gen. Booth's "Darkest England," and of "Arnold's Light of the World," issued about the same time.

If the Clergy would, after reading such a work, praise or condemn, as the case may be, what might be issued as Church Literature, would it materially increase or check the demand?

Many Clergymen who keep up with the times are not at all satisfied to live in the advance of their flocks, and frequently from the chancel and in the home urge the reading of Church Periodicals, Diocesan Organs and the great Church Weeklies from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Richmond, or Jacksonville, Florida, and after much time and persuasion have been wasted, find their efforts unsuccessful. The Church Periodicals, where are they to-day? Only two remain worthy the name, "The Church Eclectic" and "The Church Review." And why is this? Many have sprung up during the past 40 years in the Eastern States, but having no depth of gold-dust wherewith to thrive, soon withered. The cry then was "the Clergy always subscribe readily but the Laity do not, and as Clergy generally get reduced prices the income was not equal to the outgo." This has been the case nearly always.

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Outside of *many volumes, Sermons, Theological* Essays, Manuals of Devotions, etc., very little (almost none) Church Literature has come forth during the year.

The supply is with us, the demand is to be created. Men of intellect are among our communicants who could and would speedily and gladly bridge over the gulf, create the demand for good Church Literature and the supply will be instantaneous and copious.

The following questions are respectfully submitted for future discussion:

I. What is Church Literature?

II. Are the volumes of Sermons, Theology, etc., rightly called Church Literature?

III. Are the Church Weeklies, etc., Church Literature?

IV. What is the best means of creating the demand, presuming that men already exist qualified to give the supply?

THOS. HINES,
W. E. WRIGHT,
F. A. GORHAM,
J. L. SWEETNAM,
W. W. TAYLOR,
Committee.

The report was accepted.

S. John's Church, Ionia, invited the Convention to meet there next year.

S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, also extended a cordial invitation.

S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, also extended a hearty invitation.

The vote being taken on the last named invitation, it was accepted, and the next meeting of the Convention will be held in S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. W. H. Wotton moved that a vote of thanks be extended to S. John's Church, Ionia, and S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, for their invitation to the Convention.

Mr. Thos. Smurthwaite moved the following amendments to the Constitution:

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of this Diocese, entitled "of the members of the Convention," be amended so as to read as follows:

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SEC. 2. Every Parish in the Diocese which has, or hereafter shall have, by its charter or articles of association or organization, expressly acceded to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, may be admitted into union with this Convention and shall be entitled to send to the Convention a Lay Delegate or Delegates, not exceeding three, to be chosen by the Wardens and Vestrymen of each Parish, and each Organized Mission in the Diocese shall be entitled to send to the Convention one Lay Delegate, who shall be elected or appointed by the officers or members of such Mission.

A certificate of the appointment of all such Delegates, signed by the Wardens or by the Secretary of the Vestry or officer of the Mission shall, before his or their admission to a seat, be laid before the Convention: *Provided*, That no person shall be competent to serve as a Lay Delegate unless he be a stated worshipper and communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and no person under process of ecclesiastical censure shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention.

Resolved, That Article VII of the Constitution, entitled "of the deliberations of the Convention and of votes," be amended by adding thereto a proviso as follows: *Provided*, That this Article shall have no application whatever to the election of a Bishop, which shall be governed exclusively by Article IX of this Constitution.

Resolved, That Article IX of the Constitution, entitled "of the election of a Bishop" be amended so as to read as follows:

The election of a Bishop or assistant Bishop shall be made in an annual Convention, or in a special Convention called for the purpose, by notice in writing, stating the object, time and place of holding the same, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee, by mail, to each Clergyman and the vestry and Warden of each organized Mission in the Diocese, at least sixty days before the date appointed for such Convention. Such election shall require a majority of all the clergymen and lay delegates entitled to seats in the Convention, voting separately or by order . In case any Parish shall not be represented by a full delegation, the delegate or delegates present from such Parish may cast the full vote thereof.

It was moved by the Rev. A. E. Wells that the whole series be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons to report to the next Convention. Lost.

The question was on the adoption of the first amendment.

The first amendment was adopted.

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The amendment lies over for final action to the next Convention.

The question was on the adoption of the second amendment.

The second amendment was adopted.

The amendment lies over to the next Convention for final action.

The question was on the adoption of the third amendment.

The third amendment was adopted.

The amendment lies over for final action to the next Convention.

It was moved by Mr. Wm. J. Dibble that the Secretary be paid $50 as salary for the current year.

The Rev. Dr. Fair moved to amend by making the amount $100. Carried.

The resolution was adopted as amended.

The Rev. M. S. Woodruff moved that the cordial thanks of this Convention are tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry and ladies of S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, for the courtesies and generous hospitality extended them during the present session.

Carried by a rising vote.

It was moved by the Rev. M. S. Woodruff that the thanks of this Convention are cordially tendered to the Rev. Wm. S. Langford, D. D., Secretary of the General Board of Missions, for his visit to us on the eve of our assembling and his interesting address on the subject of the General Missions of the Church. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. C. W. Parsons :

That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to send to the Treasurer of each Parish or Mission (where the name of such treasurer has been ascertained, and where not ascertained, to the Senior Warden) a quarterly statement showing the standing of such Parish or Mission in reference to its current Diocesan assessments or past unpaid assessments, and thus endeavor to collect said payments due, quarterly as contemplated by Section 3, Canon XV.

Which was adopted.

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It was moved by Mr. Fred A. Gorham that so much of the resolution printed on pages 50 and 51, Journal of 1892, as requires the printing of the Reports of the Standing Committees and of the several Treasurers be hereby rescinded. Which was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Wm. J. Dibble that the Treasurer of the Diocese pay to the Rev. P. W. Mosher the sum of ten dollars, to be used by him as he sees fit, to pay the pages and other expenses of the Convention.

It was moved by Mr. Edward Audlin that this Convention expresses its sympathy with the historical Church of England in Wales in the present attack made upon its endowments. Which, after some discussion, was adopted.

The following members asked to be excused from further attendance upon the Convention: The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne, Mr. Wm. J. Stuart, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. W. W. Eaton. Others were also excused in order to take the train.

The Committee on the relations of Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen not being prepared to report, were continued to the next convention.

Five hundred copies of the Journal were authorized to be printed.

The Journal of the Convention for the day was read and approved.

It was moved that the Convention adjourn after the usual devotions. Carried.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung. Prayers were said, an address was made, and the Blessing of Peace pronounced by the Bishop.

The Convention adjourned sine die.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
President.

Attest:

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.

JAS. E. WILKINSON, Assistant Secretary.

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APPENDIX A.

THE

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

I greet you coming together in our XIX Annual Convention. This beautiful House of God, in which we meet, speaks to us of the years since we were formed a Diocese. On April 4, A. D. 1875, was my first act of the Consecration of a Church—S. Paul's, Muskegon. The edifice, several years later, took a new lease of life by removal. And now the years that church growth demands have sped, and S. Paul's assumes the dignity of maturity, and has her rank among the elaborate and costly edifices of this, one of the chiefest cities of our Diocese.

And this is typical of what has been in these nineteen years. In our Convention, year after year, there is not the monotonous tale of what was the year before, and years before that; a survey of only what has been, reports new only in the expression of old facts; figures only slightly varied, a taking stock of familiar property, because this is the right thing to do annually. We do make progress materially, in church edifices, Chapels, Rectories, a Hospital, Schools, built; "betterments," in the legal phrase, where the old is not supplanted by the new; and in funds founded and augmented. On another line, in organization, in business tact and system. And above all, I trust and think, in better development of the Church life and spirit, in what we may humbly inscribe "to the Glory of God."

I speak thus, because naturally it is so much the way

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with us at these times to dwell on what might have been, and should be now, and what we ought to do, and this with something of complaint and of discouragement. Your Bishop "reaching forth unto those things which are before," and anxious to make the Diocese all it may be, to give it fair rank in our national Church, may have led you on this shaded path.

THE LATE GEORGE J. McCANDLESS.

Death has again invaded our little band.

The Rev. Mr. McCandless had so recently come among us that he was little known to our clergy. My intercourse with him had impressed me with his sincerity and earnestness. He was a quiet, faithful laborer where the Master had placed him. The Mission wonderfully advanced under his care. His sudden removal is a grievous disappointment to the little flock. He had drawn to him the respect and regard of the community, which was manifested in his funeral services, and in sympathy for his household.

These deaths in our own household remind us of suitable provision for the homes that are left the more desolate, because with the removal of the head the "whole stay of bread is taken." I will not speak, especially to the clergy, of the *duty*—that were too cold and common a word—but of the brotherly kindness that should lead them to receive the offerings of the people for our Fund, already taxed beyond its ability. I cannot think that this last year the offerings of a Sunday Christmas expressed the feelings of the people, had they been told of the wards of sacred charge death had left us.

DECEASE OF BISHOPS.

Three names have been taken from the list of living prelates, one far up next to the primacy of the House; another far down among the juniors, who only at the last Convention had answered to the roll call.

The Rt. Rev. William Ingraham Kip, D. D., L. L. D., who entered into rest on Friday in Easter week, so

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full of days that his birth was just outside the first decade of the century, was the pioneer Missionary Bishop to the Pacific Coast as Kemper was to the Northwest and Freeman and Polk to the Southwest. The polished gentleman, the elegant scholar, "he was called from the environment most congenial to his nature and apparently best suited for the employment of his gifts and graces," to do the work in the rush and roughness of the frontier. To such a nature the transition must have been even painful, but in a day when the Church was less awake to her missionary obligation and did far less to uphold the hand of her heralds of the cross, the Missionary Bishop of California was found patient and persevering. Time brought to his field social culture and refinement, and then his intellectual personality had its opportunity. Relieved three years since of his active work by the appointment of his able Assistant, the Bishop's life has gently ebbed away until "God took him and he was not."

Of one so widely known in his life as the late Bishop of Massachusetts and of whom the press and the pulpit have not ceased to speak, it would seem scarcely necessary for me to make record here. The one personal approach I ever had to him was when, in the House of Bishops, I expressed to him the pleasure with which I had read his kind, appreciative references to my dear friend, his predecessor, and he referred to his own gratification at the loving remembrances he was constantly meeting of Bishop Paddock. I could utter no praises of him as a preacher, no high estimate of him as a Christian man, that would not sound faint to the estimate you have already formed. As a theologian and Churchman I am ready to believe that no one would have been more willing than himself, while justifying his position, to allow that he was not in accord with the common sentiment of the Church. And I am quite sure that he would never have asked or wished the censure of those who painfully felt that they could not sign the solemn testimonial that should consecrate him to the Episcopate, while, when accepted by the

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Church, they could heartily and prayerfully wish him God speed.

The Rt. Rev. William H. A. Bissell, D. D., passed to his reward on May 14, 1893, after a protracted period of feebleness. His election to the Episcopate of Vermont succeeded long and successful pastorates. While he was Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, W. N. Y., he was my neighbor, and was one of my consecrators. His Episcopate was a quiet, earnest devotion to an Eastern Diocese, with the difficulties of a staid population and traditions not helpful to the Church. A pure and godly life leaves a blessed memory.

THE VISITATIONS.

Except for the short month of the General Convention, I have not been away from the Diocese, and while, especially of late weeks, I have not had the measure of strength which in God's goodness has been so long part of my life, I have been compelled to but slight interruption of duty. A few small classes await confirmation.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The last year the number of confirmed was unusually large. This year it is 331, less than last year, 45. The severity of the winter, interfering with clerical visiting and the gathering of classes will partly explain; but there is a graver reason. I have it from the lips of pastors that painful experience with previous classes has made them more careful in deciding who are "fit to be presented to the Bishop to be confirmed." And from utterances of Bishops I judge that this has been wide experience.

Grateful as it is to our feelings and in accordance with the system of the Church, for children, "with their own mouth and consent to promise that, by the grace of God, they will evermore endeavor themselves faithfully to observe" their baptismal vows; we can have little satisfaction in a profession that is not attended with "the first

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efforts of feeble souls to obediently keep God's holy w i and commandments and walk in the same." We must feel that it is a great wrong to the young mind and heart that the vow that is once for all should be taken in no sense of its seriousness. I can appreciate the feeling of the pastor who, looking over his confirmation lists, can find only here and there the name of one whose conscientiousness rises above youthful temptations and guides the feet in the Church's holy paths; and who oftener has to note in the Church forsaken the vow forgotten. I must honor his prudence in asking something more than willingness to come to confirmation, although enforced by parental urgency.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

The last year I opened this part of my address with the remark, "the notes of our advancement are fewer and weaker than I could desire." This year, God's good hand upon us, I can speak far more cheeringly. In added clergy, the list never longer, in more seekers of the Holy Ministry, in activity in church building, all important factors, we have made a good record. Battle Creek, under its energetic Rector, is getting out of the rut of hoping little and doing little. Benton Harbor waited long for the man it needed, but found him, and now the various elements there are uniting in the parish bond. Elk Rapids has seen its Church consecrated and has happily terminated its long season without "a teaching priest." Grand Haven has secured what it has long wanted, but scarcely hoped for, a church room adapted to the wants of its growing activity, and shown even the feebler parishes how they can do likewise. Grace, Grand Rapids, has entered into its new sanctuary, if not "with shoutings," with the comfort and enjoyment of a beautiful edifice and the feeling that now it can grow into a substantial city parish. S. Mark's has lost the antiquity of the organ loft, but with its vested choir makes its worship animating and reverent. Trinity has enlarged its

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Guild Room and made its church grateful to the eye of taste and devotion. S. Paul's seems really emerging from its ready-to-die condition and to promise a better future. Greenville tells what a zealous Lay Reader can do. Hastings completes its church with furniture. Ionia has changed its cumbersome altar rail for the brass, than which nothing is more beautiful, and has the vested choir while filling its vacant seats. Kalamazoo sees its Guild House of large provision for parish need and elegance in the near future. Ludington once more has its own pastor, and is the better off for a conflagration a kind providence arrested. Muskegon, S. Paul's asks no word of me, unless it be, "look around." Traverse City, after long vacancy, has now the leader under whom they may grow if they will. Schoolcraft has its Chapel consecrated, which means paid for, and utters the God speed to every band of praying, working women. Then there is added to our Mission work monthly services at Hart, services at Belding, a place with a great plant of manufacturing, and the interesting work among the deaf mutes is better organized.

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES.

Albion has been supplied and vacated during the year. Until a Parish learns that it is a part of the Diocese, that the Diocese has a Bishop and law, and that it cannot be that each one may have his particular liking in preaching and worship, any more than "his psalm, his doctrine, his interpretation," it cannot long hold its spiritual guide or see anything bright in its future. Battle Creek, after a brief Rectorship, is vacant. Big Rapids, after more than ten months' vacancy, was supplied in February, Benton Harbor in August, Elk Rapids in March, Grand Rapids, S. Paul's, in October, Hastings, by the return of one who belongs to us by home ties and candidateship, in September, Ionia in February, Ludington in July. Mt. Pleasant remains vacant since its sad bereavement. Petoskey, vacant in March, has the prospect of one of our candidates to be ordained in June. Traverse City was

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supplied by my appointment in September. The Rev. C. W. Ivie has most efficiently acted as General Missionary in the absence of Rev. Mr. Bancroft.

Happily we can note more supply than vacancy. The record means prosperity as far as it promises permanency.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

We come to what is the grand element in our Diocesan life. Nine clergymen have received stipends from the fund of the Diocese and the grant of the General Board. The number of places served by Local Missionaries is 8. The General Missionaries have given regular services generally monthly to 9 places; occasional to 11. In all 52 places are brought more or less under Church influence, and occasional services are held at other points.

The whole expenditure for Missions in our bounds has been $4,108.66. Our Diocesan Funds have contributed to church erection $41.79.

Placing points formerly served by the General Missionaries under the charge of their own pastors, while it is a most gratifying advance, has deprived the Missionary Board of resources upon which they have largely relied for the salaries of the General Missionaries. Less than one-fourth the required sum can now be relied on from this source. This will require modification of our present plans. I feel that the General Missionary work should be one of more exploration and of week day attention to places. The pastoral work is even more needed than in established parishes. The people, generally gathered from without the Church, and often having had no religious education, need to be taught "the principles of the doctrine of Christ," and the Church's system and ways, from finding the places for divine service. The teaching must in large measure be from house to house, and in private and personal conference, without this we shall have but little growth from Sunday services. To secure these two objects, the provision for travel must be more liberal and a more general hospitality must be extended in the Missions.

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The following points have received some attention from the parochial clergy: Central Lake and East Jordan from the rectors of Traverse City, Petoskey and Elk Rapids, Holland and Otsego from the rector of Allegan, Newaygo and North Grand Rapids from the rector of S. Mark's, South Grand Rapids from the rector of Grace, Grand Rapids. This is little, very little, when we think of the field at hand for each one, and how slight would be the tax on time and home ease. Almost in vain have I plead for this service, this help in making known the Church, yours as well as mine, my clerical brothers, to love, to build in our Diocesan borders. During the summer, at my request, Bishop Tuttle took charge of the services at Harbor Springs.

Lay work has been effective at Allegan, Coldwater, Greenville, Holland, Ionia, Muskegon, S. Luke's, Newaygo, Pentwater, Luther, Belding.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE, THE CONVOCATIONS AND THE QUIET DAYS.

The Semi-Annuals have been held at Allegan and Charlotte. The Thursday morning conference of the clergy has heretofore been regarded as a valuable opportunity for the Bishop to confer with his clergy, and for settling questions arising from ministerial administration. A willingness to leave for ordinary duties, and for convenience of travel, shows an indifference to these opportunities.

The convocations were held at Sturgis and Elk Rapids. The quiet days for the Clergy and women at Kalamazoo. We were singularly favored in having to conduct our services, the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, Jr., of Chicago. His simple, earnest, direct addresses, could not fail to reach every heart and conscience. Many have been the expressions of gratitude for the opportunity. These Quiet days are an institution of the Diocese; we can ask no more than that in future years we may be as happy in the selection of our leader as in the last two.

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That the provision which enables the clergy to gather on these occasions, may be continued, the offerings for the Bishop's Trust Fund must be more liberal.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

The offering to our General Missions for the year ending September 1, 1892, amounted to $1,722.57, nearly $400 in excess of the previous year. The offerings from our Parishes, Missions and Sunday Schools have become general. The next step must be to measure our gifts by our ability.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The Society for the Increase of the Ministry pays to one of our candidates three-fold what the last year it received from us. The Bishop's Trust Fund in paying Fairbault $50 leaves its generosity to another candidate largely untouched. As regards the American Church Building Fund Commission, we must tell the old story; we are slowly paying up the Rockford loan by what we could wish were contributions to its treasury. The last years we were donors only in the sum of $21.90. The brother whom we like to call one of us, he is so faithful to his silent congregation, has received from our Missionary Board $125 and offerings added $51.48. The action of the General Convention elevating Prayer Book distribution by a Canon organizing a Commission, has made a responsibility, what I fear we have regarded as a very optional offering, "to promote the distribution of the Book of Common Prayer among the people throughout the United States of America," (Title III., Canon 9). I trust our $40.93 of this year will be multiplied next year. The Church Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews has been asked for Good Friday remembrance, this year netting $71.72. The Church Periodical Club, which means much good and welcome reading sent into homes at the expenditure of a little time and thought and a few postage stamps, has, I am mortified to say, been with us a failure. The organization was effected, and for a time it

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seemed to promise what it contemplated, but the failure was somewhere, and it is of the past.

The Girls' Friendly Society, S. Andrew's Brotherhood, the Daughters of the King, exist in our Parishes. From what I can judge, such societies have life and value as they have something to do. They need something more than "dry bones," Constitution and By-Laws, and they will "not live by bread alone," an occasional lunch or tea party. When they do something they will enlist interest, and when they drag, the sooner they die the better.

All our charitable offerings are effected by the perversion of the so-called envelope system, using the offertory wholly or in part for the ordinary support of the Parish. This system as it exists in some of our Parishes, the pledges collected in the alms' basin, and "reverently brought to the Priest and humbly presented and placed upon the Holy Table," with words expressive of purest charity, is teaching the people their duty as limited to paying the expenses of their worship of God; and excluding being "ready to give and glad to distribute," "doing good unto all men," "lending unto the Lord," from their thought and practice.

The Woman's Auxiliary continues its good work. Occasionally I hear complaints of letters of inquiry or appeal unanswered or answered in a lukewarm selfish spirit, telling a parish that might put on its seal, "I for myself and nobody else." And I can generally give this cold comfort —this is about the way they act in their own affairs.*

I report on the leading societies in the Church as we owe them a measure of support, and as by recognizing them we are brought in touch with the Church at large. As a Diocese, we may not be in danger of "thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought to think," but a healthful self respect may attend a recognition of repre-

*Number of Parish branches working during the year 12. Money raised, $923; boxes $485.51; total, $1,408.51. The increased amount is due to the sum raised for the Enrollment Fund, $39.

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sentation and interest in all the movements of the Church toward strength and dignity.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

The new building of Akeley Institute was made ready for occupation at the commencement of the term. It is complete in all its parts and the dining hall, kitchen, assembly room and student's rooms have been found admirably adapted to their purposes. The chapel, an addition we had desired but had not expected to have so soon, through the gifts of friends, has been made comfortable and reverent. With its daily and Lord's Day evening services, it has done much to hallow the school life.

Bonds to the amount of $12,000, 6 per cent., have been issued to meet the cost of erection. The number of pupils has been less than was anticipated, and as the result for the first time the expenses have exceeded the income. That such disappointment has not resulted from any dissatisfaction of patrons is proved by the return of nearly all the pupils, and by expressions of confidence. We have but encountered what we learn is the common experience of schools. At the opening of the Institution it was against the judgment of the speaker and of others, that the terms were placed so low. The injury has been perhaps as much in giving the impression of a school of low grade of education, as in lessening receipts.

A contingent fund to meet interest, insurance, repairs and deficiency in running expenses, is an absolute necessity. I had hoped to secure such fund by annual subscriptions of $100, to the amount of from ten to fifteen hundred dollars. It was supposed that persons of ability closely allied with the Diocese in its interests, and who had not heretofore contributed, would, now that the burden and heat of the day of planting has been borne by others, and the school has become a fixed fact, come forward to sustain it. In this I have been grievously disappointed. With the exception of two kind friends, who had before listened to our wants, who readily subscribed $100 for each

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of three years, my appeal failed, generally not even the courtesy of a reply to the appeal being granted.

The Diocese must face the fact that such a fund must be secured and without delay. The prospects for the coming year are bright in the expected return of pupils and applications for admission.

The inner life of the school in the devotedness of the teachers, the contentment and application of the pupils, has been entirely satisfactory. The Chaplain has served the cause of Church education and the interests of Akeley by addresses in our Parishes.

PENAL AND PAUPER INSTITUTIONS.

A Sunday at the Reform School, the Michigan State Prison, the State Reformatory, the School for the Deaf, and the Industrial Home for Girls, has become part of my annual duty, from which I should be very sorry to be separated. To this has been added, the visitation of State Institutions 4 times, of jails 12, Poor Houses 8, attendance at the Annual Conference and Convention of the Board of Corrections and Charities, the Annual Convention of the Superintendents of the Poor, and 8 meetings of the Board. I also visited the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. My commission as a member of the Board of Corrections and Charities expiring, the Governor has kindly renewed it.

LEGISLATION.

The following is needed legislation:

Canon VIII of the Vestry—A provision by which an election of the Wardens and Vestrymen not had at the time set in the Articles, may be held at a subsequent period.

The Act for Organization makes no provision for such an emergency which will sometimes occur.

Canon XIV of Lay Readers—The alteration of the reference to conform to the present Digest of Canons.

Title 1, Canon 12, Canon 4, Sec. VI.

Canon XIX of the Organization of Missions—Insert-

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ing an amendment declaring that the Missionary has all the canonical rights of a Rector.

The fact of being a Missionary has been alleged as limiting the prerogatives and powers of the Minister, depriving him of his Canonical position.

The Canon of the Solemn Nomination and Choosing of a Bishop, Canon XX—When this Canon, mainly copied from Western New York, was enacted, it was a source of gratification to the Bishop and the members of the Convention. It makes the nomination and choosing a "solemnity," and thus guards against much that has sometimes made the election of a Bishop painful, and worse.

In emphasizing the "solemnity," one feature of the Canon was overlooked. After the informal nomination (Sec. 2), which must be by ballot, and without previous proposal of names: "a second ballot shall then be ordered, to be conducted in the same manner as the former, except that only one name shall be upon each ballot, and the Lay vote shall be by Parishes, each Parish having one vote." (Sec. 4.)

This gives no opportunity for any consideration, in or out of the Convention, of the name having the majority of votes. A member or members of the Convention might be in possession of information that would change the mind of the body.

It is true the Canon might be amended before the election, as it probably would be, but this would cause delay, and affect the "solemnity." The proper course would seem to be, to so amend, that after the informal ballot, it should be in order for any member to move that the Convention go into "Committee of the Whole" to discuss the nominations made, or make others at its pleasure. (Sec. 5.)

It is also worthy of consideration, whether the first ballot, placing a vote in the hand of each Layman delegate, is not giving an unjust preponderance to the Lay vote.

I proceed to speak of matters which touch the highest interests of the Diocese and which give to the Address its

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proper character of a charge "on some points of Christian doctrine, worship, or manners."

Title 1, Canon X, Sec. 9.

THE REVISED PRAYER BOOK.

I shall not refer to the work of the General Convention further than its relation to the Prayer Book. What the Church has so devoutly desired, "the release of the Prayer Book from its fluid state, and fixing its various formularies," has been secured. It now becomes the solemn duty of all, the Bishop no less than the humblest Deacon, to adhere to the order which the Church has so gravely established. The liberty of the past, whether allowable or usurped, has gone.

The deviations that I have chiefly noticed in our Parishes are: 1. Omitting one of the lessons in Evening Prayer. This has no license on the Lord's Day or on any other day. 2. The *constant* omission of the Litany on the Lord's Day. This has been guarded by language that every conscientious Minister will regard. "Provided that the Litany be not *habitually* disused." The Litany is the carrying out of the Scripture law of prayer. "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanks let your requests be made known unto God." "That first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men." Every one of its supplications comes very near to the heart of some person or class of persons in the congregation. Without it, our worship is far below our privilege and our duty. 3. The omission of the Ante-Communion in the Morning Prayer, when there has been no previous use of it. The omission of even the Decalogue is allowable, only provided, "it be said once on each Sunday." The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel constitute the key note of the day. Ancient usage selected the text from one or the other. There can be no more violent assault on the integrity of our worship than to leave these portions unsaid. 4. In the Offertory the utterance of one sentence instead of "whilst these sentences

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are in reading the Deacons, Church Wardens, or other fit persons receiving the alms for the Poor, and the other Devotion of the People." Does the Priest defend himself by the rubric, "saying one or more of these sentences?" Why has the Church all along provided twenty sentences, and why did the late revision add five to them? It throws light upon our present rubric that in the Book of 1549, the rubric reads: "When there be clerks, they shall sing one or more of the sentences above written according to the length or shortness of the time the people be offering,—the Ritual Law of the Church, Hoffman, p. 85. The singing of the *sentences* while the alms are received may be permissible, but the present rubrics exclude any other singing, until "the Alms and Oblations are presented." Especially do they exclude the Choir performance of a set piece, which is neither a Hymn nor an "Offertory Anthem in the words of Holy Scripture."

The plea is made for the omissions I have noted, that the people demand that the service close at a certain time. My dear Brethren, has it come to this, that the Priest over God's house, he who is solemnly bound to defend the rights of the Lord of Sabaoth, and to give the people a holy worship, is to be dictated to by men and women who would rush to the dinner table, or to the post-office, who find more than the hour irksome where Jesus is within? When there is such concession, where is there the "enduring hardness," of standing by God and His Church, "as a good soldier of Jesus Christ?" Where is there "the workman needing not to be ashamed?"

In regard to this whole matter, I most cordially endorse the words of the eminent Bishop of the chief Diocese in the land. "The day for individualism in the public worship of the Church is past. There is abundant opportunity for these elsewhere, and departures from the order of this Church as set forth in the offices contained in the Book of Common Prayer, whether by omission or addition, save in the case of prayer licensed by the ordinary for special occasions, or in the case of mission ser-

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vices, is a violation of Church laws, and should be recognized as such. Departure from the order of the Church, especially in her sacramental offices, is neither lawful nor honorable,"—Pastoral letter of Bishop Potter. And the sentiment of the distinguished Presbyter who presided over the House of Deputies: "It is a sound principle that the rubrics shall be followed with scrupulous care, in all points which they cover; while, as to matters touching the use of the Prayer Book offices, on which directions are not given, or of offices not contained in that Book, references should be made to the Ordinary, as the authority in his own Diocese,"—Rev. Dr. Dix' letter to the Clergy of Trinity Parish, New York. When the Bishops have spoken most emphatically in the Pastoral letter, "We feel assured that the Clergy and their congregations will gladly order the details of public worship, and of the administration of the Sacraments and other Rites of the Church strictly according to its Rubrics. The Church is wiser than her wisest member, holier than her holiest member. An obedient and goodly acceptance of her decisions, where they are canonically pronounced and clearly expressed, is the clear duty of all her children." And when there is a yearning for the return of the good time when the Churchman always felt at home in his Church wherever he found her. When there is this appeal to loyalty and love, it were most painful that carelessness or wilfulness—it were hard to tell which is the most unbecoming in a Priest of God—should continue "individual departures from rubrical restraints or personal eccentricities of usage and practice."

THE MUSIC OF THE CHURCH.

The Church largely incorporates in her services "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs." In some rubrics the "saying" even includes the singing. Aside from the Hymnal extended to 673 Hymns, "Anthems in the words of Holy Scripture," are allowed to be sung in all congregations before and after Morning and Evening

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Prayer, and also before and after sermons, at the discretion of the Minister. She emphasizes that this is part of "the service of the Sanctuary," by making it the duty of every Minister of this Church, with such assistance as he may see fit to employ from persons skilled in music, to give order concerning the tunes "to be sung at any time in his Church." And declaring "it shall be his duty to suppress all light and unseemly music and all indecency and irreverence in the performance by which vain and ungodly persons profane the service of the Sanctuary," —Cano 1 XV, Title 1.

The introduction of vested choirs, whether composed of youths or adults, has greatly promoted this enjoined reverence. The character of the music, the orderly conduct, are in happy contrast to what has often been witnessed in the organ chamber, and has marred the peace and temper of the Minister and the people.

But it is difficult to observe "the proportion" of worship as it is "of faith." It must be granted there is sometimes the indication that the music of the Church has come to be regarded as its chief duty and attraction. I am led to this remark by noticing in that strange column of the Sunday paper—the day to be kept holy—the announcement of the music of the services, even to what is to be sung, who will be the singers; and perhaps the names of the professionals. What is this but to borrow from the adjoining column of the amusements of the place? How far from the simple, "that ye forsake not the assembling of yourselves together." How almost profane, when we think that this is a summons to the spot of which our blessed Lord has said, "where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." And then when we learn that the time-honored, and when we think how the Lord's Day is to most persons their only opportunity of "receiving the engrafted word which is able to save their souls," I am ready to say the God-ordered Evening Prayer with sermon, is substituted in both parts or either, by a musical service; we must ask

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in the bitterness of our souls, alas, has it come to this, that only thus can we draw our people to the Church. Is it thus that we would make "the tabernacles of the Lord amiable?" Is this the only attraction that it is worth while to offer the stranger? I know the painfulness of the thin Sunday evening gathering, but let us not for the sake of our own souls and for the honor of God in his Sanctuary, yield to what, the more we think of it and pray over it, we must admit must obliterate on the front of our Churches, "My house shall be called a house of prayer."

In this connection, it should be noted that when in the Canon the words, "Anthems in the words of Holy Scripture," is used, the language is literal, and it does not imply words in which there is some Holy Scripture, or Holy Scripture so paraphrased that what holy men of God spake is not to be recognized.

THE CARE OF THE YOUNG.

No interest and duty of the Ministry seems to me so pressing in our times as our watch and ward over the youth of our flocks. They are sadly exposed to the vain philosophies of the day, while with their lively spirits and fond anticipations of life, they fall an easy prey to the world in its greed for gain and its levity of living. The danger that meets them at home in the line of impairing their early faith, is often intensified abroad, when they are brought in contact with teachers to whom they are bound to render respect, and of superior intelligence in society. The danger line is reached just beyond childhood, when the right of self control is more likely to be asserted than the judgment consulted.

No where will our ministry more richly reap its fruits than in studying youthful character and setting ourselves to meet its guidance and promise. Maturity is settled in its convictions and these have often grown to prejudices, it is fast bound to its habits, and the tenderest appeals reach its mind and heart chilled and heavy. Any advance in living Christ in our Parishes is most likely to

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come through those who have lately assumed their vows to Him and are reading their obligations in his open word.

I have little to suggest in the way of influence and plan. Association of the confirmed in their sacred ties, extending mutual help and sympathy, is in accord with what is recognized in all material and intellectual advancement. Our Parochial Guilds are generally for some care taking or assisting pecuniarily the Parish, which has no direct religious tendency. We need something that approaches, "Then they that feared the Lord spake one to another." But nothing can be more effective than the opportunities of counsel and encouragement which the pastoral tie affords. To use intimacy to build up a character of spiritual strength and influence, is a "best gift" for a Shepherd of souls to cultivate. My Brethren of the Clergy, let your young Communicants have the warm spot in your anxieties, the time and thought in your care. Bishop Dupanloup, he who had won the greatest ecclesiastical and literary distinctions that France had to offer, says that "in regard to preparing candidates for First Communion," which may apply to our whole Ministry to the young: "I have known nothing in the work of the Ministry to compare with these classes, and now that my white hairs and the weight of years upon my head warn me of an end not far distant, my greatest consolation and hope before God is the memory of the First Communion for which I have prepared my catechumens."—*Churchman*, April 22, 1893.

CLERICAL STUDY.

My Dear Brethren, the Clergy, I trust that I shall not seem your accuser, nor even the intermeddler in your private life, when I urge upon you all what some of you "are forward to do," to be men not only of theological but of broad study. The age demands of every profession, reaching out beyond its own lines, compassing the widening field of knowledge and an intelligent observation of all the interests of society. The demand is met, and in

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all walks of life there is an intelligence that if the Clergyman is compelled to be silent in its presence his self-respect and his influence must suffer.

The mere Churchman will not be respected as his brother Minister whom men find well posted in the affairs of the day and familiar with their own thought and reading. Sociology seems to me a study that is of great importance and should be of great interest to the Clergy. You may not all be aware that there is a society of Churchmen who have the following objects at heart:

"1. To claim for the Christian Law the ultimate authority to rule social practice.

"2. To study in common how to apply the moral truths and principles of Christianity to the social and economic difficulties of the present time.

"3. To present Christ in practical life as the Living Master and King, the enemy of wrong and selfishness, the power of righteousness and love."—*The Christian Social Union.*

Such themes belong to the Pulpit, and their occasional presentation may help to solve the problem of our anxiety, how shall men be brought back to the Church. The danger is that in the impulse given the Church to various forms of activity in growth and charity, "give attendance to reading"—private study, Wadsworth interprets,—may be overlooked. The student and the Pastor, the one "bringing forth out of his treasures things new and old," the other from his rich experience, so presenting them that "the Word of God" at his lips is "quick and powerful," constitute by God's grace, the preacher "turning many to righteousness." Dr. South says, "that there is no endowment, no natural gift whatever, with which the great Father of lights has furnished the mind of man, but may, in its highest operations, be sanctified and rendered subservient to this great work of the Ministry, and holy Leighton declared "that there could not be too much learning if it were but sanctified."

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PERSONAL CONSECRATION.

As I close this address let me rise to even higher consideration and with all the earnestness I can command, urge you, my dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, to higher devotion to the interests of the Church of God. What is the plea of ease or of engagement that this, "the Church of God," should not readily, willingly set aside—the Church that "unto principalities and powers in heavenly places makes known the manifold wisdom of God," the Church "God purchased with his own blood," "the Church which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all." When we come to the literalism of all this, what is it, but that the Church of God, Triune, should be to every child of God the great interest, placing beneath it the very highest of worldly purposes and ambitions? What is this but to say we are "the heirs of eternal life?" How all that crowds our days, that fills our thought, that makes our life, will vanish as a flash when that familiar, he is gone, shall be said of you and me.

What is the grand pageant that is now bringing together the ends of the earth, that as in a moving panorama presents what this world has been doing and what it has achieved since its natal day; that will be the stimulus to the coming generations on the earth and render this a more glorious world than ever it has been—what is it in all its proportions of wonder and grandeur, all its possibilities and probabilities of cheer and promise to the inhabitants of the earth, compared with the Church, when Jesus, "having sanctified and cleansed it with the washing of water by the Word, shall present it to Himself, a glorious Church, not having spot, nor wrinkle, nor any such thing, holy and without blemish," compared with "the kingdom that cannot be moved," that "shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever?"

And now, my dear brethren, let us apply ourselves to the interests of indeed an infinitesmal part of that great and glorious kingdom, and yet not the less to be cared

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for, worked for and prayed for; our present work, an earnest of our active, anxious thought and toil until God shall call us from things seen temporal to things not seen eternal.

Now, unto Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion and addressing the children, that it is not necessary to mention in every instance.

1892—June 7—Tuesday and Wednesday, *Niles*, Trinity.

June 8—The Convention. The chief acts of the Convention were, amending the Canon so as to allow women to vote at Parish meetings and providing for registry of names and proper record in election of Wardens and Vestrymen and changing the time of meeting of the next Convention. With two exceptions the active Clergymen of the Diocese were present. Nineteen Parishes and three Missions were represented by thirty-one delegates.

June 12—Trinity Sunday, *Luther*, preached twice and confirmed 9.

June 15—Wednesday, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, anniversary of Woman's Auxiliary, made an address.

June 17—Friday, *Greenville*, confirmed 1.

June 19—First Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, a. m., preached the annual sermon for Akeley Institute—"The Outlook of Life."

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June 20—Monday, present at the concert of the School.

June 21—Tuesday, Commencement Exercises, made the address of welcome. The Rev. Mr. McDuff, of Flint, delivered a very original striking appeal for culture and character, based on the highest aims. Five young ladies received their diplomas. In the hall of the new building addresses were made by the Clergy and several gentlemen. In the evening the usual reception was held.

June 26—Second Sunday after Trinity, *Saugatuck*, All Saints, officiated.

I regret that all services in this Parish are suspended. The family who for so many years have been the life of the Parish have partly removed, and the burden is too heavy for the few Church people remaining. For the future, dependence must be on the General Missionaries.

July 3—Third Sunday after Trinity, *Lansing*, Reform School, conducted the service and examined the Institution.

July 4—Fourth of July, *Grand Rapids*, Court House, pronounced the Benediction in the opening exercises.

July 10—Fourth Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, officiated.

July 11—Monday, *Holland*, Grace, confirmed 4.

July 17—Fifth Sunday after Trinity, *Charlevoix*, Christ, officiated. The lots owned by the Mission have been sold for $1,150 and the money is held in trust by the Association. It is intended to purchase a better site. Owing to my absence but few services were held during the Summer.

July 24—Sixth Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, attended service.

August 7—Eighth Sunday after Trinity, *Union City*, Grace, officiated and confirmed in private 1.

August 14—Ninth Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, took part in the service.

August 21—Tenth Sunday after Trinity, *Jackson*,

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State Prison, preached and made an address. On this day the Bishop of Missouri confirmed for me at Petoskey, 2.

August 28—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, officiated, the morning sermon in reference to the new Rectorship.

August 30—Tuesday, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, confirmed 1.

September 4—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Rapids*, Grace, a. m., preached. P. M., visited S. John's Mission of Grace Church and made an address. Evening, S. Mark's, preached.

September 11—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Ionia*, State Reformatory, preached and made an address.

September 9—Friday, *Grand Rapids*, Grace Church, laid the Corner Stone. An interesting history of the Parish was read. Addresses by the Bishop and Rev. Dr. Fair.

September 13-14—Tuesday, Wednesday, *Sturgis*, S. James' Mission, the Convocation of Kalamazoo. Seven Clergy present. I confirmed 1 person.

September 18—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Rockford*, S. James', officiated. The debt to the Church Building Fund Commission which has lived so long is likely to expire the present year.

September 20-21—Tuesday and Wednesday, *Elk Rapids*, S. Paul's, the Convocation of Grand Rapids. On Wednesday morning, the Church was consecrated. "The Instruments of Donation and Endowment," read by the Senior Warden, the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. J. N. Rippey; Sermon, Rev. J. B. Hubbs.

September 23—Friday, *Akeley Institute*, the opening of the new building. The Bishop and Chaplain, followed by the pupils, clergy and guests, proceeded to the various rooms, pausing at each for sentences of Holy Scripture, and prayer, the hymns being sung as processionals. After this setting apart of the building, in the assembly room addresses were delivered by the clergy and laity.

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Evening, *Grand Rapids*, S. Matthew's Mission, confirmed 4. The bright prospects with which this Mission opened, are overclouded by debt unhappilly incurred in the erection of the chapel, and by unreasonableness among those whose interest it is to sustain it.

September 25—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Big Rapids*, S. Andrew's, officiated in the vacancy, and urged the action which the vestry were so slow to take.

September 28—Wednesday, baptised, in private, a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Knapp, at *Grand Rapids*.

September 29—S. Michael and All Angels, *Muskegon*, S. Paul's Church, laid the Corner Stone. Addresses by the Bishop and the Rev. Dr. Fair.

October 2—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Rapids*, S. Matthew's Mission, laid the Corner Stone of the Chapel, with an address.

October 5-29—*Baltimore*, in attendance on the General Convention, the guest of Mrs. Caroline D. Coale, through the courtesy of the Rev. R. H. Paine. I was most kindly entertained. I was constant in attendance on the session, except on the last day, and was present at all other of the many interesting meetings the intervals allowed.

November 1—All Saints' Day, *Akeley Institute*. In the chapel, solemnly dedicated the Font, Lecturn and the Altar, all gifts and beautiful pieces of furniture. The Chapel has since been finished, and is a most pleasing and useful addition to our institution.

November 6—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, *Ionia*, S. John's, officiated in the vacant Parish, and met the vestry.

November 13—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, *Luther*, confirmed 5. A monthly Sunday service is given for which $60 is paid. If we could check removals the Mission would be prosperous.

November 15-17—Tuesday-Thursday, *Allegan*, Church of the Good Shepherd, the semi-annual Mission-

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ary meeting, eighteen clergymen present, sermon by the Bishop.

November 20—Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity, *East Jordan*, Redeemer. confirmed 2. The church should be finished before another winter.

November 21—Monday, *Charlevoix*, met the officers of the Mission.

November 24—Thanksgiving Day, *Charlotte*, Grace Mission, preached and baptised an infant.

November 27—Advent Sunday, *Cassopolis*, S. James' Mission, confirmed 2. Sixty dollars is paid for monthly Sunday services.

December 4—Second Sunday in Advent, *Greenville*, S. Paul's Mission, officiated. The most agreeable visit I have had in a long time. Mr. Henley, the Lay Reader, is bringing the Mission back to peace and prosperity.

November 11—Third Sunday in Advent. *Mt. Pleasant*, S. John's, confirmed 5. The future that then seemed so bright was soon overclouded by the death of the faithful shepherd of souls.

December 14—Wednesday, *Manistee*, Holy Trinity, confirmed 15.

December 18—Fourth Sunday in Advent, *Flint*, spent at the State School for the Deaf.

December 25-26—Christmas, *Adrian*, spent at the Industrial Home for Girls.

1893.—January 1—First Sunday after Christmas, *Battle Creek*, S. Thomas', preached twice.

January 6—Epiphany, evening, *Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's, the Sunday School Institute.

January 8—First Sunday after Epiphany, *Grand Rapids*, S. Paul's, officiated, the Rector away.

January 15—Second Sunday after Epiphany, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, a. m., preached on Missions. Evening, *Akeley*, lectured on the Church.

February 3—*Grand Rapids*, S. Paul's, the Monthly service for the Parishes.

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February 5—Sexuagesima, *Ionia*, S. John's, officiated, the Parish yet vacant.

February 6-7—Monday and Tuesday, *Kalamazoo*, S. Luke's, the Quiet Day for the Clergy. With five exceptions all the active clergy of the Diocese were in attendance. On the following day the Quiet Day for women was held.

February 13-14—Monday and Tuesday, *Petoskey*, Emmanuel, to confer with the Parish on the Missionary's leaving.

February 15—Ash Wednesday, *Grand Haven*, Akeley Chapel, held a Quiet Day for the teachers and pupils with two instructions.

February 19—First Sunday in Lent, *Kalamazoo*, S. Luke's, confirmed 14.

February 20—Monday, *Holland*, Grace, confirmed 2.

February 24—S. Matthias' Day, the Anniversary of my consecration. Received the Holy Communion in S. Mark's Church, with the Clergy of the city, who kindly met me, and, with others, extended their congratulations. Of the seven Bishops present at my consecration, only the Bishop of Long Island survives, solemnly reminding me of "the God of my life."

February 26—Second Sunday in Lent, *Marshall*, Trinity, confirmed 14. Evening, *Battle Creek*, confirmed 6.

March 5—Third Sunday in Lent, *Newaygo*, S. Mark's Mission, officiated. The Rector of S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, has been compelled to withdraw the services he has so long and faithfully rendered.

March 8—Wednesday, *Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's, lectured.

March 12—Fourth Sunday in Lent, *Charlotte*, Grace, confirmed 11.

March 15—Wednesday evening, *Petoskey*, Emmanuel, confirmed 8. Not only has Mr. Stout's ministry here been very faithful, but he has done much for the Mission in securing funds, and in the improvement of the church property.

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March 18—Saturday, *Muskegon*, made an address at the funeral of Mr. Joseph B. Murphy, the good Warden and true Christian man.

March 19—Fifth Sunday in Lent, *Grand Haven*, S. John's, confirmed 7. Evening, Akeley Institute, confirmed 4.

March 20—Monday evening, *Muskegon*, S. Luke's, confirmed 10, an evidence of the growing Mission.

March 21—Friday, *Pentwater*, S. James' Mission, confirmed 2.

March 22—Wednesday, *Hart*, preached. We have here about six families and eight communicants. The General Missionary holds an evening service on the Sunday he visits Pentwater.

March 26—Sunday before Easter, *Allegan*, Good Shepherd, confirmed 3.

March 27—Tuesday before Easter, *Otsego*, preached. The size and growth of the place would warrant services frequently.

March 28—Wednesday before Easter, *Grand Rapids*, S. Paul's, confirmed 33.

March 30—Thursday before Easter, *Howard City*, administered the Holy Communion to an aged couple. Evening, *Greenville*, S. Paul's Mission, preached, administered the Holy Communion and confirmed 1.

March 31—Good Friday, held two services.

April 2—Easter Day, *Homer*, Christ, a. m., officiated with the Holy Communion. P. M., held a Children's service. Evening, officiated. A Sunday School and good congregations in this Parish are new and pleasing features.

April 5-6—Wednesday, *Schoolcraft*, confirmed 5. Thursday, consecrated S. Stephen's Chapel. "The instruments of Donation and Endowment," read by the Rev. C. W. Ivie, the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, the Sermon preached by the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D. Other clergymen present and partici-

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pating, Rev. P. Barr, Rev. B. F. Matrau. Confirmed 2 from Vicksburg.

April 9—First Sunday after Easter, a. m., *Coldwater*, S. Mark's, confirmed 10. P. M., *Quincy*, S. John's Mission, confirmed 2. The separation of the Mission from S. Mark's, Coldwater, is asked on the part of the Parish.

April 11-13—Tuesday, Thursday, *Charlotte*, Grace. the Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference. Fifteen Clergymen present.

April 14—Friday, *Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's, confirmed 5.

April 16—Second Sunday after Easter, *Sturgis*, S. John's Mission, confirmed 1. A lot should be secured for a Chapel.

April 23—Third Sunday after Easter, *Grand Rapids*, Trinity, confirmed 16.

April 25—S. Mark's Day, *Grand Rapids*, made an address to a graduating class of six nurses from S. Mark's Hospital. The trained nurse is to be regarded not as a mere hireling but as one actuated by desire to do good to body and soul.

April 26—Wednesday, *Battle Creek*, S. Thomas, confirmed 8. This Parish, given to change, is again vacant after a short Rectorship. The parochial strength is far below what it should be, considering the size and character of the city. This is due in part to the long vacancies. The people have become affiliated with other bodies, and have not acquired or have lost a true church sympathy. Greater earnestness, especially in the cultivation of the spiritual life, should put new life into the Parish, and expel the resting in a condition which must be unsatisfactory and discouraging.

April 30—Fourth Sunday after Easter, *Grand Rapids*, S. Mark's, confirmed 19 and 1 from S. Beda's Mission. Evening, Grace, confirmed 13 and baptized 2 children.

April 29--Saturday evening, I had the pleasure of meeting in my home the deaf mutes resident in the city, with their devoted pastor, Rev. A. W. Mann.

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May 5—Fifth Sunday after Easter, *Niles*, Trinity, confirmed 23.

May 17—Wednesday, *Ionia*, S. John's, confirmed 26, including 1 in private on the following morning.

May 21—Whitsunday, *Benton Harbor*, Holy Trinity Mission, confirmed 17, including 1 in private.

May 24—Wednesday, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, made an address. The limited representation at these meetings is the one exception to an otherwise successful work.

May 28—Trinity Sunday, *Hastings*, Emmanuel, confirmed 12.

June 4—First Sunday after Trinity, *Grand Rapids*, a. m., S. Mark's, presided at the service when the General Secretary for Missions advocated this great cause. P. M., Grace Church, presided at a Children's service for all the Sunday Schools. The admirable talk of the Secretary held the attention of all. Evening, Trinity. The Secretary addressed the congregation. His words should bring that Parish into line as contributing to Church charities.

SUNDRY MEETINGS.

During the year I have attended meetings as follows:

DIOCESAN BOARDS.

Board of Missions. June 7, 1892, Niles; July 14, Grand Rapids; November 15, 16, Allegan; April 21, 1893, Grand Rapids; June 6, Muskegon—5.

Trustees of the Diocese and Association—June 7, 1892, Niles; June 6, 1893, Muskegon—2.

Parishes and Vestries—June 19, 1892, Grand Haven; November 6, Ionia; November 21, Charlevoix; February 13, 1893, Petoskey—4.

The Clergy of Grand Rapids. November 4, 1892; December 2, 12, 1893; January 6, 19; February 3; April 7, 27; May 25–8.

AKELEY INSTITUTE—TRUSTEES AND VISITS.

Trustees. July 5, 1892; June 21; December 13.

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Visits—June 21, 1892; September 23; November 1; January 15, 1893; February 15; March 19—6.

S. Mark's Hospital. September 4, October 30, December 22, 1892; January 8, 26, March 9, 1893—6.

Board of Corrections and Charities. July 23, Eastern Asylum; September 6, Reform School; September 30, Northern Asylum; November 10, 11, Bay City; November 29, 30, 1892, Bay City Conference and Convention; February 8, Michigan Asylum; February 28, Lansing; Convention of Superintendents of the Poor, December 21, 1892; March 2, April 4, May 8, Meetings of the Board —11.

Miscellaneous. June 11, Grand Rapids, Committee on Enrollment Fund; July 4, Kent County Court House dedication; October 11, Baltimore, Md., Trustees of Nashotah; November 21, Officers, Charlevoix; December 6, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; December 29, Lansing, Michigan Political Science Association, 1892; February 17, Grand Rapids, Associated Charities, December 1, 1892, February 2, 1893, Grand Rapids Ladies' Missionary Society,—10; the Annual Missionary Supper, S. Mark's Grand Rapids—9.

Committee on Religious Exhibits World's Fair, Michigan. Detroit, August 9, 23, 1892; January 3, Grand Rapids; February 23, 1893—4.

SERVICES OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

October 9—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, *Washington*, Church of the Incarnation, preached.

October 16—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Baltimore*, Mt. Calvary Church, preached, S. James' Church, preached.

October 17—Monday, S. Paul's Church, preached before the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary.

October 23—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, *Philadelphia*, Church of the Transfiguration, preached.

December 18—Fourth Sunday in Advent, *Flint*, S. Paul's, preached.

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January 3, 1893—Detroit, attended the funeral of Hon. H. P. Baldwin.

October 22—Third Sunday after Epiphany, *Ann Arbor*, S. Andrew's Church, preached at the opening of the new Chancel—8.

LAY READERS.

Holding License till Easter, 1894.

Charles A. Stevenson, Grace, Holland, January 30, 1889.

Nathan D. Beedon, Christ, Homer, March 18, 1891.

Charles R. Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan, February 9, 1892.

Carl Reed Taylor, Diocese of Minnesota, June 3, 1891.

Charles D. Barghoorn, Luther, June 17, 1891.

Thomas Hall Henley, S. Paul's Mission, Greenville, June 28, 1891.

Horatio B. Lewis, S. Paul's, Elk Rapids, May 25, 1892.

Herbert Parrish, Diocese of New Jersey, October 15, 1892.

S. B. Minshall, S. James, Pentwater, October 31, 1892.

Harry Snowden, S. Mark's, Newaygo, October 31, 1892.

Henry D. Chambers, for Diocese of Minnesota, November 2, 1892.

Joseph Henry Ivie, of Diocese of Long Island, May 29, 1893.

Albert Ford, Charlotte, Grace Mission, July 15, 1892.

POSTULANTS.

Carl Reed Taylor, S John's Church, Ionia, Seabury Hall, Faribault, Minnesota, September 18, 1890.

Chilton Rupert Stearns, S. John's Church, Ionia, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., February 22, 1892.

Henry D. Chambers, S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, January 4, 1893, Preparatory School, Faribault, Minnesota.

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CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Herbert Parrish, S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, for Priest's Orders. General Theological Seminary, New York. September 22, 1891.

Ernest Willoughby Jewell, S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, for Priest's Orders. General Theological Seminary, New York. January 5, 1890.

Thomas Hall Henley, S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, for Deacon's and Priest's Orders. Greenville, studying in private. June 8, 1892.

LETTERS DISMISSORY GRANTED.

(The date given is that of the acceptance by the Ecclesiastical Authority to whom transmitted.)

September 30, 1892. The Rev. Edward D. Irvine, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Southern Ohio. Resigned the charge of Emmanuel Church, Hastings, June 6, 1892, taking effect July 15, 1892.

November 23, 1892. The Rev. Warren W. Walsh, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Western New York. Resigned the charge of S. John's Church, Ionia, June 30, 1892, taking effect September 1, 1892.

March 20, 1893. The Rev. Charles T. Stout, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Indiana. Resigned as Missionary of Emmanuel Mission, Petoskey, April 1, 1893, taking effect March 16, 1893.

May 26, 1893. Rev. Preston Barr, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Missionary jurisdiction of Olympia. Resigned, S. Thomas, Battle Creek, May 28, 1893.

LETTERS DISMISSORY ACCEPTED.

(The date given is that of the acceptance by the Ecclesiastical Authority of Western Michigan.)

July 15, 1892. The Rev. Thomas Dickinson, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Albany. Entered on his duties as Rector of S. James' Church, Albion, July 6, 1892.

September 9, 1892. The Rev. A. Mead Burgess, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Central New York. En-

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tered on his duties as Rector of S. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, October 1, 1892.

October 1, 1892. The Rev. Montgomery S. Woodruff, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan. Entered on his duties as Missionary, Holy Trinity Mission Benton Harbor, August 20, 1892.

November 5, 1892. The Rev. William W. Taylor, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Pennsylvania. Entered on his duties as Rector of Emmanuel Church, Hastings, September 4, 1892.

December 6, 1892. The Rev. Charles W. Ivie, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Milwaukee. Entered on his duties as General Missionary in temporary charge, December 1, 1892.

December 15, 1892. The Rev. John G. McCandless, Deacon, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan. Entered on his duties as Missionary, S. John's Mission, Mt. Pleasant, August 1, 1892, having had temporary charge.

December 17, 1892. The Rev. William H. Wotton, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan. Entered on his duties as Rector of S. John's Church, Grand Haven, September 5, 1892.

March 28, 1893. The Rev. William E. Wright, B. D., from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Long Island. Entered on his duties as Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, February 19, 1893.

May 10, 1893. The Rev. William H. Thomas, Ph. D., from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Long Island. Entered on his duties as Rector of S. John's Church, Ionia, February 19, 1893.

May 18, 1893. The Rev. John U. Graf, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Central Pennsylvania. Entered on his duties as Rector of Grace Church, Ludington, July 1, 1892.

DIED.

March 10, 1892. At Mt. Pleasant, the Rev. George J. McCandless.

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CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

March 6, 1893. The Rev. Thomas Dickinson resigned the charge of S. James' Church, Albion, his services terminating March 6, 1893.

June 10, 1892. The Rev. Albert E. Wells, resigned the charge of S. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, his services terminating June 15, 1892. Accepted the charge of Grace Church, Traverse City, entering on his duties July 14, 1892.

October, 1891. The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., resigned the charge of S. John's Church, Grand Haven, his services terminating July 5, 1892, to confine his attention to the interests of Akeley Institute.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

April 6, 1893. S. Stephen's, Schoolcraft.

September 21, 1892. S. Paul's, Elk Rapids.

CHURCHES OPENED.

Easter, April 2, 1893. Grace, Grand Rapids.

CORNER STONES LAID.

September 9, 1892. Grace, Grand Rapids.

September 29, 1892. S. Michael and All Angels', S. Paul's, Muskegon.

MISSIONS ORGANIZED.

February 24, 1893. S. Matthias', Central Lake, Antrim County.

PASTORALS ISSUED.

November, 1892. Parochial endowment.

February, 1893. The coming Lent.

May, 1893. To the children. The Bishop's Penny.

May, 1893. Pledges for Diocesan Missions.

October, 1892. A prayer in view of the danger of cholera.

December 28, 1892. To Sunday School teachers, Grand Rapids, on the City Sunday School Institute.

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FUNDS RECEIVED.

For Akeley Institute—	
Mrs. Lydia H. Pierson, College Hill, Ohio	$ 35 00
Miss Rebecca H. Richmond, for interest on Lecture Fund	63 75
S. Agnes' Guild S. John's Church, Grand Haven, for a room	36 77
Proceeds of excursion to Ottawa Beach	5 00
Donation of Bishop Tuttle	25 00
E. H. Van Deusen and wife, for interest on bonds for three years	300 00
For Contingent Fund	25 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia, by Rev. S. Corbett, D. D	50 00
Miss Grace McDonald, Charlotte	3 00
Mrs. A. Wetherbee, Vicksburg	1 00
Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Grand Rapids	25 00
Parishioner Trinity, Niles	5 00
Annie W. Noch, Glassboro, N. J	8 00
Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Noch, Glassboro, N. J	25 00
Rev. John W. Brown, D. D., New York	20 00
H. G. Reynolds, Lansing	25 00
C. R. Wilkes, Allegan, coupons returned	30 00
For the Episcopal Fund—	
Mt. Calvary, Baltimore	10 00
Diocesan Missions—	
Mt. Calvary, Baltimore	10 00
Bishop's Trust Fund—	
Mt. Calvary, Baltimore	5 00
Miss Rebecca S. Richmond, Grand Rapids	100 00
Bible Class of Home Study, Kalamazoo	10 00
For Relief of the Poor—	
A lady in California	25 00
S. Mark's Hospital—	
Miss Grace McDonald, Charlotte	5 00
	$ 817 52

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

June 1, 1892. F. S. De Mattos and John Harrington, Deacons, by the Bishop of Colorado.

July 5, 1892. W. Leggett Kolb, "his renunciation not occasioned by any misconduct or irregularity on his part, but was voluntary and for causes known to me which in no way effect his moral and religious character.

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I consider him now, as during his ministry, worthy of entire confidence and respect," by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

October 2, 1892. George Clement King, Deacon, by the Bishop of New York.

November 24, 1892. Timothy O'Connell, "for cause not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Missouri.

December 12, 1892. R. C. E. Lockhart, Deacon, by the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota.

March 7, 1893. Wilbur F. Watkins, D. D., by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

March 19, 1893. Jesse Albert Locke, by the Bishop of New York.

February 27, 1893. Elmer Ellsworth Shoemaker, "for reasons not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Vermont.

April 11, 1893. Edwin B. Russell, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

April 28, 1893. Pliny Brett Morgan, "for causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of California.

CANDIDATES DROPPED.

September 28, 1892. John C. Lewis, Candidate, by the Bishop of Delaware.

October 14, 1892. Frank Ellsworth, Hamilton, Candidate, by the Bishop of Missouri.

October 20, 1892. Albion H. Ross, Candidate, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

October 27, 1892. Edgar Snyder, Daniel H. Shansin, Candidates for Deacons' Orders only, Samuel Peet Meigs, George F. Wilson, Candidates for Deacons and Priests' Orders, by the Bishop of New York.

March 16, 1893. Edward B. Harraden, Postulant, Harold C. Heverin, Candidate for Deacons and Priests' Orders, both voluntarily withdrawing, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

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April 15, 1893. Charles Tabele MacMullin, George Sloman Ketchum, Candidates, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

May 9, 1893. Henry Burton, Norton F. Brand, Candidates, by the Missionary Bishop of Montana.

SUMMARY.

Baptized, infants, 5; adults, 1	6
Married	...
Buried	1
Preached	99
Addresses delivered, not including confirmation	35
Children's services and addresses	25
Celebrated the Holy Communion, 30; in private 2	32
Confirmed in 17 Parishes, 15 Missions, and other places	331
Meetings and Conferences	62
Organized Parishes visited, 21; Missions, 16; other places, 5; of these, without regular services, 5; visited once, 30; twice, 10; eight times, 8; three times, 6; six times, 6; total number of Visitations	85
Clergymen received	10
Clergymen transferred	4
Clergymen in the Diocese changing Parishes and resigning Parishes	3
Services participated in	164
Visits to Schools and Colleges	11
To State Institutions, 11; Institutions at home and abroad, 1	12
To Jails, 13; and Poor Houses, 8	21
Visits and services outside the Diocese	8

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
Bishop of Western Michigan.

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PASTORAL LETTERS.

I.

A PASTORAL LETTER.

TO THE RECTOR, WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN OF———— CHURCH:

DEAR BRETHREN: I am more and more impressed that it is advisable to make the beginning of an Endowment Fund in each of our Parishes.

The cases are few where it is not difficult to secure funds to give a suitable clerical support and carry the other expenses. The salary is often so small as to make it difficult to secure a clergyman.

The sources of such a fund would be bequests of parishioners whose interest extends beyond their personal relation, gifts from parishioners and those removing from the place and stated offerings. In the experience I have had with such a fund, money came from all these sources. The fund once established, I believe that it will be remembered. One Parish in our Diocese has become possessed of a fund from such sources.

I recommend that in each Parish an offering be made on Thanksgiving Day, or the Sunday before or after, to commence a fund.

The money should be safely placed and secured as a fund for the sustentation of the Parish. Every safeguard should be imposed, that it may not be taken to meet some stringency in the affairs of the Parish. This is the great danger connected with endowment funds.

I believe that these suggestions are worthy your con-

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sideration, and that should they be carried out it will not be many years before you will find your Parish materially benefitted by them. Your friend and Bishop,

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

Grand Rapids, November 1, 1892.

II.

A PASTORAL.

TO THE RECTOR AND PARISHIONERS OF——— CHURCH:

DEAR BRETHREN: The approach of our Convention turns our attention to the interest of our Diocesan Missions. In past years a circular has been addressed to the Parishes and Missions asking that a certain amount named, shall be pledged for our work. But as this has been regarded as of the nature of assessment, though never so intended, this year I simply put before you the claims of Missions in our Diocese. These considerations are worthy of your attention. The extension of our communion in Western Michigan must be by missionary efforts. The Missions are generally in small places which are not rapidly increasing, and where our Church constituency is small. The constant removals of those of pecuniary ability to larger towns is very depressing and delays advancement.

All who are familiar with our new towns in the northern part of the Diocese, where the Missions are generally found, are aware that the population is composed mainly of those whose incomes are scarcely beyond their absolute necessities. This will account for the aid being needed, year after year.

Notwithstanding these hindrances, our missionary work has made a good record. Parishes that were dependent upon the Board are now self-sustaining, and churches have been erected mainly through the efforts of the people.

The last year has been one of special advancement. The Diocese has, I trust, passed through the period of

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trying weakness and depression, and in the future we may look for more cheering returns from our efforts and contributions.

In view of these considerations, I appeal to you for liberal support of our home work. We cannot complain of past aid on your part. Yet at the last Convention, with an individual gift of $200, the sum pledged, $2,777, averaged only sixty-one cents to a communicant. Could we raise the average to one dollar, we might achieve a purpose for which I am very anxious, planting the Church in a few large places where, owing to the strength of Denominations who have been long on the ground, we can hope to succeed only by paying for a time almost the entire salary of an able clergyman.

The General Board of Missions has, for several years, most generously granted us a sum fully equal to one-half our own contribution. With the enlarging work of the Board, we can hardly expect much longer a continuance of this assistance, to the same extent. With this exception, our growth must depend entirely upon ourselves.

I beg you, my dear brethren, seriously to consider this appeal. No doubt you can use in your parish all the money you can raise, but your obligations are to your Diocese and to the whole Church. In the situation of our Diocese, it is worthy your consideration whether it is not a duty to forego what is absolutely not needed in the Parish, and is only an adornment and convenience, to afford larger aid to the Diocese and the Church.

It is not creditable to good Churchmanship, that in Parishes where there is constant liberal outlay for the Parish, there is marked neglect of all objects outside the Parish. I trust that your Rector and Delegates will come to Convention, prepared to cheer our hearts and afford bright prospects for the coming year, by your promised aid to our Missionary Board.

Very sincerely, your friend and Bishop,

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

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A PRAYER IN VIEW OF THE DANGER OF CHOLERA.

Authorized for use in Churches.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,
Bishop of Western Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 1, 1892.

O, Father of mercies, and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need; regard our supplications, and as we are threatened with pestilence that walketh in darkness, and smiteth at noonday, remember us in mercy. Deal not with us according to our sins, neither reward us according to our iniquities. Have mercy upon us miserable sinners; and as Thy property is always to have mercy, withhold from our land this grievous sickness. Extend Thy pardoning and sparing mercy to lands and people on whom this sorrow hath come. And may we be led to consider how frail and uncertain our life is; that we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which in the end will bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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APPENDIX C.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS, TITLE 1, CANON XVII.

NOTE.—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its incorporation; that to the Rector's name, of the commencement of its Rectorship.

S. James' Church, Albion, (1867).

H. D. Thomasson, Warden.
No report.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, (1860.)

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Rector, (1887).
C. R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.
W. B. Williams, A. E. Calkins, Wardens.
Chas. H. Adams, Secretary.
F. H. Williams, Treasurer.
A. E. Calkins, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 70; adults, 180; children, 120; total, 300; of these, baptized persons, 240; baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 135; confirmed during the year, 3; communicants, last reported, 117; admitted, 3; received, 3; total added 6. Died, 4; removed, 3; dropped, 1; total lost, 8; present No. male, 35; female, 80; total, 115. Marriages, 5; burials, 18. Public Services, Sundays,

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90; Holy days and week days, 86; total, 176. Holy Communion, public, 42; private, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11; pupils, 98; average attendance, 53. Number of Volumes, Parish library, 27; S. S. library, 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, 16. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Ministering League. Have held Missionary Services in Holland 22; Babylon, 1; Trowbridge, 2; Otsego, 2; Hopkins Township, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $70; from the offertory, $100; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $15.50; the envelope system, $754.60; subscriptions, $50; individual gifts, $41; Woman's Auxiliary, (money only, not box values), $47; Women's Guilds, $250; Children's Guilds, $5; the Sunday School, $40; other sources, $69.09.

Total, $1,442.19.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $15.50; Salary of Rector, (current year, paid to April 1, 1893), $675; for other salaries, $81.15; for insurance and interest, $84; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $82.30; the increase and improvement of Church property, $60; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention, $730), $209.77; by the Sunday School for papers, $27.80; by Ministering League, for charity, $5.

Total for Parochial Objects, $1,264.52.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, by the Parish, $13.10; by individuals, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.62; Bishop's Trust Fund, $5.16; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $10; by Ladies' Aid, to Charlevoix, $1.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $55.88.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, (the Board of Missions), $6; Domestic Missions, $7.31; Foreign Missions, $3.54; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $4.28; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $1.83; American Church Building Fund Commission, $3.79; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, (General Missions), $22; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, (Indian and Colored Missions), $25; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $22 32; Woman's Auxiliary, value of boxes, $35.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $96.27.

Total of disbursements, $1,416.67.

Balance in hand, $25.52.

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $6,000; pipe organ, $1,300; Rectory, $1,500; total, $8,800. Indebtedness, floating, $194.61, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $51.71; Missionary pledges, $11.90); secured, $400; salary of the Rector, $800. Insurance, on Church, $3,000; Rectory, $1,000; other property, $1,000; total, $5,000. Capacity of the Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 200; of these free, all. Bishop's address, pages 94-97.

REMARKS.

During the year have held Sunday services at Holland once a month, the Lay Reader taking my place in the morning and the Woman's Auxiliary having a Missionary meeting in the evening. The Parish is making an effort to pay all debts and hold its own, spite of losses from death and removals.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, Battle Creek, County of Calhoun, (1893).

The Rev. Preston Barr, late Rector, 1893.
George Willard, A. K. Brittain, Wardens.
Wedon N. Gleason, Secretary.
Wayne D. Marsh, Treasurer.
Floyd B. Coates, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 164; adults, 500; Children, 200; total, 700; of these, baptized persons, 450. Confirmed persons in the Parish 185; confirmed during the year 14; communicants, last reported, 159; admitted, 13; received, 9; total added, 22. Died, 1; removed, 6; dropped, 2; total lost, 9; present No. male, 31; female, 143; total, 174. Marriages, 10; burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 120; holy days, 10; week days, 40; total, 170. Holy Communion, public, 36; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14; pupils, male, 54; female, 56; total, 110; average attendance, 85; catechising, No. of times, 25.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $202.01; from the offertory, $254.38; alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $6.65; pew rents, $997.87; subscriptions, $434.25; other sources, $418.50.

Total, 2,313.65.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $6.50; for the Rector's salary, $1,078.33; for other salaries, $645.80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $229.95; the increase and improvement of Church property, $127.26.

Total for Parochial objects, $2,087.84.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $75: assessment of the Convention, $31.78; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.38; services for Deaf Mutes, $4.68; Bishop's Trust Fund, $5.26. Total for Diocesan objects, $123.10.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions (the Board of Missions), $15; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $70; by the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions, $17.71.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 102.71.

Total of disbursements, $2,313.65.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Chapel, $24,000; Rectory, $3,000. Indebtedness, floating, $76.10; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $76.10. Salary of the Rector, $1,200. Insurance, on the Church, $11,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole No. of sittings, 400. Bishop's address, pages 74-96-98.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Big Rapids, County of Mecosta, (1893).

The Rev. Wm. E. Wright, B. D. Rector, (Feb. 19, 1893.)
Frank R. Fowler, Wm. D. Smith, Wardens.
DeWitt C. Morrell, Secretary.
Frank R. Fowler, Superintendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 50; adults, 120; children, 50; total, 170; baptised during the year, infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 116; communicants, last reported, 92; received, 1; present, No. male, 20; female, 72; total, 92. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 39; Holy days, 14; week days, 15; total, 68. Holy Communion, public, 11; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11; pupils, 70; average attendance, 40; catechising, No. of times, 12. Number of Volumes, S. S. Library, 250. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid Society, S. Andrew's Guild, Altar Guild, Choir Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $65.84; from the Offertory, $103.98; alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $12.65; the envelope

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system, $109.00; subscriptions, $18.55; Women's Guild, $349.27; other sources, $32 50. Total, $691.87.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $5.25; for the Rector's salary (paid to Easter, 1893), $83.33; for other salaries, $35.59; for insurance, vacancy permit, $0.70; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $83.73; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $45.93; paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last convention, $300,) $200; interest, $24.

Total for Parochial objects, $478.73.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $32 50; assessment of the Convention, $110.44.

Total for Diocesan objects, $142.94.
Total disbursements, 621.67.
Balance on hand, 70.20.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3.500; Rectory, $1,400; total, $4,900. Indebtedness, floating, none; secured, $100; salary of the Rector, $1,000 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; Rectory, $700; other property, $650; total, $3,150. Capacity of the Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 186; of these, free, all.

REMARKS.

Clerical report covers time since the present Rector took duty, Feb. 19, 1893, to June 1, 1893. Bishop's address, page 94.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, Coldwater, County of Branch, (1848).

The Rev. Henry Hughes, Rector, (1866)
Noah P. Loveridge, Alfred Milnes, Wardens.
Edward R. Root, Secretary.
Lucius M. Wing, Treasurer.
Harry P. Woodward, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 87; adults, 210; children, 130; total, 340; of these baptized persons, 285. Baptized during the year, infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 160; confirmed during the year, 10; communicants, last reported, 165; admitted, 10; total added, 10. Died, 7; removed, 7; dropped, 1; total lost, 15; present No. males, 52; females, 108; total, 160. Marriages, 12; burials, 14. Public Services, Sundays, 87; Holy days, 7; week days, 51; total,

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145. Holy Communion, public, 18; private 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 9; total, 11; pupils, male, 34; female, 60; total, 94; average attendance, 60. Catechising, No. of times, 10. Number of Volumes, S. S. Library, 300. Subscribers to Church Helper, 14. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in Quincy 33 times, Sundays 25, week days 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $366.25; pew rents, $620.35; the envelope system, $283.20; Women's Guilds, $381.83; the Sunday School, $90.76; other sources, $140. Total, $1,882.39.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish--Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $46.07; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1), $1,000; for other salaries, $180; for insurance, $39; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $156; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $191.89; for the Sunday School, $47.64.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,660.60.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $60; Assessment of the Convention, $72.87; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $12.15; Bishop's Trust Fund, $10.67; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $20.

Total for Diocesan objects, $175.69.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, (the Board of Missions), $10; Foreign Missions, $10; Indian Missions, Miss Carter, $5; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $5,60; American Church Building Fund Commission, $5.50; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, $10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $46.10.

Total of disbursements, $1,882.39.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $14,000; Chapel, $2,700; total, $16,700. Salary of the Rector, $1,000 and house. Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; other property, $1,500; total, $7,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 400; of these, free, 125; rented, 275. Bishop's address, page 98.

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S. PAUL'S CHURCH, Elk Rapids, County of Antrim, (1870).

The Rev. Frederick Janvrin Vincent, Rector, 1893.
Horatio B. Lewis, Lay Reader.
Horatio B. Lewis, Thomas S. Hurley, Wardens.
Joseph Butler, Secretary.
Charles B. Towne, Treasurer.
Rev. Frederick Janvrin Vincent, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 30; adults, 62; children, 45; total, 107; of these, baptized persons, 90; baptized during the year, infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 45; communicants, last reported, 42; omitted last year, 2; received, 1; total added, 3; removed, 1; total lost, 1; present, No. male, 16: female, 27; total, 43. Marriages, 1; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 32; holy days, 4; week days, 3; total, 39. Holy Communion, public, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 4; total, 8; pupils, male, 23; female, 19; total, 42; average attendance, 30; catechising, No. of times, 2. Number of Volumes, S. S. Library, 75. Names of Parochial Societies, S. Agnes' Guild, S. Paul's Chapter, Brotherhood S. Andrew. Have held Missionary services in Central Lake, times, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $21.63; from the Offertory, $55.43; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $1.55; envelope system, $208.66; Women's Guild, $115.24; the Sunday School, $40.22 other sources, $149.27. Total, $592.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $1.55; for the Rector's salary (paid to May 26, 1893), $201; for insurance, $48.60; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $219.24; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $20.06; interest, $4; the increase and improvement of Church property, $3; by the Sunday School, for general expenses, $20.

Total for Parochial objects, $517.45.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, $4.26. Total for Diocesan objects, $4.26.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions to Jews, $2.17; by the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions, $20.22.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 22.39.

Total of disbursements, 544.10.

Balance on hand, $47.90.

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $5,000; Rectory, $1,200; total, $6,200. Indebtedness, floating, $200; Missionary pledges, $22.89; secured, $900; salary of the Rector, $800 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; Rectory, $800; other property, $500; total, $4,300. Capacity of the Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 93.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, (1866).

The Rev. W. H. Wotton, Rector 1892.
Geo. D. Sanford, Chas. Lillie, Wardens.
Chas. Christmas, Secretary.
N. I. Beaudry, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 51; adults, 118; children, 47; total, 165; of these, baptised persons, 160. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 102; confirmed during the year, 7; communicants, last reported, 127; admitted, 7; total added, 7. Died, 1; removed, 15; not found, 17; total lost, 33. Present number, male, 37; female, 64; Total, 101. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 137; Holy days, 13; week days, 82; total, 232. Holy Communion, public, 72. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; pupils, male, 19; female, 33; total, 52; average attendance, 43; catechising, number of times, 14. Number of volumes, S. S. Library, 25. Subscribers to Church Helper, 9. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary; S. Agnes' Society, Altar Guild. Have held missionary services in Coopersville 3 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $8.62, from the offertory, $363.15; pew rents, $708.90; subscriptions, $357.35; Woman's Auxiliary (money only, not box values), $43; women's guilds, $79.52; children's guilds, $23; income from investments, $44 61; the Sunday School, $69.39; other sources, $41.53. Total, $1,739.07.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1), $883.38; for other salaries and maintenance, $137.38; rent for rectory, $74.61; the increase and improvement of Church property, $403; for the Sunday School, $45.29.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,543.66.

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For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, $35; assessment of the Convention (arrears paid, $19.80), $44.52; fund for aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.41; Bishop's Trust Fund, $6.01; Sunday School, for Akeley Institute, $25.

Total for Diocesan objects, $116.94.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions for colored people. (the Board of Missions), $10; Indian missions, $8; Societies for the conversion of Jews, $2.61; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $12.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $32.61.

Total of disbursements, $1,693.21

Balance in hand, $45.86.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $6,000; Chapel, $475; Rectory, $1,500; total, $7,975. Indebtedness—Missionary pledges, $20; secured, $750; salary of the Rector, $1,000 and Rectory. Insurance—On the Church, $3,700; total, $3700. Capacity of the Church Building—Whole No. of sittings, 250; of these, rented, all.

Bishop's Address pages 74-91-92-95-97.

The Clerical Report covers from July 17, 1892, to June 1, 1893. The financial report is from Easter, 1892, to Easter, 1893. The Parish has suffered very severely through removals. The pupils of Akeley Institute are not now included in the Sunday School report, or in the above communicant list, as they have been in former years.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, (1836).

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rector, 1886.
W. R. Shelby, E. F. Uhl, Wardens.
W. Leslie Freeman, Secretary.
William H. Gilbert, Treasurer.
A. C. Torrey, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, about 450; adults, 900; children, 500; total 1,400; of these, baptized persons, 1,380; baptized during the year, infants, 28; adults, 11; total, 39. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 850; confirmed during the year, 26; communicants, last reported, 743; admitted, 23; received, 32; total added, 55. Died, 9; transferred to S. Matthew's, etc., 42; not found 30; dropped, 15; total lost, 96; present No. total, 702. Marriages, 23; burials 42. Public services, Sundays, 298; Holy days, 64; week days, 358; total, 720. Holy

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Communion, public, 93; private, 14. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 7; female, 14; total, 21; pupils, male, 84; female, 130; total, 214. Subscribers to Church Helper, 65. Names of Parochial Societies, Choir, Hospital, Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, Missions, Industrial Band, Helping Hand, Sewing School, Girl's Friendly, Ministering League, Deaf Mute Service, Men's Missionary, Woman's Missionary, Children's Missionary, Temperance Society, Band of Hope, Young Woman's Society, Twenty Minute Society, Maternité, S. Mark's Academy, Men's Society, Hospital Ten, Young Men's Society, "Junior Auxiliary Society," Food and Clothing Society. Have held Missionary Services about 70 times in Newaygo, North Grand Rapids, Oakdale and public institutions.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $167.21; from the Offertory, $3,214.05; alms at Holy Communion, $610; pew rents, $5,483.86; individual gifts, $1,589.96; Women's Auxiliary (exclusive of boxes), $486.25; Women's and Men's Guild's, $1,150; special from "Helping Hand," $1,800; the SundaySchool, $343.62; loan, $1,500. Total, $16,380.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, $610; for the Rector's salary, $3,675; for other salaries (Choir and Sexton), $1,757.18; for insurance, $191.20; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $1,133.14; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $244.87; removals of organ, expense to date, $1,444.98; interest, $260.07; Sunday School, for poor and incidentals, $18.26; Sunday School, for Church debt, $18.59; Sunday School, for S. Matthew's Mission, $5.50; Sunday School, for its own support, $62.85; "Four F's Society," $64.59, "Fresh Air," $10.20, $137.64. Total for Parochial objects $9,694.43

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $500; assessment of the Convention, $400; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $100; aid to candidates for Holy Orders by Sunday School, $25; Akeley Institute, $88.65; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $48.25; Bishop's Trust Fund, $119 36; Diocesan Church Building Fund, $5; Parishes and Missions, $580; Sunday School, for S. Matthew's Mission, $40, Deaf Mutes, $9.56, Rockford, $5, Infirm Clergy, $5.78, Spring Lake fire, $4.25, $64.59.

Total for Diocesan objects, $1,930.85.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, (for the Board of Missions), $235; Domestic Missions, year ending Sept., 1892, $122.14; Foreign Missions, $100; specials, $258.18; "Clergy Aid" and Appeals, $207; education for the Ministry, $50; Bible and

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Common Prayer Book Societies, $18; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $30; American Church Building Fund Commission, $29.05; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, En·ollment Fund, $281.25, General, $50, Indian and Colored, $69.25, China and Japan, $37.50, $438; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $50; Sunday School, for various objects, $22.24.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $1,559.61.

For objects within Grand Rapids—S. Mark's Hospital. City Charities, designated by donors, etc., $1,926.49; from Parochial Societies, $1,150. Total of disbursements, $16,063.38.

Balance in hand, $ 317.57

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Chapel, $65,000; Rectory, $12,000; Church Hospital, $60,000; total, $137,000. Indebtedness, $5,000; salary of the Rector, $3,600 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church and furniture, $18,000; Rectory, $2,000; total, $20.000. Capacity of the Church building, whole No. sittings, 1,400; of these, free, 600; rented, 800. Bishop's address, pages 95-96-98-99.

The indebtedness has been increased by extensive repairs and city improvements, costing nearly $3,000; as also by the non-collecting of $1,055 pew rents due. "The Helping Hand Society" paid most generously for the removal of the organ from the gallery to the chancel, and since the above accounts closed the "Young Woman's Society" paid off $500 on the Rectory, leaving on it only $1,500 mortgage.

GRACE CHURCH, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, (1875).

The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, Rector, 1891.
Jacob Kleinhans, William H. Raiguel, Wardens.
Charles K. Seymour, Secretary.
E. A. Hamilton, Treasurer.
William W. Williams, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 175. Baptized during the year, infants 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 13. Communicants, last reported, 295; admitted, 13; received, 24; total added, 37. Died, 1; removed, 8; not found, 5; dropped, 15; total lost, 29. Present No., male, 85; female, 218; total, 303. Marriages, 1; burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 80; Holy days, 20; week days, 100; total, 200. Holy Communion, public, 50; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 12; total, 17; Pupils, male, 50;

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female, 40; total, 90; average attendance, 80; catechising, number of times, 52. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Society, S. Margaret's Guild, Young People's Society, Chancel Guild, Circle No, 1, Circle No. 2, Circle No. 3, S. Andrew's Brotherhood, Chapter No. 974. Have held Missionary services in S. John's Mission every Sunday afternoon.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand to balance, $349.60; from the Offertory, $725.56; the envelope system, $1,165.31; Woman's Guild, $1,123.02; the Sunday School, $92. Total, $3,455.49.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June), $1,500; for other salaries, $397; for insurance, $111.25; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $1,077.73; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $138.42; by the Sunday School, for its work, $42. Total for Parochial objects, $3,265 40.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $40; assessment of the Convention, $114.36; Bishop's Trust Fund, $8.48; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $25.

Total for Diocesan objects, $187.84.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions (the Board of Missions), $1; Foreign Missions, $1.25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 2.25.

Total of disbursements, $3,455.49.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $25,000; Rectory, $6,000; total, $31,000. Indebtedness, secured, $18,000. Salary of Rector, $1,500 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $13,000; Rectory, $1,500; total, $14,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole No. of sittings, 600; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 93-94.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, (1893).

The Rev. A. Mead Burgess, Rector, 1892.
Orr Schurtz, Lay Reader.
John B. Folger, Wm. Cunningham, Wardens.
Wm. McFarland, Secretary.
Calvin Edison, Treasurer.
Wm. W. Eaton, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

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CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 59; adults, 138; children, 60: total, 198; of these, baptized persons, 164; baptized during the year, 38; infants, 23; adults, 15; total, 33. Confirmed during the year, 33; communicants last reported, 108; admitted, 33; received, 11; total added, 44; died, 1; removed, 6; not found, 21; dropped, 23; total lost, 51; present No., male, 23; female, 71; total, 94. Marriages, 5; burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 70; week days, 40; total, 110. Holy Communion, 20. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 6; total, 11; pupils, total, 100; average attendance. 70. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 200. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid Society, Ladies' Parish Guild, Altar Guild, S. Agnes' Guild. Have held Missionary services in S. Matthew's, 7 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $112.84; the envelope system, $437.31; individual gifts, $28.29; Woman's Guild, $90.54; the Sunday School, $50; other sources, $115.09. Total, $834.07.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1st), $666.66; for other salaries (sexton), $36; for repairs on the Church, $21.23; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $31.89; by the Sunday School, for Sunday School, $50.

Total for Parochial objects, $805.78.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, $23.54; Bishop's Trust Fund, $4 75.

Total for Diocesan objects, $ 28.29.

Total disbursements, $834.07.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3,000. Indebtedness. floating, $167.19; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $167.10. Insurance, on the Church, $2,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole No. of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 75-95-97.

This report dates from the time the present Rector took the Parish, Oct. 1, 1892.

TRINITY CHURCH, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, (1893).

The Rev. H. H. Johnston, Rector.
Gen. W. P. Innes, Charles Lockwood, Wardens.
W. E. Cox, Secretary.
R. D. Teele, Treasurer.
Rev. H. H. Johnston, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

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CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 160; baptized during the year, infants, 7; adults, 14; total, 21. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 235; confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants, last reported, 175; admitted, 16; received, 5; total added, 31; died, 1; removed, 2; tota lost, 3; present No., male, 74; female, 166; total, 240. Marriages, 15; burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 123; Holy days, 6; week days, 19; total, 148. Holy Communion, public, 59; private, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9; pupils, male, 72; female, 100; total, 172; average attendance, 128; catechising, number of times, 18. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Names of Parochial Societies, Trinity Church Guild, Altar Guild, S. Agnes' Guild, Choir Chapter.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $79.44; from the Offertory, $286.11; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $1.80; the envelope system, $822 80; individual gifts, $7.84; Woman's Guild, $117; the Sunday School, 34.45; other sources, $1.603.91. Total, $2,953.33.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $900; for other salaries, $214.63; for insurance, $18.39; for repairs on the Church, $1,137.45; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $494.60. Total for Parochial objects, $2,745.60.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, $55. Total for Diocesan objects, $ 55.00.

Total of disbursements, $2,800.60.

Balance on hand, $ 133.28.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $6,000. Indebtedness, floating, $1,500; due the Diocese on assessment, $98.34; Missionary pledges, $98.25; salary of the Rector, $1,000. Insurance, on the Church, $3,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole No. of sittings, 350; of these, free, all.

Bishop's Address pages 75-98-99.

Easter Parish report shows $55 paid on Diocesan assessment prior to the last Convention. This Parish has been endeavoring for the last two years to beautify the Church building, interior, and hope that next year Diocesan report will show work done and interest for objects more within the Diocese, and for objects exterior to the Diocese.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, Hastings, County of Barry, (1893).

The Rev. W. W. Taylor, Rector, 1892.
Henry Goodyear, D. G. Robinson, Wardens.
M. W. Riker, Secretary.
D. G. Robinson, Treasurer.
Joseph Van Arman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 75; adults, 134; Children, 88; total, 222; of these, baptized persons, 212; baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed persons in the Parish. 112; confirmed during the year, 12. Communicants, last reported, 92; admitted, 12; received, 3; total added, 15; suspended, 1; total lost, 1; present, No. male, 21; female, 85; total, 106. Marriages, 3; burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 123; Holy days, 27; week days, 62; total, 212. Holy Communion, public, 46; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 11; total, 15; pupils, male, 40; female, 62; total, 102; average attendance, 63; catechising, number of times, 10. Subscribers to Church Helper, 23. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, S. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of S. Andrew. Held service at County House once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $164.90; Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $16.86; the envelope system, $608.65; subscriptions, $108.78; Women's Auxiliary (money only, not box values), $55.70; Women's Guild, $610.64; Children's Guild, $20; the Sunday School, $128.35; other sources, $928.44. Total, $2,642.32.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $16.81; for the Rector's salary (paid to May 15th), $899.18; for other salaries, $91; the increase and improvement of Church property, $241.38; paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last Convention, $1,985), $1,159.27; by the Sunday School, for its own support, $61.30. Total for Parochial objects. $2,494.72.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $30; assessment of the convention, $60.11; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.25; services for deaf mutes, $2.80; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $35; Bishop's Trust Fund, $8.85; Diocesan Church Building Fund, $4.65; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $5. Total for Diocesan objects, $149.66.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions (the

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Board of Missions), $10; Foreign Missions, $6.07; education for the Ministry, $3.55; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $1.96; American Church Building Fund Commission, $3.15; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $17.20; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $16.80.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 58.73.

Total of disbursements, $2,677.32.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $9,000; Chapel. $1,500; total, $10,500. Indebtedness, floating, $35; secured, $800; salary of the Rector, $950. Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; other property, $800; total, $5,800. Capacity of the Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 300; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages 93-99.

The financial report is from Easter to Easter. Subscriptions covering the entire indebtedness of the Church have been made, all to be paid on or before Easter, 1894.

GRACE CHURCH, Holland, County of Ottawa, (1893).

The Rev. W. P. Law, in charge, Missionary, 1893.
C. A. Stevenson, Lay Reader.
William Price, Samuel Lapish, Wardens.
D. L. Boyd, Secretary and Treasurer.
Mrs. C A. Stevenson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 38; adults, 56; children, 40; total, 96. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 6. Communicants, last reported, 20; total added, 17; present No. male, 7; female, 30; total, 37. Public services, Sundays, 37; week days, 6; total, 43. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; pupils, male, 15; female, 20; total, 35; average attendance, 25. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild, Young Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $21.40; subscriptions, $281.33; Women's Guild, $13.14; Children's Guilds, $150; the Sunday School, $60.30.

Total, $526.17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to date) $150.20; for other salaries, $7.70; for repairs on the Church and

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Rectory, $20.77; for other expenses of Parish maintenance, $69.19 paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last Convention, $435 41), $126.23;
Total for Parochial objects, $374.09.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, $2.08.
Total for Diocesan objects, $2 08.

Total of disbursements, $376.17. Balance on hand, $150.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3.900. Indebtedness, secured, $309.18. Insurance, on the Church. $1,780; other property, $600; total, $2,380. Capacity of the Church building, whole No. of sittings, 150; of these, free, 150.

Bishop's address, page 96.

Received for Diocesan Missions not included in above, $3.58.

CHRIST CHURCH, Homer, County of Calhoun. (1841).

The Rev. L. C. Birch, Rector, 1891.
S. A. La Dow, Abraham Garlinghouse, Wardens.
N. D. Beeden, Lay Reader.
L. W. Tompkins, Secretary.
Henry Martin, Treasurer.
John Boges, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CKERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 30; adults, 62; children, 28; total, 90; of these, baptized persons, 89. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 59; confirmed during the year, 2; communicants, last reported, 56; admitted, 2; received, 2; total added, 4. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 22; female, 37; total, 59. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 32; week days, 8; total, 40. Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 4; total, 8; pupils, male, 21; female, 32: total, 53; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 10. Number of volumes, Parish Library, 10. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies Guild, Golden Cross.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $80; subscriptions, $200; the Sunday School, $20. Total, $300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to

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June 1st) $200; for other salaries, $39; for insurance, $9.66; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $31.34; by the Sunday School, $20. Total for Parochial objects, 300.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, $23.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3. Total for Diocesan objects, $27.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $5.30.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 5.30.

Total of disbursements, $332.80.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,500. Indebtedness, Missionary pledges, $25; salary of the Rector, $300. Insurance, on the Church, $1,200. Capacity of the Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 150. Bishop's address, pages

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S. JOHN'S CHURCH, Ionia, County of Ionia, (1895).

The Rev. William H. Thomas, D. D., Rector 1893.
James Vosper, Lay Reader.
James Vosper, Ethan T. Montgomery, Wardens.
Clarence B. Wardle, Secretary.
Clifford W. Parsons, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 105; adults, 222; children, 89; total, 311. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 141; confirmed during the year, 26; communicants last reported, 115; admitted, 29; received, 2; total added, 31. Died, 5, removed, 6; total lost, 11. Present number, male, 28; female, 107; total, 135. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 79; Holy days, 2; week days, 34; total, 115. Holy Communion, public, 5. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 7; female, 8; total, 15. Pupils, male, 30; female, 66; total, 96. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 266. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid, Girls' Friendly.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $287.13; alms at Holy Communion not otherwise reported, $14.33; the envelope system, $1,064.72; individual gifts, $241.19; Women's Auxiliary (money only, not box values), $46.84; Women's Guilds, $211.13; the Sunday School, $54.29. Total, $1,919.63.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $14.33; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1893), $866.23; for other salaries, $64.58; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $227.09; the increase and improvement of Church property, $309.41; for the Sunday School, $21.88; by the Woman's Auxiliary for postage and express, $0.44.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,503 93.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid (64.35), $134.37; aid to Candidates for Holy Orders by Women's Auxiliary, $26.00; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, Diocesan Secretary's expense and tax, $3.50; Bishop's trust fund, $26.78. Total for Diocesan objects, $190.65.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary, aid for Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, $5; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $24.13; Woman's Auxiliary Aid for Ellen E. Robinson Scholarship, $5; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, for Colored Salary Fund, $4.75; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, for Missionary's wife, $1.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 39.88.

Total of disbursements, $1,734.49.

Balance in hand, $ 185.14.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $10,000; Chapel, $500; total, $10,500. Indebtedness, floating, $1,035; Missionary pledges, $60. Salary of the Rector, $1,300. Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; other property, $2,500; total, $7,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 315; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 96-99.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo, (1837).

The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne, Rector, 1892.
Henry Brees, J. Davidson Burns, Wardens.
David Fisher, Secretary.
J. Davidson Burns, Treasurer.
Chas. H. Hamilton, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 278. Baptized during the year, infants, 17; adults, 7; total, 24. Confirmed during the year, 14. Communicants, last reported, 428; admitted, 14; received, 6; total added, 20. Died, 11; removed, 5; not found, 28; total lost, 44. Present number, male,

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81; female, 323; total, 404. Marriages, 10. Burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 142; Holy days, 27; week days, 87; total, 256. Holy communion, public, 48; private, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 18; total, 22. Pupils, total, 204. Catechising, number of times, 21. Subscribers to Church Helper, 42. Names of Parochial societies, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Parochial League.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $122.89. From the Offertory, $1,400.79; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $169.72; the envelope system, $2,842.81; subscriptions, $1,381.45; Women's Guilds, $649.09; Rector's fund, $87.30; the Sunday School, $246.05; other sources, $24 95. Total, $6,925.05.

DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $169.72; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1893), $1,800; for other salaries, $1,245; for insurance, $15; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $151.57; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $652.55; Rector's Fund, $87.30; Women's Guild, for sundries, $117.70, addition to Parish House Building Fund, $260, $377.70; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, $475), $544.88; special paving and sidewalk tax, $260.48; for the Sunday School, $18.10; by the Sunday School, for textbooks, papers, altar cloth, etc., $161.66; Choir "Outing" Fund, $55.40.

Total for Parochial objects, $5,539.36.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $300; assessments of the Convention, $191.31; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $55.40; services for Deaf Mutes, $26.78; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $31.60; Bishop's Trust Fund, $17.10; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $50.

Total for Diocesan objects, $672.19.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, (the Board of Missions), $23; Foreign Missions, $53.05; Education for the Ministry, Nashotah, $10; societies for the conversion of Jews, $16.77; American Church Building Fund Commission, $16.12; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $217; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $52.38. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 388.32.

Total of Disbursements, $6,599.87.

General Fund, balance on hand, $320.38. Woman's Guild, balance on hand, $22.79; total, $343.17. Sunday School fund, deficiency, $17.99; total $325.18.

Value of Church property—The Church, $50,000; Chapel, $800;

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Parish house, $2,000; Rectory, $6,000; lot for new Parish house $7,000; investments, $100; total, $65,900. Salary of the Rector, $1,800 and Rectory; insurance, on Church, organ, etc., $16,000; Rectory, $2,000; Parish house, $1,500; Chapel, $700; total, $20,200. Capacity of Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 700; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 96.

In addition to "the receipts" mentioned above, two Parishoners have made a gift to the Parish of a City Lot, costing $7,000, as a site for a new Parish house.

GRACE CHURCH, Ludington, County of Mason, (1873).

The Rev. John U. Graf, Rector, 1892.
William Foy, H. D. Linsley, Wardens.
Herbert S. Jones, Secretary.
James Wilson, Treasurer.
H. S. Jones, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 42; adults, 95; children, 47; total, 142; of these, baptized persons, 46; baptized during the year, infants, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 61; communicants, last reported, 58; received, 3. Present number, male, 14; female, 47; total, 61. Marriages, 2; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 94; Holy days, 2; week days, 6; total, 102. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, male, 6; female, 14; total, 20; average attendance, 14. Number of Volumes, Parish library, 50; Sunday School library, 165. Subscribers to Church Helper, 20. Names of Parochial Societies, Women's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, 13c. From the Offertory, $60.93; the envelope system, $309.97; Women's Auxiliary, (money only, not box values,) $149.94; Women's Guilds, $114. Total, $634.97.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to March 31, 1893), $459.91; for other salaries (Sexton and fuel), $36; for repairs on the Church, $114.

Total for Parochial objects, $609.91.

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For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $5.55.
Total for Diocesan objects, $5.55.
For objects exterior to the Diocese—Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, 5.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 5.00.
Total of disbursements, $620.46.
Balance on hand, $ 14.51.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $4,200. Indebtedness, floating, $43.09, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $43.09); salary of the Rector, $600. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 75.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Manistee, County of Manistee, (1888).

The Rev. Thomas Hines, Rector, 1891.
Ellsworth S. Ellis, M. D., Thomas Smurthwaite, Wardens.
Dr. J. L. Sweetnam, Secretary.
Thomas Smurthwaite, Treasurer.
Rev. Thomas Hines, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 66; adults, 175; children, 150; total, 325; of these, baptized persons, 220; baptized during the year, infants, 18; adults, 5; total, 23. Confirmed during the year, 15. Communicants, last reported, 96; admitted, 20; received, 11; total added, 31; removed, 4; dropped, 1; total lost, 5; present, No. male, 39; female, 83; total, 122. Marriages, 3; burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 156; Holy days, 35; week days, 94; total, 285. Holy Communion, public, 105; private, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10; pupils, male, 35; female, 40; total, 75; average attendance, 50. Catechising, number of times, 50. Number of volumes. S. S. Library, 50. Names of Parochial Societies, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, S. Andrew's Cadets, Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $301.08; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $18.36; special offering, $19.31; subscriptions, $882.59; Women's Guild, $102; the Sunday School, $35.34; other sources, Woman's Auxiliary, $141.67. Total, $1,500.35.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $16.35; for the Rector's salary (paid to March 15, '93), $728.30; for other salaries, $142.30; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $117.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $161.72; the increase and improvement of Church property, $9.17; paid on indebtedness, $177; for the Sunday School, $13.85; by the Sunday School, for General Fund of Parish, $21.49.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,387.93.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, $43.66; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.45; Bishop's Trust Fund, $6. Total for Diocesan objects, $55.11.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions (the Board of Missions), $11.95; Foreign Missions, $37.50; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $4.06; General Clergy Relief Fund, $3.80.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 57.31.

Total of disbursements, $1,500.35.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $9,000; Rectory, $1,400. Indebtedness, floating, $253; secured, $4,000; salary of the Rector, $850 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; Rectory, $1,000; total, $4,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 95.

TRINITY CHURCH, Marshall, County of Calhoun, (1836).

The Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Rector 1890.
W. J. Dibble, Lay Reader.
Jas. A. Way, James Parsons, Wardens.
Jas. Parsons, Secretary.
W. J. Dibble, Treasurer.
W. J. Dibble, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 115; adults, 160; children, 150; total, 310. Baptised during the year, infants, 12; adults, 3: total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 14. Communicants, last reported, 160; admitted, 14; total added, 14; died, 4; removed, 14; total lost, 18; present number, 154. Marriages, 8; burials, 16. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 22; week days, 50; total, 172. Holy Communion, public, 18; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 3; female, 9;

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total, 12; pupils, male, 30; female, 70; total, 100. Catechising, number of times, 12. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society, Guild of the Good Shepherd, Choir Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT—(Easter, 1892, to Easter, 1893.)

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $144.82. From the Offertory, $252.07; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $39.71; the envelope system, $1,157.87; individual gifts, $45; Women's Auxiliary, (money only, not box values,) $85.73; income from investments, $308; the Sunday School, $89.93 Total, $2,123.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 1, 1893,) $1,000; for other salaries, $162.21; for repairs on Church and Rectory, $3; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, 115.84; Poor of Parish, $46.91; by the Sunday School for its own expenses, $39.65. Total for Parochial objects, $1,367.61.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Mission, $80.78; assessment of the Convention, arrears paid,($30) $111.33; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $18.73; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $9; Bishop's Trust Fund, 12.17 Church at Schoolcraft, $7.

Total for Diocesan objects, $239.01.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions (the Board of Missions), $30.95; Missions for Colored People, $6.57; Societies for the conversion of Jews, $3.50; Clergy Retiring Fund Society, $12; by Sunday School, for General Mission, $49.06; Gillespie Scholarship, $5; Cummings' School, $5; Tokio Orphanage, $3.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 115.08.

Total of disbursements, $1,721.70.

Balance in hand, $ 401.44.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $12,000; Rectory, $3,400; investments, $5,592.05; total, $20,992.05. Indebtedness, floating, $54.79. Salary of the Rector, $1,000 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $8,000; Rectory, $2,600; other property, $200; total, $10,800. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 450; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 96.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, (1867).

The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, Rector, 1891.
Elbridge G. Rote, William K. Gordon, Wardens.

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Hugh Park, Secretary.
Thomas Hume, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. A. Sibley, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 149; adults, 333; children, 235; total, 568. Of these, baptized persons, 482. Baptized during the year, infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 208; Communicants, last reported, 202; admitted, 2; received, 8; total added, 10. Died, 4; removed, 18; total lost, 22; present number, male, 45; female, 145; total, 190. Marriages, 4; burials, 14. Public services, Sundays, 171; Holy days, 53; week days, 97; total, 321. Holy Communion, public, 87; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14; pupils, male, 51; female, 77; total, 128; average attendance, 86. Catechising, number of times, 58. Number of volumes, Parish Library, 22. Names of Parochial Societies, Women's Society, Altar Guild, Young People's Society, S. Andrew's Brotherhood. Have held Missionary Services in S. Luke's 19 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $5.44; from the Offertory, $422.32; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $62.85; subscriptions, $1,768.85, for running expenses; $26,177.50 for new Church; Women's Guilds, $320; Men's Guild, $158; Altar Guild, $55; the Sunday School, $77.01. Total, $29,046.93.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $62.85; for the Rector's salary, $1,350; for other salaries, $446; for insurance, $135.17; the increase and improvement of Church property, $49,333.22; for the Sunday School, $36.62; by the Sunday School, for Missions, $10.

Total for Parochial objects, $51,373.86.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $85; Assessments of the Convention, $3.76; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10.91. Total for Diocesan objects, $99.67.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, (The Board of Missions,) $4.02; Indian Missions, $4; Education for the Ministry, $4.04; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $2.62.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 14.68.

Total of disbursements, $51,488.21.

Overdraft, $ 442.28.

Value of Church property—The Church, Rectory and Guild

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House, $60,000. Indebtedness, floating, $22,000, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $96.53). Insurance, on the Church, $10,000; Rectory, $3,000; other property, $3,300; total, $16,300. Capacity of the Church building, whole No. of sittings, 700; rented, all. Bishop's address, pages 70–94–97.

TRINITY CHURCH, Niles, County of Berrien, (1834).

The Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner, Rector, 1889.
Dr. John H. Richardson, Lewis Hyde Beeson, Wardens.
Lewis Hyde Beeson, Secretary.
W. I. Hutton, Treasurer.
Lewis Hyde Beeson, Superintendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 136; adults, 241; children, 133; total, 374. Baptized during the year, infants, 14; adults, 10; total, 24. Confirmed during the year, 23. Communicants, last reported, 243; admitted, 23; received, 2; total added, 25; died, 4; removed, 12; total lost, 16; present number, male, 60; female, 192; total, 252. Marriages, 3; burials, 12. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 20; week days, 72; total, 184. Holy Communion, public, 94; private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 16; total, 20; pupils, male, 50; female, 110; total, 160; average attendance, 101. Catechising, number of times, 34. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 250. Names of Parochial Societies, Trinity Church Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Helping Hand, The Daughters of the King, Little Missionary Workers, The Ministering League, Trinity Altar Guild, Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $197.71; from the Offertory, $356.82; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $6.07; pew rents, $958.25; subscriptions, $300; Women's Auxiliary (money only, not box values), $15; Women's Guilds, $397.38; the Sunday School, $30; other sources, $18.30. Total, $2,279.53.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $1,200; for other salaries, $224.90; for insurance, $34; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $318.57.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,777.47.

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For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $300; assessment of the Convention, $82; services for deaf mutes, $3; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $9; Bishop's trust fund, $8.
Total for Diocesan objects, $402

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $62.77; by the Sunday School, $30.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 92.77.
Total of disbursements, $2,272.24.
Balance in hand, $ 7.29.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $15,000; Rectory, $3,000; total, $18,000. Indebtedness, floating, $960 (of this, due the Diocese on assessments, $98.35); salary of the Rector, $1,200 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; Rectory, $2,000; other property, $1,000; total, $8,000. Capacity of Church building, whole number of sittings, 500; of these, free, 225; rented, 275. Bishop's address, pages 91-99.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Saugatuck, County of Allegan, (1868).

In charge of the General Missionary.
Alfred B. Taylor, John Priest, Wardens.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 30; adults, 75; children, 35; total, 110; of these, baptized persons, 100. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 42 Communicants, last reported, 28; died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8; present, No. male, 4; female, 16; total, 20. Public services, Sundays, 7. Holy Communion, public, 2. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $13.93; individual gifts, $2.75; the Sunday School, $6.39. Total, $23.07.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For salary paid for services held, $13.93. Total for Parochial objects, $13.93.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, $9.14. Total for Diocesan objects, $ 9.14.
Total of disbursements, 23.07.

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,000. Indebtedness (due the Diocese on assessment), $40.92. Insurance, on the Church, $1.500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole Number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 92.

TRINITY CHURCH, Three Rivers, County of St. Joseph, (1863).

In charge of General Missionary.

Confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants, 18. Public services, Sundays, 2. Holy Communion, public, 1.

From the Offertory, $3.01.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $3.01.

Total disbursements, $3.01.

The General Missionary has visited tne Parishioners and a subscription has been raised to secure a Lay Reader for the summer. It is hoped this will be followed by repairs of the Church. Bishop's address, page

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GRACE CHURCH, Traverse City, County of Grand Traverse, (1873).

The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Rector, 1892.

E. L. Sprague, C. V. R. Church, Wardens.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 12; adults, 50; children, 20; total, 70; of these, baptized persons, 65. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 30. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 80; Holy days, 7; week days, 40; total, 127. Holy Communion, public, 14. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female 1; total, 1; pupils, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8; average attendance 9. Number of volumes, S. S. Library, 200. Have held services in East Jordan, Central Lake, Petoskey, 6 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Individual gifts, $42.40; Women's Guilds, $120.15.

Total, $491.22.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $311.16;

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for other salaries, $18; for insurance, $8; for repairs on the Church, $52.40; the increase and improvement of Church property, $85.66.

Total for Parochial objects, $475 22.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.

Total for Diocesan objects, $5.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions (the Board of Missions), $2.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 2.50.

Total of disbursements, $482.72.

Balance on hand, $ 8.49.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,000. Indebtedness, floating, $160.03; of this, due the Diocese an assessment, $160.03. Capacity of Church building, whole Number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page ——.

GRACE CHURCH, Union City, County of Branch, (1864).

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Missionary.
Timothy Baker, George Styles, Wardens.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 8; adults, 17: children, 5; total, 22. Communicants, last reported, 21; removed, 1; total lost, 1; present number, male, 4; female, 17; total, 21. Public services, Sundays, 11. Holy Communion, public, 11; private, 1.

FINANCIAL RRPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Missionary, $75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, 10.

Total for Parochial objects, $85.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $53.81.

Total for Diocesan objects, $ 53.81.

Total of disbursements, $138.81.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,000. Indebtedness (due the Diocese on assessment), $46.74. Insurance, on the Church, $1,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 92.

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S MATTHEW'S MISSION, Baldwin, County of Lake, (1879).

The General Missionary in charge.
Communicants, 7. Public services, Sundays, 2.
From the Offertory, $1.16.
For Diocesan Missions, $1.16. Total disbursements, $1 16.
Income is derived from rent of Rectory, but it is often vacant.
Bishop's address, pages

HOLY TRINITY MISSION, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, (1882).

The Rev. M. S. Woodruff, Rector, 1892.
George I. Falkingham, Warden.
George A. Woodruff, Secretary.
John Bell, M. D., Treasurer.
M. S. Woodruff, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 41; adults, 113; children, 44; total, 157. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 94. Confirmed during the year, 17. Communicants, last reported, 57; admitted, 17; received, 16; total added, 33; died, 1; removed, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 3; present number, male, 30; female, 57; total, 87. Marriages, 2. Public services, Sundays, 42; Holy days, 7; week days, 49; total, 98. Holy Communion, public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8; pupils, male, 26; female, 30; total, 56; average attendance, 35. Catechising, number of times, 8. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 200. Names of Parochial societies, Guild of the Holy Trinity.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $199.34; subscriptions, $208.21; individual gifts, $25; Women's Guilds, $202.56; the Sunday School, $33.20; borrowed, $120. Total, $788.31.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not

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otherwise reported), $13.28; for the Rector's salary (paid to March 1, 1893), $500; for other salaries, $45.91; for repairs on the Church, $2.80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $21.82; paid on indebtedness, $96.27; by the Sunday School for Sunday School, $33.20. Total for Parochial objects, $713.28.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $10; assessment of the Convention, $4.31; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, $3.59; Bishop's trust fund, $8.30; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $3. Total for Diocesan objects, $29.20.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions (the Board of Missions), $7.02; Indian Missions, "Theodosia," $1; societies for the conversion of Jews, $0.94; by the Sunday School for Domestic Missions, $9.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 18.46.

Total disbursements, $760.94.

Balance in hand, organ fund, $25; Thanksgiving offering, Parish Endowment, $2.37. $27.37.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3,500. Indebtedness, due the Rector on salary, $250. Salary of Rector, $1,000. Insurance on Church, $1,300. Capacity of Church building, whole number of sittings, 200; free, all. Bishop's address, page 99.

ST. MATTHIAS' MISSION, Central Lake, County of Antrim, (1893).

Augustus W. Foy, Warden.
Joseph Carpenter, Treasurer.
Baptisms, infants, 2. Services, 8.
The Rev. C. T. Stout, Rev. F. J. Vincent, Rev. A. E. Wells have given services here.

S. JAMES' MISSION, Cassopolis, County of Cass, (1891).

In charge of the General Missionary.
Willis D. Hopkins, Warden.
E. D. Bennett, Secretary.
Miss Georgiana Kingsbury, Treasurer.
Willis D. Hopkins, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 15; adults, 26; children, 14; total, 40; of these, baptized persons, 30. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 19;

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Confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants, last reported, 16; admitted, 3; received, 1; total added, 4. Died, 1; total lost, 1; present, No. male, 6; female, 13; total, 19. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 20. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 7; total, 10; pupils, male, 10; female, 14; total, 24; average attendance, 15. Catechising, number of times, 5. Number of volumes, S. S. Library, 200. Names of Parochial Societies, S. James' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $14.43; subscriptions, $46; individual gifts, $5; Woman's Guild, $72.13; the Sunday School, $3.96; other sources, $5.07. Total, $146.59.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For insurance, $3; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $96.26.

Total for Parochial objects, $99.26.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $36.59; assessment of the convention, $4.61.

Total for Diocesan objects, $41.20.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions (the Board of Missions), $2.17; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $3.96. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 6.13.

Total of disbursements, $146.59.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Indebtedness, floating, $4.07. Insurance, $300.

Bishop's address, page 95.

GRACE MISSION, Charlotte, County of Eaton, (1888).

The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, Rector, 1891.
Albert Ford, Lay Reader.
Orrin E. Packard, Albert Ford, till Easter, 1893, Wardens.
Wellington H. Packard, Secretary.
Aury B. Collins, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families and parts of families, 37; adults, 80; children, 45; total, 125; of these, baptized persons, 90; baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 5; total, 7. Confirmed persons in the

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Parish, 68; confirmed during the year, 11; communicants, last reported, 54; admitted, 11; received, 6; total added, 17. Died, 1; removed, 4; not found, 1; dropped, 3: total lost, 8; present number, male, 23; female, 40; total, 63. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 102; Holy days, 12; week days, 40; total, 154 Holy Communion, public, 24; private, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; pupils, male, 17; female, 28; total, 45; average attendance, 36. Catechising, number of times, 11. Number of volumes, Parish Library, 20; S. S. Library, 110. Subscribers to Church Helper, 14. Names of Parochial societies, Ladies' Society, Children's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $16.61; the envelope system, $827.20; Women's Guilds, $210.59; other sources, $81.95. Total, $1136.35.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Rev. M. H. Martin), $800; for other salaries, $133; for insurance, $29.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $55.13; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, $637), $20; by the Sunday School, for papers, etc., $15.12.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,052.55.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $5; assessment of the Convention, $47.50; Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3; services for Deaf Mutes, $4.64; Bishop's Trust Fund, (Individual, $5), $10; Akeley Institute, Private, $3.

Total for Diocesan objects, $68.14.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions (The Board of Missions), $1.25; Foreign Missions, $3; American Church Building Fund Association, credited to Rockford Mission, $1.76; by the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions, $4.82, Domestic, $4.82, $9.64. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $15.65.

Total of disbursements, $1,136.35.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3,555. Salary of Rector, $1,000. Insurance, on the Church, $2,200. Capacity of the Church building, whole No. of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 95-96.

CHRIST MISSION, Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, (1887).

In charge of the General Missionary.
E. H. Green, Warden.

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Gardner R. Brown, Secretary.
Walter P. Brown, Treasurer.
Walter P. Brown, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 17; adults, 35; children, 37; total, 72; of these, baptised persons, 67; baptised during the year, infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 44; communicants, last reported, 44; present number, male, 11; female, 33; total, 44. Public services, Sundays, 5; week days, 5; total, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 2; total, 5; pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30; average attendance, 22. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $5.71. From the Offertory, $30.43; the envelope system, 19.38; Women's Guilds, $146.68; the Sunday School, $13.45. Total, $215.65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to C. T. Stout), $11.25; for other salaries, $9; for all other expenses of Mission maintenance, $64.42; paid on indebtedness, $82.10; for the Sunday School, $0.90.

Total for Parochial objects, $167.67.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan assessment, $4.98; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.60.

Total for Diocesan objects, $8.58.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for Missions, $6.13.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $6.13.
Total of disbursements, $173.80.
Balance in hand, $ 41.85.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Investments, $1,150. Bishop's address, pages 92-95.

EPIPHANY MISSION, Coopersville, County of Ottawa, (1877).

In charge of the General Missionary.
Communicants, 1. Public services, week days, 1.
Valuation of Church property, the Church, $500.
Rev. W. H. Wotton has given a service here. The Chapel needs painting and repairs. Bishop's address, pages

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REDEEMER MISSION, East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, (1887).

In charge of the General Missionary.
Wm. Asa Loveday, Secretary.
C. H. Whittington, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 19; admitted, 2; total added, 2. Died, 1; total lost, 1; present number, male, 7; female, 13; total, 20. Burials, 1. Holy Communion, public, 3; private, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $6.72; from the Offertory, $12.26; subscriptions, $37.01; individual gifts, $49.45; Women's Guilds, $40.19.
Total, $145.63.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—The increase and improvement of Church property, $48.45; paid on indebtedness, $60; interest and postage, $20.05. Total for Parochial objects, $128.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $7.45; Akeley Institute, $1. Total for Diocesan objects, $ 8.45.

Total of disbursements, $136.95.
Balance on hand, $ 8.68.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, $1,000. Bishop's address, page 95.

S. MATTHEW'S MISSION, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, (1892).

The Rev. Campbell Fair, Rector, 1886.
W. H. Meech, Warden.
Miss Maud Doughty, Secretary.
Mrs. Joseph Warnor, Treasurer.
Mrs. J. H. Horton, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40; adults, 90; children, 120; total, 210. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Mission, about 30; confirmed during the year, 3.

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Communicants, last reported, 36; admitted, 3; total added, 3. Burrials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 72; Holy days, 14; week days, 20; total, 106. Holy Communion, public, 8. Sunday School, average attendance, 60. Catechising, number of times, 30. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid, Young People's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From sources within itself, $412.25.

Disbursements have been entirely towards payment for the building, except as below, and such current expenses as were necessary. Total, $400.

For objects within the Diocese, $2.25.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, (the Board of Missions), $6; Domestic Missions, $2; Foreign Missions, $2. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 10.00.

Total of disbursements, $412.25.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,800. Indebtedness, floating, $1,400. Insurance, on the Church, $1,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 350; of these, free, all.

It is hoped that the difficulties of this Mission may soon disappear, and that with the liquidation of its debt it can enter upon a work of great usefulness in the northern part of Grand Rapids. Bishop's address, pages 94.

S. JOHN'S MISSION, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, (1892).

The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, Rector, 1892.
Richard Bynon, Warden.
Wm. Banghart, Secretary.
E. J. Spaulding, Treasurer.
Richard Bynon, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Public services, Sundays, 52. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14; pupils, male, 35;

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female, 50; total, 85; average attendance, 70. Catechising, number of times, 52. Names of Parochial Societies, The Ladies' Society, S. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $68.26; subscriptions, $25; Women's Guilds, $229.51; the Sunday School, $46.86. Total, $369.63.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For insurance, $6.50; rent of hall, $80; furniture for hall, $185.

Total for Parochial objects, $271.50.
Total of disbursements, $271.50.
Balance on hand, $98.13.

It is impos-ible to give the number of Communicants, as only evening Prayer is said at the Mission. Communions are made at S. Mark's and Grace Church. Bishop's address, page

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S. BEDA'S CHURCH, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, (1893).

The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary.
Eli Morris Bristol, Warden.
Charles Henry Gramaer, Secretary.
Albert Graham Kent, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 19. Confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants, 19.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $11.09: individual gifts, $3.50.

Total, $14.59.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For salary, paid to Rev. A. W. Mann, $14.59. Total for Parochial objects, $14.59.

(S. Beda's Mission for Deaf Mutes was organized during the winter. There are 41 Deaf Mute Communicants in the Diocese, and for the sake of a clear understanding of this noble work of our good brother, they ought all to be transferred to the roll of S. Beda's.—*Sec'y.*) Bishop's address, page 98.

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S. PAUL'S CHURCH, Greenville, County of Montcalm, (1881).

In charge of Mr. Thos. H. Henley, Lay Reader.
Jno. Avery, Warden.
Thos. H. Henley, Lay Reader.
Jno. Lewis, Secretary.
C. Jesse Church, Treasurer.
Jno. Lewis, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 25; adults, 51; children, 24; total, 75. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 39; confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 31; admitted, 2; received, 6; total added, 8; present number, male, 9; female, 30; total, 39. Marriages, 1; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 76; week days, 8; total, 84. Holy Communion, public, 7; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; pupils, 24. Catechising, number of times, 35. Subscribers to the Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid Society, S. Paul's Guild. Have held Missionary services in Belding eight times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $158.64; subscriptions, $207.20; the Sunday School, $7.94; other sources, $79.07.

Total, $452.85.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For other salaries, $270.73; for repairs on the Church, $65.79; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $59.73; special objects, $13.93.

Total for Parochial objects, $410.18.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $27.08; Bishop's Trust Fund, $4.70; Diocesan Church Building Fund, $0.78.

Total for Diocesan objects, $32.56.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, (the Board of Missions), $2.17; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $7.94.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 10.11.

Total of disbursements, $452.85.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,000. Indebtedness, am't due the Diocese on assessment, $15.81. Insurance, on the Church, $500; organ, $200; total, 700. Bishop's address, pages, 91-97.

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S. LUKE'S CHURCH, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, (1890).

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., General Missionary, 1890.
Alfred Bullock, Warden.
Miss Hattie Notter, Secretary.
Mrs. Esther La Montagne, Treasurer.
Alfred Bullock, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 26; adults, 57; children, (S. S. report) 65; total, 122; of these, baptized persons, 93. Baptized during the year, infants and children, 12; adults, 5; total, 17. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 42. Confirmed during the year, 10. Communicants, last reported, 31; admitted, 10; received, 1; total added, 11; dropped, 1; present number, male, 10; female, 31; total, 41. Marriages, 5; burials, 8. Public Services, Sundays, 58; Holy days, 7; week days, 46; total, 111. Holy Communion, public, 7; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9; pupils, male, 26; female, 39; total, 65. Names of Parochial Societies, S. Luke's Mission Band, S. Luke's Junior Mission Band.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $3.23; from the Offertory, $45.38; Subscriptions, $33.10; Women's Guilds $28.93; Children's Guilds, $30.81; the Sunday School, $15.92; other sources, $41.24.

Total, $199.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For repairs on sidewalk, $2.10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $20.75; paid interest, $22.25; paid pavement, $70.51; by the Sunday School, for itself, $11.38. Total for Parochial objects, $126.99.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, pledge, $50; assessment of the Convention, $4.60; Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.

Total for Diocesan objects, $55.60.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $0.50; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $4.25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 4.75.

Total of disbursements, $187.34.

Balance in hand, $ 12.26.

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,500. Indebtedness, floating, $70; secured, $350. Insurance, on the Church, $800. Capacity of the Church building, whole No. of sittings, 125; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 97.

S. MARK'S MISSION, Newaygo, County of Newaygo, (1876).

The General Missionary in charge, 1893.
Harry Snowden, Lay Reader.
E. S. Bennett, Warden.
R. D. Miller, Secretary.
L. J. Thompson, Treasurer.
E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 25; adults, 50; children, 50; total, 100. Baptized during the year, infants, 4. Communicants, last reported, 47; not found, 8; present No., male, 9; female, 30; total, 39. Public services, Sundays, 4. Holy Communion, public, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9; pupils, male, 40; female, 50; total, 90; average attendance, about 60. Number of volumes, S. S. Library, 100. Names of Parochial Societies, S. Mark's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $40.88; subscriptions, $53.50; Women's Guilds, $39.90; the Sunday School, $33.27; other sources, $2.

Total, $169.55.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Fair and Vincent), $70; for insurance, $4.77; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $24.46.

Total for Parochial objects, $99.23.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, 2.94, $5, $3.65, $11.59; Bishop's Trust Fund, $4.29.

Total for Diocesan objects, $15.88.

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For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, (the Board of Missions), $7.50; Foreign Missions, $7.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 20.00.
Total of disbursements, $135.11.
Balance in hand, $ 34.44.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot, $4,000; total $4,000. Insurance, $2,000. Capacity of the Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 96.

Mr. Snowden, Lay Reader, has held services on Sunday morning for about eight months. The Mission is very grateful for his good work. The Rev. Dr. Fair has also held week-day services.

S. MARK'S MISSION, Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, (1891).

In charge of the General Missionary.
James E. Chandler, Warden.
Mrs. R. G. Boughton, Secretary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Communicants, 26. Burials. 1. Public Services, Sundays, 6; week days, 1; total, 7. Holy Communion, public, 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

The entire receipts have been taken by visiting Clergy.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $19.30; assessment of the Convention, $1.20.

Total for Diocesan objects, $20.50.
Total of disbursements, $20.50.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,000. Capacity of Church building, whole No. of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, Petoskey, County of Emmet, (1887).

The Rev. C. T. Stout, Rector, 1887.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 54; adults, 142; Children, 74; total, 216; Baptized during the year, infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 97. Confirmed during the year, 10. Communicants, last reported, 92; admitted, 10; received, 1; total added, 11. Removed, 6; total lost, 6; present No. male, 20; female, 77; total, 97. A number of these have not been to the Lord's Supper for a year or more, but there is no law of the Church by which they can be dropped. Marriages, 3; burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 75; holy days, 11; week days, 32; total, 118. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 5. Catechising, No. of times, every Sunday. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Agnes' Guild, Woman's Guild. Have held Missionary services in Charlevoix, times, 3; Central Lake, times, 5. At latter place a Mission was organized with most flattering prospects of success.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $25.52; the Sunday School, $24.07; other sources, $23.18. Total, $82.78.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $25.52; for the Sunday School, $24.07.

Total for Parochial objects, $49.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid 1891-2, ($20), $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.10. Total for Diocesan objects, $23.10.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions (the Board of Missions), $10.09.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 10.09.

Total of disbursements, per Rev. C. T. Stout, $82.78.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Indebtedness, floating, of this, due the Diocese on assessment $45.80. Bishop's address, page 96.

The Clerical Report is up to March 15, 1893, when my resignation took effect. As compared with former years the condition of the Mission in all that goes to make up healthy growth was never better. The baptisms include 2 at Central Lake and 1 at Charle-

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voix. Whatever indebtedness may appear is due to the lack of loyalty to the Church on the part of the officers who have been retired at Easter. The record of my five and one-half years' work in this new field shows that I have put into the Church property by personal effort and appeal the sum of $2,691; that no deficit has ever been necessary to report to the Convention; that all Assessments have been promptly met, and that Missionary offerings have steadily increased. In Petoskey and other places 142 children and adults have been baptized, 98 have been presented for confirmation, about 1,000 services have been held. The financial statistics are incomplete, as I have no report at hand. CHAS. T. STOUT.

The Treasurer of the Mission has furnished no report.

SECRETARY.

S. JAMES' MISSION, Pentwater, County of Oceana, (1877).

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, General Missionary, 1890.
S. B. Minshall, Lay Reader.
S. B. Minshall, Warden.
Mrs. Nina Nielsen, Secretary.
Mr. James Grover, Treasurer.
Mrs. M. Cross, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 21; adults, 47; children, from Sunday School roll, 49; total, 96; of these, baptized persons, 62. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30; confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 28; admitted, 2; received, 2; total added, 4; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present No, male, 6; female, 24; total, 30. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 37; week days, 6; total, 43. Holy Communion, public, 12; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 10; total, 10; pupils, male, 16; female, 33; total, 49; average attendance, 30. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory and subscription, $135.86; the Sunday School, $27.92. Total, $163.78.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For insurance, $20; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $32.31; by the Sunday School, for itself, $19.92. Total for Parochial objects, $72.23.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $87.50; assessment of the Convention, $5.25; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen $1.05; Bishop's Trust Fund $1.24.

Total for Diocesan objects, $95.04.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, $8.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 8.00.

Total of disbursements, $165.27.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,000; investments, $135; total, $2,135. Insurance, on the Church, $1,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole No. of sittings, 75; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 97.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, Quincy, County of Branch, (1882).

The Rev. Henry Hughes, Missionary, (1886).
Albert A. Wilcox, Warden.
Mrs. Sarah Lampman, Secretary.
Mrs. Kate Lytle, Treasurer.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hyslop, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 22; adults, 38; children, 40; total, 78; of these, baptised persons, 63. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 23; confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 23; admitted, 2; total added, 2. Removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 3; female, 20; total, 23. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 25; week days, 8; total, 33. Holy Communion, public, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; pupils, male, 13; female, 26; total, 39; average attendance, 27. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $28; subscriptions, $86.25; Women's Guilds, $33.65; the Sunday School, $23.35; other sources, $17.96.

Total, $189.21.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to date), $100; for other salaries, $16; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $37.42; for the Sunday School, $18.50.

Total for Parochial objects, $171.92.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, $7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.20; Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.53; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $2.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, $12.73.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, (the Board of Missions), $2; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, $2.56.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $4.56.

Total of disbursements, $189.21.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,200; total, $1,200. Indebtedness, floating, $7.97, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $7.97); salary of the Rector, $100. Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; total, $1,000. Capacity of the Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 100; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 98.

S. JAMES' MISSION, Rockford, County of Kent, (1880).

The Rev. Messrs. Bancroft and Ivie, Missionaries.
D. W. C Burch, M. D., Warden.
George T. Saunders, Secretary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 12; adults, 26; children, 10; total, 36; of these, baptized persons, 36. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 22. Communicants, last reported, 24; died, 2; total lost, 2; present No. male, 5; female, 17; total, 22. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 14; week days, 2; total, 16. Holy Communion, public, 7; private, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $27.98; legacies, $25; individual gift, $44; Women's Guild, $10. Total, $106.98.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Paid on indebtedness (amount due at last Convention, $254.88), $84.22.

Total for Parochial objects, $84.22.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $19.62; Bishop's Trust Fund, $2.14. Total for Diocesan objects, $21.76.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions (Board of Missions), $1. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 1.00.

Total of disbursements, $106.98.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,500. Indebtedness, secured, principal, $108.64; interest, $5.50; total, $114.14. Capacity of the Church building, whole No. of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 93.

S. JAMES' MISSION, Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, (1890).

The Rev. L. C. Birch, Missionary, 1891.
Geo. W. Harris, Warden.
J. J. Wait, Secretary.
Miss Lulu Hall, Treasurer.
Rev. L. C. Birch, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 27; adults, 45; children, 25; total, 70; of these, baptized persons, 68; baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 42; confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants, last reported, 49; received, 1; total added, 1. Died, 1; removed 7; total lost, 8; present No., male, 10; female, 32; total, 42. Burials 3. Public services, Sundays, 48; Holy days, 5; week days, 66; total, 119. Holy Communion, public, 16. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6; pupils, male, 12; female, 18; total, 30; average attendance, 20. Catechising, number of times, 8. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild, Young Ladies' Guild, Bishop Gillespie Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions, $233.40; Women's Guild, $100; the Sunday School, $30. Total, $363.40.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1893), $250; for other salaries, $80.40; for insurance, $3; by the Sunday School, $30. Total for Parochial objects, $363.40.

For objects within the Diocese—Episcopate Fund, (permanent fund), $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 60; Bishop's Trust Fund, $4.40. Total for Diocesan objects, $18.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, (for the Board of Missions), $13.60.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 13.60.

Total of disbursements, $395.00.

Bishop's address, pages 93-98.

S. James' Mission is in need of help financially. With money great good can be done in Sturgis. Who will lend a helping hand to sustain a cause?

S. JOHANNES' CHURCH, Tustin, County of Osceola, (1873).

In charge of General Missionary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Communicants, 5. Public services, Sundays, 2. Holy Communion, public, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $3.27. Total, $3.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $2.27.

Total for Diocesan objects, $2.27.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, (the Board of Missions), $1.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $1.00

Total of disbursements, $3.27.

Bishop's address, page

REDEEMER CHURCH, Whitehall, County of Muskegon, (1890).

The Rev J. N. Rippey, General Missionary.
Martin Demass, Warden.
Mrs. Nettie Harwood, Secretary.
Mrs. Martin Demass, Treasurer.

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CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 14; adults, about 35; children, about 10; total, 45; of these baptized persons, 40. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants, last reported, 32; received, 2; total added, 2; present No. males, 4; females, 30. Public Services, Sundays, 23; week days, 6; total, 29. Holy Communion, public, 10. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $0.47; from the Offertory, $20.96; Subscriptions, $44.35; Women's Guilds, $46.43. Total, $112.23.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish--For insurance, $18; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $9.68; debt to Guild, $2.18.

Total for Parochial objects, $29.86.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $79.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, $79.00.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, (the Board of Missions), $1.18.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 1.18.

Total of disbursements, $110.04.

Balance on hand, $ 2.19.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,000. Indebtedness, floating, $9.53 (of this amount, due the Diocese on assessment, $9.53). Capacity of the Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page

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REPORTS OF UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Schoolcraft, County of Kalamazoo.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 14; adults, 21; children, 5; total, 26; baptised during the year, adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in

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the Parish, 25; confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants, admitted, 8; received, 1; total added, 9; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present, No. female, 25; total, 25. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 6; week days, 2; total, 8. Holy Communion, public, 3. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $34.74; subscriptions, $1,100; Women's Guild, $248.78.

All sources, to credit of Mission at all times, total, $1,943.28.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For insurance, $15; the increase and improvement of Church property, $1,842.65.

Total for Parochial objects, $1,857.65.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $7.19; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, $10.69.

Total disbursements, $1,868.34.

Balance on hand, $ 72.84.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,842.65. Insurance, on the Church, $1,000. Capacity of the Church Building, whole No. of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Of these Communicants four live at Vicksburg, but contribute to this Mission. Bishop's address, pages 75-97.

S. ANDREW'S MISSION, Belding, County of Ionia.

General Missionary in charge.
Thos. H. Henley, Lay Reader.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Communicants, 10. Public Services, Sundays, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $5.12. Total, $5.12.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $5.12.

Total for Diocesan objects, $5.12.

Bishop's Address pages 75–77.

The Rev. C. W. Ivie, General Missionary, has visited the village twice on Sunday—see his report. Mr. Thos. H. Henley, Lay Reader, has held services on Sunday afternoons for some time. The outlook is quite favorable; $1,150 in subscriptions and money have been obtained for a lot for a Church building, $600 of which has been contributed by the friends of Mr. Ivie outside the village.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, Mendon, County of St. Joseph, (1867).

The General Missionary in charge.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Communicants, 15. Public services, Sundays, 6; week days, 1; total, 7. Holy Communion, public, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

From the Offertory, $9.83.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $9.83.

Bishop's address, page

S. LUKE'S MISSION, Hart, County of Oceana.

The General Missionary in charge.

James Brassington, Warden.

C. G. Messenger, Secretary.

J. D. Slater, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 5; total, 50; of these, baptized persons, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 5. Communicants, 5. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 7; week days, 6; total, 13. Subscribers to Church Helper, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $30.29.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese--Diocesan Missions, on pledge, $28.61; Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.68.

Total for Diocesan objects, $30.29.

Bishop's address, page 97.

Prayer Books and a Bible have been donated by the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society. Service is held in the Court House on Sunday nights.

S. JAMES' MISSION, Luther, County of Lake.

In charge of General Missionaries.
C. D. Barghorn, Acting Warden.
C. D. Barghorn, Lay Reader.
W. H. Osborn, Acting Secretary and Treasurer.
C. D. Barghorn, Superintenendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 11; adults, 25; children, 18; total, 43; of these, baptized persons, 42. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed during the year, 14; communicants, last reported, 26; admitted, 5; total added, 5. Removed, 2; total lost, 2; present No., male, 7; female, 22; total, 29. Public services, Sundays, 20; total, 20. Holy Communion, public, 10.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $17.18; subscriptions, $30; individual gifts, $1; the Sunday School, $2.24. Total, $50.42.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For literature, $1.

Total for Parochial objects, $1.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $47.18.

Total for Diocesan objects, $47.18.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, (the Board of Missions), $2.24.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $ 2.24.

Total disbursements, $50.42.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $500.

Bishop's address, pages 91-94.

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GRACE CHURCH, Stanton, County of Montcalm.

In charge of the General Missionary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 7. Communicants, 7. Public services, Sundays, 2. Holy Communion, public, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From the Offertory, $4. Total, $4.

DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $3.12; services for deaf mutes, $0.88.

Total for Diocesan objects, $4.

Bishop's address, pages

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Reports of the General Missionaries.

CONVOCATION OF KALAMAZOO.

REPORT OF THE REV. JOSEPH W. BANCROFT, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

To the Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, S. T. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

The following summary of services covers but seven months of of the Conventional year ending June 6, 1893:

TOWNS, ETC.	Sunday Services.	Celebrations, Public.	Number of Communions.	Confirmations.	Baptisms, Adults.	Baptisms, Children.	General Missions.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Deaf-mute Mission Fund.	Payment of Rockford Loan.	Diocesan Missions.
Baldwin, S. Matthew's	2	1	1	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 1 16
Cassopolis, S. James'	10	5	57	2	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 66
E. Jordan, Redeemer	6	3	35	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 45
Holland, Grace	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 58
Luther, S. James'	10	5	74	14	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 18
Mendon, S. Paul's	2	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	2	1	26	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	2	1	11	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 34	3 47
Petoskey, Emmanuel	2	1	46	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockford, S. James'	6	3	32	....	....	1	1 00	2 14	.....	64 21	1 50
Stanton, Grace	2	1	7	....	....	1	.....	.....	88	.....	3 12
Three Rivers, Trinity	2	1	10	1	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 01
Traverse City, Grace	2	1	13	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tustin, S. John's	2	1	5	....	....	1	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 27
Union City, Grace	6	3	34	....	....	....	.....	....	.....		23 77
	58	27	....	19	5	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moneys received and forwarded from:											
Mrs. Barker, Olivet							1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Lane, Kalkaska							1 00	.....	.....	50	.....
Emmanuel Church, Hastings							.....	....	.....	3 15	.....
Estate of the late Mrs. Mercer, Rockford							.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....
Ministrations of the Holy Communion, private, 3.							$ 4 00	$ 2 14	$ 88	$94 20	$90 62

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

BALDWIN, Lake County. Sunday services, 2. Holy Communion, public, 1; one communicant, a lady receiving. Offertory, $1.16, for Diocesan Missions.

GRAND LEDGE, Eaton County. I have visited this place but have given no services during the year. There are seven who have communed here.

STANTON, Montcalm County. Sunday services, 2. Holy Communion. 1. Communicants. 7; male, 1; female, 6; including two not living in the city. Diocesan Missions, $3.12; Deaf-mute Missions $0.88; total, $4; Offertory.

TUSTIN, Osceola County. Baptized, infants, 1. Sunday services, 2. Holy Communion, 1. Communicants, 10; male, 4; female, 6. Diocesan Missions, $1.77; General Missions, $1.

Communicants in places where no services have been held during the year:

Grand Ledge, 7; Joyfield, 3; Kalkaska, 1; Sherman, 2; Vicksburg, 6; Wexford, 2; total, 21; of which male, 6; female, 15.

Total Communicants reported above, 46; of which, male, 11; female, 35.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HELPER.

To the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The income and expenditures of the Church Helper during the year ending June 6, 1893, have been the following:

June 7, 1892, balance cash in hand		$ 75.17
Received during the year from subscribers		220.92
Appropriation by the Board of Missions		50.00
Advertisement		1.88
Interest on balance deposited		.38
		$348.35
Contract—printing	$294.25	
Other expenses, box rent, postage, etc	5.63	$299.88
June 7, 1893, cash in hand		$ 48.47

The receipts are $53 less than last year, that is to say 106 persons more than last year have allowed the Helper to come to them regularly without their either remitting for it or having the courtesy to ask a discontinuance. Twelve or fifteen dollars are due on advertising, so that the financial condition is really better than the balance cash in hand would indicate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BANCROFT, Managing Editor.

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CONVOCATION OF GRAND RAPIDS.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. N. RIPPEY, M. D., GENERAL MISSIONARY OF THE GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

To the Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

I have the honor to report that during the past Conventional year I have held 180 services, preached 168 sermons, made addresses to the Sunday Schools under my supervision each Lord's Day, and have celebrated the Holy Communion every Sunday with but few exceptions. I have visited and held services in Whitehall, Pentwater, Hart, Muskegon, S. Luke's, Luther, Newaygo, Ludington, Traverse City, Elk Rapids, Greenville, Mt. Pleasant, Paw Paw and Schoolcraft. Reed City was visited to obtain knowledge of its condition.

Traverse City, Ludington and Greenville are now supplied with regular weekly service. Schoolcraft and Paw Paw are now cared for by the Rev. Chas. W. Ivie. My field is therefore narrowed in some directions and expanded in others. Newaygo and Luther have been added.

Pentwater, Luther and Newaygo have been fortunate in having an efficient Lay Reader who has kept the Church open on Sunday mornings. In each of these places there is a good Sunday School

I have baptized 28, 21 children and 7 adults; 17 have been presented for confirmation. I have solemnized 8 marriages, and 8 persons have received the burial rites of the Church. I have administered the Holy Communion to the sick 3 times.

The severity of the past winter interfered somewhat in the effective work of the Missions, although I was enabled to keep all my appointments but two, and one of these was afterwards made up. The general condition of the work is good, and excepting Whitehall, might be called prosperous. The latter place has been losing ground for the past ten years, and our families are still moving away. The service ought to be kept up for the sake of the future, as the village itself has assumed a more permanent and solid condition, though Montague across the river is still depreciating.

The field of the Grand Rapids Convocation is too large to be covered by one General Missionary, where so many organized Missions exist, and where clerical service ought to be rendered at least once a month. If the territory north of Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta and Isabella could be set off into a new Convocation, and another General Missionary placed in charge, a long step would be taken in advance. As it is, a trip to the north as far as East Jordan and Charlevoix involves an expense of $15 or $20.

There are some towns in the Grand Rapids Convocation that

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should be permanently occupied. They are possessed of an assured future, and there is in each a nucleus of a congregation. They are Reed City, Cadillac and Frankfort, to which may be added Hart, where I have held service the past year. It is a question of men and means, but still the work must be pushed on in some form Possibly a Church car might be made efficient in visiting many of the unoccupied villages, where we have members, but no ability to build or sustain a church.

The income from the field has varied from the pledges made at last Convention, because three of the most important Missions have been supplied. Traverse City, $180; Ludington, $150; Greenville, $150, in all $480. Newaygo has pledged $150 from the first of June. Whitehall has not been able to make the amount of the preceding year, and will not be in the near future. A quarterly service might be rendered. S. Luke's, Muskegon, will continue as at present, but is striving for a monthly service.

It may not be amiss to make a suggestion that the Missionary endowment of the Diocese should be increased. It is the history of the Church that the Parishes in the country and small villages are not able to sustain themselves. It is so now in England; it is so in the East; it will be so, perhaps, always. It is wise, therefore, to make an effort to make a larger endowment of our Missionary work, and I would respectfully suggest that there be one Canonical collection in each Parish or Mission during the year, the amount to be added to the already growing Missionary fund.

Subjoined is a tabular statement of my work during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. N. RIPPEY,
General Missionary

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TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE WORK OF THE REV. J. N. RIPPEY, M. D., GENERAL MISSIONARY OF THE GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

PLACES WHERE SERVICES WERE HELD.	No. of Celebrations.	Services, Sundays.	Services, Week Days.	No. Calls Made.	No. Communions.	No of Baptisms, Infants.	No. of Baptisms, Adults.	No. Confirmed.	Diocesan Missions.	General Missions.	Bishop's Trust Fund.
Whitehall, Redeemer. ...	10	23	6	110	99	1	....	....	$ 79 00	$ 1 18	$.....
Ludington, Grace	1	2	....	5	7	2	....	....	12 44	.....	.....
Greenville, S. Paul's.....	5	11	....	89	61	....	....	....	27 08	7 05	2 00
Muskegon, S. Luke's.....	7	17	53	53	111	12	5	10	50 00	.....	1 00
Pentwater, S. James'.....	8	14	6	126	150	4	....	2	87 50	8 00	1 24
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's....	1	2	....	....	17	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Traverse City, Grace.....	1	2	1	26	14	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's.	2	6	....	4	15	....	1	5	8 70	.....	.....
Hart, S. Luke's.....	....	7	6	14	....	....	....	....	28 61	.....	1 68
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's...	2	4	....	....	47	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Paw Paw, S. Mark's.....	1	2	....	7	11	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Luther, S. James'.....	5	16	....	18	71	....	....	....	25 00	2 00	.....
Newaygo, S. Mark's.....	1	4	....	19	13	8	....	....	7 94	.....	.. ..
	44	110	72	421	616	22	6	17	$ 326 27	$18 23	$55 93

CONVOCATION OF KALAMAZOO.

REPORT OF REV. CHARLES W. IVIE, GENERAL MISSIONARY, PRO TEM.

To the Bishop and Diocese of Western Michigan:

I have in general followed the scheme of services suggested by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

Monthly services have been maintained at Cassopolis. Monthly services were maintained for a time at Holland and afterward at Belding.

Bi-monthly services have been conducted at Rockford, Union

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City, Paw Paw and Schoolcraft. Services have also been held at Mendon on two Sundays and once on a week-day during lent.

I believe a general increase of interest is observable in the Church and her work in most of these places, though the condition of some of them has some tendency (which we should resist) to dishearten both the Missionary and the people. The growth at Holland is steady and healthy. The General Missionary was withdrawn from them, as they were already supplied with monthly services by the Rev. Mr. Law, of Allegan, and because the rapid development at Belding demanded attention. In this new and rapidly growing town, services were begun about three months ago. A good deal of interest has been manifested from the start. I have conducted services there on three Sundays and Mr. Henley, the Lay Reader, has driven over every other Sunday afternoon during the past three months, from Greenville to conduct a service.

A very eligible site, large enough for a Church, Rectory and Sunday School Building, has been offered us for the sum of $1,500. Towards this the Belding Brothers offer the sum of $500 and we have in hand a check for $600 contributed toward the Master's work in Belding by H. J. T.

A subscription has been started in Belding to raise the $400 yet necessary to purchase the land. Fifty dollars has been already subscribed and several have promised to do something. We should have been further advanced had it not been for the late disastrous fire in Belding. But we hope to report a condition of readiness to purchase this land in the near future.

An effort is to be made this summer to open the Church in Three Rivers which has been closed so long. The people have pledged $55 toward defraying the expenses of a Lay Reader and the Bishop of the Diocese has licensed Mr. Joseph H. Ivie, a candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Long Island, to conduct services in this place. The Lay Reader is now on his way, and we hope to open the Church on Sunday, June 25.

Within the past six months also, a Chapel has been finished and consecrated in Schoolcraft, of which more extended notice will be found in the Bishop's annual sermon.

The following is a tabulated list of the work during the past six months:

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TOWNS.	Sunday Services.	Week Day Services.	Holy Communion.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Offerings to Diocesan Missions	Burials.	Communicants.
Rockford	8	1	4	....	....	$ 18 12	2	24
Paw Paw	6	1	3	....	....	7 90	....	26
Schoolcraft	4	4	3	....	1	3 27	1	17
Three Rivers	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	18
Union City	8	....	4	....	....	30 04	....	21
Holland	8	....	3	....	....	11 38	....	....
Belding	4	....	....	....	....	5 12	....	10
Cassopolis	12	....	6	....	....	30 00	2	16
Mendon	4	1	1	....	....	4 44	....	15
	54	7	24	...	1	$113 27	5	147

I have also assisted the Rev. Mr. Claiborne in his week-day Lenten services, or when he was unable through illness to conduct them. Faithfully yours,

CHARLES W. IVIE,
General Missionary *pro tem.*

REPORT OF REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

To the Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

I beg leave to report services for deaf mutes between June 1, 1892, and June 1, 1893, at the following places: Grand Rapids, Niles, Mt. Pleasant and Charlotte. Those held within S. Paul's Parish, Flint, have reached the children attending the State School and left impressions certain to bear fruit in time. Many of these children are from Western Michigan. Last August deaf mutes from Buchanan, Cassopolis and other neighboring points attended services at South Bend and Mishawaka, Indiana.

In all cases the attendance has been most encouraging, especially at Mount Pleasant, where a dozen persons, from places distant five to twenty-three miles, assembled, by team and horseback, on a

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pleasant day in July, to enjoy together the long deprived blessings of worship and instruction in the language that God has provided for the sense of sight.

The work in Grand Rapids is full of promise. S. Bede's Deaf Mute Mission has been organized with a Warden, Treasurer and Secretary. The communicants number nineteen. Others not of our communion worship with us and are most welcome. The deaf are too few for denominational divisions. For that reason, and the more important one found in Christ's prayer for unity, they should realize the duty of uniting around the Prayer Book system which affords a sound and safe means of worship and instruction.

As in past years, Prayer Books and tracts have been distributed with blessed results among the deaf and their hearing kindred. The Prayer Books were donated by the New York and the Bishop White Prayer Book Societies. The Church Periodical Club, of New York, has been sending papers to some of our communicants, which kindness is greatly appreciated.

Baptisms, Grand Rapids, 1; Mt. Pleasant, 2; total, 3. Confirmations, Charlotte, 1; Grand Rapids, 1; total, 2. Communicants, Grand Rapids, 19; Battle Creek, 4; Charlotte, 1; Marshall, 2; Ionia, 1; Albion, 1; Pulaski, 1; Dimondale, 2; Union City, 2; Vicksburg, 2; Cassopolis, 1; Dowagiac, 1; Constantine, 1; Newaygo, 1; Muskegon, 2; total, 41.

The Mid-Western Deaf Mute Mission embraces other Dioceses besides Western Michigan, so that the work of the General Missionary has extended over a large area during the year just closed. Nearly 200 services have been held in almost fifty of the large centers; 42 deaf mutes and theirhearing children have been baptized and 37 confirmed. In the eighteen years of the Mission's existence services have been held in 309 Parishes, 638 persons baptized and 519 confirmed.

Offerings on the 12th Sunday after Trinity and other occasions are needed towards the expenses of this work.

RECEIPTS.

Stipend, $125; from Mrs. E. H. Van Deusen, Kalamazoo, $10; from Sunday School, S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, $9.56; from combined service, Grace Church, Charlotte, $4.54; from combined service, Trinity Church, Niles, $2.02; from combined service, S. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, $4.57; special from S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, $5; services in S. Bede's Mission, S. Mark's Church, $11.09; Deaf Mute service, Mt. Pleasant, $1.20; from Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Grand Rapids, $2.50; from Mr. Fuller, Grand Rapids, $1; total, $176.48.

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TABULAR REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

WESTERN MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	No. of Members.	Colored Salary Fund.	Dr. Cuming Scholarship, South Dakota.	Bishop Gillespie School, Tokio, Japan.	Little Cot, Shanghai, China.	J. W. Bancroft School, Wuchang, China.	Somerville School, Liberia, India.	Ellen E. Robinson School, Hope School South Dakota.	Bishop Gillespie Trust Fund.	Diocesan Special.	Enrollment Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Special Expense Fund.	Total.
Overpaid last year	....	$ 6 25	$10 00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 16 25
Allegan, Good Shepherd	35	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25	6 25	.....	22 00	.....	3 00	50 00
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	76	50 00	10 00	22 50	15 00	.....	.....	9 25	18 25	.....	286 25	2 00	18 0	431 25
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's Industrial Band	....	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, Individual	....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	9	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	.....	.....	5 75
Grand Rapids, Trinity	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Grand Haven, S. John's	28	8 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	22 00
Grand Haven, Akeley Auxiliary	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	34	10 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	12 50	.....	.....	10 00	2 00	1 50	38 50
Ionia, S. John's	14	4 75	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 50	18 25
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	91	40 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	20 00	10 00	.....	70 00	2 00	10 00	182 00
Marshall, Trinity	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	9 00
Niles, Trinity	10	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Manistee, Holy Trinity	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	27 00
Diocesan Contingent Fund	....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
	314	$ 165 00	$60 00	$40 00	$30 00	$40 00	$25 00	$60 00	$50 00	$10 00	$ 394 00	$18 00	$36 00	$ 928 00

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TABULAR REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	No. of Box's	Value.
Allegan	2	$ 33 00
Battle Creek	1	72 80
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	7	168 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	1	5 00
Hastings	2	20 45
Hastings, S. Agnes' Guild	1	12 76
Kalamazoo	1	27 00
Ionia	2	31 75
Grand Haven	2	26 00
Manistee	1	8 00
Niles	4	75 75
Total	24	$ 480 51

Total in boxes and money, $1,408.51.

Report of S. Mark's Hospital, Grand Rapids.

THE HOSPITAL'S WORK.

Dr. R. D. Freeman, the Medical Superintendent, made the following report for the year ending April 24:

Patients remaining in house, April 24, 1892, 43; in hospital April 24, 1893, 384; total number of patients treated for year, 427; increase of patients over last year, 42.

Medical cases, 160; deaths, 13.

Surgical cases, 107; deaths, 14.

Gynecological cases, 91; deaths, 7.

Obstetric cases, 8; deaths (infants), 2.

Ophthalmic cases, 18.

Surgical operations, 64; gynecological operations, 57; total operations, 121. Accidents treated, 30; deaths, 5; total deaths from all causes, 34; percentage, 11.2.

The Board of Trustees, consisting of the Rev. Campbell Fair,

Miss M. J. Kober, Superintendent of the Training School, reported that 350 calls have been made during the year and 250 answered. Fifty charity cases had been nursed. The school received $1,400 in cash during the year. The number of nurses in 1892 was ten. This has been increased to twenty-three, and the work of the nurses has been highly commended by everybody who has received their patient and untiring care.

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Dr. G. K. Johnson, Samuel Sears, Charles S. Hazeltine, Willard Barnhart, Anton G. Hodenpyl and E. Crofton Fox remains unchanged.

MANAGERS ELECTED.

The trustees re-elected the Board of Lady Managers as follows: Mesdames Campbell Fair, E. P. Fuller, C. H. Granger, W. R. Shelby, P. R. L. Pierce, E. D. Collins, S. P. Wormley, F. A. Gorham, A. G. Hodenpyl, T. J. O'Brien, A. E. Worden, J. G. McBride, F. Letellier, J. Edward Earle, W. F. Bulkley, J. Penney, A. J. Bowne, C. L. Hazeltine, F. A. Maynard, B. R. Pierce.

The Managers elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Byron R. Pierce; First Vice-President, Mrs. Campbell Fair; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. P. Fuller; Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Gorham; Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Hodenpyl; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. G. McBride.

Reports of the Semi-Annuals and of the Convocations.

The 37th Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, November 15, 16, 17, 1892. Twenty of the Clergy were present. After the usual devotional service, the Bishop announced the general subject: "Social Well-Being." The Rev. P. W. Mosher read a paper on the "Repression of Public Vice." Discussion followed.

On Wednesday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Bishop preached the *ad derum*. Text: "Giving no offence that the ministry be not blamed." I. Cor., vi. 3.

The afternoon was taken up with the reading of papers and discussions.

On Thursday morning the Bishop and a number of the Clergy visited the High School.

The usual conference of the Clergy was held at the children's service at 4 p. m. The Rev. Preston Barr preached the sermon.

L. C. BIRCH, Sec'y.

The 38th Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference was held in Grace Church, Charlotte, beginning on Tuesday night, April 11, and continuing till Thursday afternoon.

After hymns and collects the general subject, "Social Well-Being," was continued from the last Conference.

Wednesday morning, 9 a. m.—Morning Prayer was said, after

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which an excellent paper was read on the Theological Seminary of Virginia, prepared by a student.

At 10:30 a. m. the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by two of the Clergy. The sermon *ad clerum* was to have been preached by the Rev. L. A. Arthur, of Detroit, who, through mistake, went to Grand Rapids. The Bishop made an address on "Boldness in the Ministry."

In the afternoon papers were read by Rev. W. W. Taylor and M. S. Woodruff. Also a paper prepared by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, "On the education of men for the ministry who come from secular life." The Rev. Mr. Ivie preached to the children on Thursday afternoon.

L. C. BIRCH, Sec'y.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

On Tuesday evening, September 13, 1892, a meeting of the Kalamazoo Convocation was held at S. James' Chapel, Sturgis. After Evening Prayer the Rev. M. S. Woodruff, of Benton Harbor, preached a stirring sermon from Heb. 11:10. The subject was "The adherence of people to the Church of the Living God rather than to any man made sect." Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp and Rev. W. P. Law followed with some words of encouragement.

Wednesday morning at 9:30 service was held, followed by a sermon. Rev. Mr. Law preached from S. Luke, 5:2, on "Washing and Mending the Nets." Litany was read at 2 p. m., and then followed roll call and the reading of a letter from Rev. Henry Hughes, excusing his absence. Reports were then given by the Missionaries of the Kalamazoo Convocation. After speaking of his theory regarding work in the "Region that Lieth Round About the Parish," Bishop Gillespie called on the Rev. Walter Scott to inform us as to how the work was done in the Diocese of Indiana. The speaker gave an interesting account of the work, and spoke also of the Howe Grammar School at Lima, Ind. At 4 p. m. the Rev. Thos. Dickinson officiated at the children's service. Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp preached from S. Mark, 4:24, on "Carefulness in Hearing."

At the Missionary service in the evening the Rev. Mr. Dickinson gave an interesting account, from personal experience, of the work done by the Church of England on the Island of Jamaica. All were pleased to learn that there are 40,000 blacks who are registered communicants of the Church. Rev. J. W. Bancroft spoke of "How to Build a Church." The Bishop in his address seemed well pleased with the attendance and interest in services.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has seemed good to Almighty God in His wise providence that ordereth all things, both in Heaven and upon

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earth, to visit our Brother, the Rev. L. C. Birch, with affliction and to bring distress upon him in the death of his beloved wife. Therefore,

Resolved, By the members of the Convocation of Kalamazoo, that our heartfelt sympathies are extended to him in his sore bereavement, and our prayers to God are that He will grant unto him "the oil of joy for mourning" in the comfort of a religious and holy hope. Our sympathies are also given to the people of S. James' Mission in this sorrow that has come upon them in the loss of a faithful friend and co-worker in this Mission. This Convocation feels assured that the desolate life of the Missionary in charge will inspire still more their efforts to strengthen his hands and cheer his heart while ministering among them in holy things.

[Signed] W. H. VAN ANTWERP,
For the Committee.

The following is the programme arranged for the meeting in September, 1893:

Preacher Tuesday evening, Rev. Thos. Dickinson.

Preacher Wednesday, *ad clerum*, Rev. W. W. Taylor.

Preacher Thursday to the children, Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.

Subjects for papers Wednesday evening: "The envelope system and mission organization."—"How shall the Church retain her hold on the young men and young women?"—"Cultivation of fraternal feeling in the Parish."—"Lively worship and acquaintance with the Prayer Book."

M. S. WOODRUFF,
W. P. LAW,
[Signed] Committee.
W. P. LAW, Sec'y.

REPORT OF CONVOCATION OF GRAND RAPIDS FOR YEARS 1892-3.

The Convocation assembled in Trinity Church, Niles, June 8, 1892, and organized by the election of Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., as President and the Rev. C. T. Stout as Secretary for the ensuing year. Adjourned to meet in Elk Rapids in September.

September 20, 21, 1892.—The Convocation assembled in S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, Tuesday evening, September 20. Present, the Bishop, Rev. J. N. Rippey, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. J. B. Hubbs, Rev. A. E. Wells, Rev. W. H. Wotton, Rev. C. T. Stout. After evening prayer, descriptive and explanatory addresses were made on "The Association of the Diocese" by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, "The Standing Committee," by Rev. C. T. Stout, "Missions in the Diocese," by Rev. J. N. Rippey. Wednesday morning the High School was visited by the Bishop and Clergy. At 10 o'clock the Church edifice was conse-

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crated under the name of S. Paul's Church. Morning prayer was then said and an able sermon preached by the Rev. J. B. Hubbs. The Holy Communion followed. At 2 o'clock was the business meeting, reports being received from several Mission Stations. At 4 o'clock a children's service was held. At 7:30 p. m. the Missionary service was read and addresses delivered by the Bishop, Rev. J. N. Rippey and Rev. W. H. Wotton.

The Committee on Programme reported that the next meeting for services be held at Traverse City, September, 1893, the date to be hereafter fixed, with a sermon on Tuesday evening from Rev. P. W. Mosher. Wednesday morning, prayer and sermon, "*ad clerum*," by Rev. C. T. Stout, with Holy Communion, 2 p. m. business meeting and 7:30 p. m. Missionary meeting, with ten-minute addresses from the clergy.

CHAS. T. STOUT, Sec'y.

Report of Clergy not in Parish Work.

Rev. Moseley M. Morris.
Rev. J. Rice Taylor.
Rev. Geo. C. V. Eastman, D. D.

These brethren are unable to do parish work through illness or advanced age. No reports have been received by the Secretary.

LAY READERS' REPORTS.

C. A. Stevenson, Holland:

"Have held services in Grace Church, Holland, from Easter, 1892, to Easter, 1893, seventeen times."

C. R. Wilkes, Allegan:

"As Lay Reader of the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd I have conducted service on the second Sunday morning in May—December, 1892, and January, 1893. Also on Monday evening the first week in Lent and on Monday in Holy Week."

S. B. Minshall, Pentwater:

"Since last October I have served continuously, holding Lay

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Service every Sunday morning when Rev. J. N. Rippey could not be present."

T. H. Henley, Belding:

"On Friday last we held a meeting at Belding for the purpose of taking steps to infuse more life into our Church people. It was well attended and most enthusiastic. I recommended that the city be divided into Districts and a person elected for each one to look up all Episcopalians, which was done. We also elected a Secretary and Treasurer. The duty of the latter is to solicit contributions, to be paid monthly, or otherwise, so that the nucleus of a fund may be established for the building of a Mission Church. The Congregational Church has been engaged for services, and we had an attendance of about sixty at last Sunday's service. Mrs. Lamb presided at the organ and hopes soon to have a good choir. We are using the Leaflets at present, and I think, subject to your approval, it would be well to continue them for some time, until all are more conversant with the service. I notice that by this system a number of strangers follow the service with apparent interest and join heartily in the responses."

Albert Ford, Charlotte:

"I have read service and sermon three Sundays during the Rector's absence, have read the lessons a few times, held an occasional service with the sick or aged Church people and performed the duties of Warden for the year ending Easter last."

H. B. Lewis, Elk Rapids:

"Since May 25, 1892, I have read Morning Prayer, with sermon, forty-five times, Ash Wednesday evening service and three cottage services."

N. D. Beedon, Homer:

"I have to report to you forty-four Sunday services and seven week day services (through Lent) for the year ending Easter, 1893."

C. R. Taylor, Faribault, Minn., Seabury Hall:

"Since reporting to you last Easter (1892) I have had part or all of thirty-five services. While at Ionia I held two Friday evening services and had charge of the morning and evening services for

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three Sundays. while Rev. Mr. Walsh was away during the summer. After he resigned I took the morning and evening services for two Sundays before returning to the school here. I have been sent as supply to hold morning and evening services at the following places (within this State) for one Sunday each: Manshall, Mankato and Elysian. I have also had charge of a morning service at St. Peter Minn."

H. H. Snowdon, Newaygo:

"Since November 5, 1892, have conducted services every Sunday, except Christmas, Easter and the two Sundays Rev. Dr. Rippey was here.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

The Chaplain of the Diocesan School for Girls respectfully reports as follows:

Through the kindness of friends a Chapel has been fitted up in the new building with appropriate furniture given as memorials. In this daily morning prayer has been held during the school year, and a weekly Communion has also been provided for the communicants in the School. The Chapel has been a source of help and happiness. During the year the teachers and pupils have contributed $3.63 to the Bishop's Trust Fund; $2.30 for Foreign Missions, and $40 for the Joseph Webb Bancroft Scholarship. In addition, $16 have been raised for the Chapel. Two of the pupils have been baptized and four confirmed. The Bishop of the Diocese and several of the Clergy have visited the School and made helpful addresses at the services. At the request of the Bishop the Chaplain has visited many of the Parishes of the Diocese, preaching upon Christian Education and presenting the cause of the School. Much interest has been awakened in this way which promises well for the future.

JAMES EDWARD WILKINSON,
Chaplain.

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FEEDING THE CHURCH OF GOD.

USING THE OFFICE OF A DEACON WELL.

IN MEMORIAM.

GEORGE J. M'CANDLESS,

Born in Pittsburg, Pa., September 20, 1843.

Ordained to the Diaconate by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davis, D. D. L.L. D., in S. John's, Saginaw, June 8, 1891.

In charge of S. John's, Midland, Mich., 1891–2.

In charge of S. John's, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., 1892–3.

Died, March 10, 1893.

Buried in Saginaw, March 12, 1893.

GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT, ENTER THOU INTO THE JOY OF THY LORD.

WITH ALL LOWLINESS AND MEEKNESS.

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APPENDIX C.—PAROCHIAL PROPERTY.

NAME OF PLACE AND PARISH.	Property by Whom Held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of other Property.	Insurance Carried.	Indebtedness Secured.	Indebtedness Floating.	Reduction of Debt.	Rector's Salary.	Amount Paid on Rector's Salary.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	No. of Sittings Free.	No. of Sittings Rented.
Albion, S. James'..	Vestry.	$ 5000 00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	200	....
Allegan, Good Shepherd.	Vestry.	6000 00	1500 00	1300 00	5000 00	400 00	206 51	209 77	*800 00	675 00	60 00	200	....
Battle Creek, S Thomas'....	Vestry.	24000 00	3000 00	.....	11000 00	.....	76 10	.....	*1200 00	1078 33	127 26	400	....
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's.....	Vestry.	3500 00	1400 00	.....	3150 00	100 00	.....	200 00	*1000 00	83 33	.....	186	....
Coldwater, S. Mark's.....	Vestry	16700 00	.....	.....	7500 00	.....	.....	.....	*1000 00	1000 00	.....	125	400
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	Associat'n	5000 00	1200 00	.....	4300 00	900 00	222 89	.....	*800 00	201 00	.....	250	....
Grand Haven, S. John's.....	Vestry.	6475 00	1500 00	.....	3700 00	750 00	.....	.....	*1000 00	883 38	403 00	250	....
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's....	Vestry.	65000 00	12000 00	†60000 00	20000 00	.....	5000 00	.....	*3600 00	3675 00	.....	600	800
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	Vestry.	25000 00	6000 00	.....	14500 00	18000 00	.....	.....	*1500 00	1500 00	.....	600	....
Grand Rapids, S Paul's.....	Vestry.	3000 00	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	167 10	.....	1000 00	666 66	.....	250	....
Grand Rapids, Trinity.....	Associat'n.	6000 00	.....	.....	3500 00	.....	1500 00	.....	1000 00	900 00	1137 45	350	....
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	Vestry.	10500 00	.....	.....	5800 00	800 00	35 00	1159 27	950 00	899 18	.....	300	....
Holland, Grace.....	Vestry.	3900 00	.....	.....	2380 00	309 18	.....	126 23	150 00	150 00	.....	150	....
Homer, Christ	Vestry.	2500 00	.....	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	160	....
Ionia, S. John's.....	Vestry.	10500 00	.....	.....	7500 00	.....	1035 00	.....	1300 00	826 23	309 41	325	....
Kalamazoo, S Luke's.....	Vestry.	59900 00	6000 00	.....	20200 00	.....	.....	544 88	1800 00	1800 00	7260 00	700	....
Ludington, Grace.....	Vestry.	4200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 09	.....	600 00	459 91	.....	250	....
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	Vestry.	9000 00	1400 00	.....	4500 00	4000 00	253 00	177 00	850 00	728 30	9 17	250	....
Marshall, Trinity	Vestry.	12000 00	3400 00	5592 05	10800 00	.....	54 79	.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	450	....
Muskegon, S. Paul's.....	Vestry.	54000 00	6000 00	.....	16300 00	.....	22000 00	.....	*1350 00	1350 00	49333 22	....	700
Niles, Trinity.....	Vestry.	15000 00	3000 00	.....	8000 00	.....	960 00	.....	*1200 00	1200 00	.....	225	275
Saranac, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
Saugatuck, All Saints'.... ...	Vestry.	2000 00	.....	.....	500 00	.....	40 92	.....	.....	13 93	.....	200	....
Three Rivers, Trinity'.....	.....	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
Traverse City, Grace.....	Vestry.	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 03	.....	.....	311 16	.....	150	....
Union City, Grace.....	Vestry.	2000 00	.....	.....	1500 00	.....	46 74	.....	.....	75 00	.....	300	....
	....	$353075 00	$ 46400 00	$ 66892 05	$152130 00	$ 24259 18	$ 31821 13	$2417 15	$ 22100 00	$ 19676 41	$ 58639 51	6871	2175

* And Rectory. † S. Mark's Hospital.

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REPORT OF PROPERTY AND ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Property by Whom Held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of other Property.	Insurance Carried.	Indebtedness Secured.	Indebtedness Floating.	Reduction of Debt.	Rector's Salary.	Amount Paid on Rector's Salary.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	No. of Sittings Free.	No. of Sittings Rented.
Baldwin, S. Matthews'.....	Associat'n.	$ 400 00	$ 200 00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	75	....
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.	Associat'n.	3500 00	.....	.....	1300 00	.....	.....	96 27	.....	500 00	.....	200	....
Cassopolis, S. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Central Lake, S. Mathias'....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Charlevoix, Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	1150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Charlotte, Grace.....	Trustees.	3555 00	.....	.....	2200 00	.....	.....	20 00	1000 00	800 00	.....	250	....
Coopersville, Epiphany.....	Associat'n.	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	Trustees.	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Grand Rapids, S. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 00	.....	....
Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's..	.....	2800 00	.....	.....	1500 00	.....	1400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	..
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Greenville, S. Paul's.....	Associat'n.	1000 00	.....	.....	700 00	.....	15 81	.....	.....	270 73	.....	.....	....
Harbor Springs, S. John's....	Associat'n.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Muskegon, S. Luke's.....	Trustee.	1500 00	.....	.....	800 00	350 00	70 00	70 51	.....	50 00	.....	125	....
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's.....	Associat'n.	5000 00	1800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	....
Newaygo, S. Mark's.....	Trustees.	4000 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	.....	200	....
Paw Paw, S. Mark's.....	Associat'n.	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	....
Pentwater, S. James'.....	Associat'n.	2000 00	.....	135 00	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 50	.....	75	....
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	Associat'n.	5000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Quincy, S. John's.....	Associat'n.	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 97	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	100	....
Rockford, S. James'.....	Associat'n.	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	114 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	....
Sturgis, S. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Whitehall, Redeemer	Associat'n.	2000 00	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	9 53	.....	.....	79 00	.....	200	....
Total Organized Missions...	.....	36955 00	2000 00	1285 00	9800 00	464 14	1502 31	186 78	1100 00	1957 23	185 00	2025	....
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's....	Associat'n.	1842 00	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	....
Luther, S. James.....	Associat'n.	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	....
Oakdale Park.....	.....	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	....
Total Unorganized Missions		5342 00	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	....
Grand Total.....	.....	$395372 00	$ 48400 00	$ 68187 00	$162930 00	$ 24723 39	$ 32324 44	$2603 93	$ 23100 00	$ 21633 64	.....	9286	2175

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.						PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.								Balance on Hand.	Total.
	From Offertory.	Subscription Pew Rents and Envelopes.	Woman's Association.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Holy Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or For the Sunday School.		
Albion, S. James'..	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Allegan, Good Shepherd	100 00	804 60	277 00	40 00	246 59	1442 19	15 50	675 00	81 15	84 00	107 30	60 00	209 77	32 80	25 52	1264 52
Battle Creek, S. Thomas	254 88	1432 11	.....	.....	425 15	2393 65	6 50	1078 33	645 80	24 70	229 95	127 26	.....	.....	.....	2087 54
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	103 98	127 63	349 27	.... .	110 00	691 87	5 25	83 33	35 79	24 70	129 66	.....	200 00	.....	70 20	478 73
Coldwater, S. Mark's ...	366 25	903 55	381 83	90 76	140 00	1882 39	46 07	1000 00	180 00	39 00	347 89	.....	.....	47 64	.....	1660 60
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's,.	55 43	208 66	115 24	40 22	172 45	592 39	1 55	201 00	.....	52 60	239 24	3 00	.....	20 00	47 90	517 45
Grand Haven, S. John's	363 15	1066 25	122 52	69 39	117 76	1739 07	.....	883 38	137 38	.....	74 61	403 00	.....	45 29	45 86	1543 66
Grand Rapids, S.Mark's	3244 05	5483 86	486 25	349 62	5227 21	16380 95	610 00	3675 00	1757 18	451 27	2897 77	.....	.....	105 20	317 57	9496 43
Grand Rapids, Grace...	725 56	1165 31	1123 02	92 00	349 60	3455 49	.....	1500 00	397 00	111 25	1216 15	.....	.....	42 00	.....	3285 40
Grand Rapids, Trinity..	286 11	822 80	117 00	34 45	1613 45	2963 33	.....	900 00	214 63	18 39	494 60	1137 45	.....	.....	133 28	2745 60
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	112 84	437 31	90 54	50 00	143 38	834 07	.....	666 66	36 00	.....	53 12	.....	.....	50 00	.....	805 78
Hastings, Emmanuel...	164 90	717 43	666 34	128 35	965 30	2642 32	16 86	899 18	91 00	.....	.....	241 38	1159 27	61 30	.....	2494 72
Holland, Grace.....	.....	281 33	13 14	60 30	171 40	526 17	.....	150 20	7 70	.....	89 96	.....	126 23	.....	150 00	374 09
Homer, Christ.....	80 00	200 00	.....	30 00	.....	300 00	.....	200 00	39 00	9 66	31 34	.....	.....	20 00	.....	300 00
Ionia, S. John's.....	287 13	1064 72	257 97	54 29	255 52	1919 63	14 33	866 23	64 58	.....	227 53	309 41	.....	21 88	185 14	1508 96
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's..	1400 79	4224 26	649 09	246 05	404 86	6925 05	169 72	1800 00	1245 00	15 00	1585 00	.....	544 88	179 76	325 18	5539 36
Ludington, Grace.....	60 93	309 97	263 94	.....	13 00	634 97	.....	459 91	36 00	.....	114 00	.....	.....	.....	14 51	609 91
Manistee, Holy Trinity.	301 08	882 59	242 67	35 34	37 67	1500 35	16 35	728 30	142 30	.....	279 47	9 17	177 00	35 34	.....	1387 93
Marshall, Trinity.....	252 07	1157 87	85 73	89 93	537 54	2123 14	.....	1000 00	162 21	.....	166 95	.....	.....	39 65	401 44	1367 61
Muskegon, S. Paul's....	422 32	1768 81	320 00	77 01	26458 79	29046 93	62 85	1350 00	446 00	135 77	.....	49333 22	.....	46 62	.....	51373 86
Niles Trinity.....	356 82	1258 25	412 38	30 00	212 08	2279 53	.....	1200 00	224 90	34 00	318 57	.....	.....	.....	7 29	1777 47
Saranac, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints..	13 93	.....	.....	6 39	2 75	23 07	.....	13 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 93
Three Rivers, Trinity..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traverse City, Grace...	.....	.....	120 15	.....	42 40	491 21	.....	311 15	18 00	8 00	52 40	85 66	.....	.....	.....	475 22
Union City, Grace	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00
Total.....	8946 72	24117 31	6994 08	1634 10	37647 79	83472 10	964 98	19516 61	5922 52	998 08	8522 98	51709 55	2417 15	727 48	1723 89	90818 77

Christ, Homer is not included in totals.

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NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.						PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.								Balance on Hand.	Total.
	From Offertory.	Subscription Pew Rents and Envelopes.	Woman's Association.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Holy Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or For the Sunday School.		
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.																
Baldwin, S. Matthew's																
Benton Harb'r, Holy Trinity	199 34	208 21	202 56	39 20	145 00	788 31	13 28	500 00	45 91		24 62		96 27	33 20	27 37	713 28
Cassopolis, S. James'	14 43	46 00	72 13	3 96	5 00	146 59				3 00	96 26					99 26
Central Lake, S. Matthias'																
Charlevoix, Christ	30 43	19 38	146 68	43 45	5 71	215 65		11 25	9 00		64 42		82 10	90	41 85	167 67
Charlotte, Grace		827 20	210 59		98 56	1136 35		800 00	1 3 00	29 30	55 13		20 00	15 12		1052 55
Coopersville, Epiphany																
East Jordan, Redeemer	12 26	37 01	40 19		56 17	145 63				20 05		48 45	60 00	90	8 68	128 50
Grand Rapids, S. John's	68 26	25 00	229 51	46 86		369 63				6 50	80 00	185 00			98 13	271 50
Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's						402 25						400 00				400 00
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's																
Greenville, S. Paul's	158 64	207 20		7 94	79 07	452 85			270 73		139 45					410 18
Harbor Springs, S. John's																
Mendon S. Paul's																
Muskegon, S. Luke's	45 38	33 10	28 93	16 92	75 28	199 60				22 25	22 85		70 51	11 38	12 26	126 99
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's																
Newaygo, S. Mark's	40 88	53 50	39 90	33 27	2 00	169 55		70 00		4 77	24 46				34 44	99 24
Paw Paw, S. Mark's																
Pentwater, S James'		135 86		27 92		163 78				20 00	32 31			19 92		72 23
Petoskey, Emmanuel	25 52			24 07	23 18	82 78	25 52				24 07		21 07			49 59
Quincy, S. John's	28 00	86 25	33 65	23 35	17 96	189 21		100 00	16 00		37 42			18 50		171 92
Rockford, S. James'	27 98		10 00		69 00	106 98							84 22			84 22
Sturgis, S. James'																
Tustin, S. Johannes'	3 27															
Whitehall, Redeemer	20 96	44 35	46 43			112 23				18 00	11 86				2 19	29 86
Total Organized Miss	975 35	1723 06	1060 57	260 94	576 93	4591 39	38 80	1481 25	474 64	123 87	612 85	613 45	437 17	99 92	231 92	3776 98
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.																
Luther, S. James'	17 18	30 00		2 24	1 00	50 42					1 00					1 00
Schoolcraft, S. Stephens'	34 74	1100 00	248 78			1943 28				15 00		1842 65			72 84	1857 65
Total Unorganized Miss	51 92	1130 00	248 78	2 24	1 00	1993 70				15 00	1 00	1842 65			72 84	1857 65
Grand Total	9875 99	26970 37	7403 43	1897 28	38225 72	90057 19	1003 78	20997 86	6397 26	1136 95	9136 83	54185 65	2854 32	827 40	2028 65	96454 40

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DISBURSEMENTS—OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Diocesan Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Services for Deaf Mutes.	Woman's Auxiliary.	Diocesan Church Building Fund.	By the Sunday School.	For Akeley Institute.	Other Objects.	Total.
Albion, S. James'											
Allegan, Good Shepherd	$43 10	$ 30 00	$ 6 62	$ 5 16				$ 10 00	$	$ 1 00	$ 55 88
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	75 00	31 78	6 38	5 26						4 68	123 10
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	32 50	110 44									142 94
Coldwater, S. Mark's	80 00	72 87	12 15	10 67							175 69
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's		4 26									4 26
Grand Haven, S. John's	35 00	44 52	6 41	6 01					25 00		116 94
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	500 00	400 00	105 78	119 36	$ 9 56	$ 48 25	$5 00	89 59	88 65	654 25	1930 85
Grand Rapids, Grace	65 00	114 36		8 48				23 00			187 84
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's		23 54		4 75							28 29
Grand Rapids, Trinity		55 00									55 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	35 00	60 11	3 25	8 85	2 80	35 00	4 65	5 00			149 66
Holland, Grace				2 08							2 08
Homer, Christ		23 50	1 00	3 00							27 50
Ionia, S. John's		134 37		26 78		29 50					190 65
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	350 00	191 31	55 40	17 10	26 78	31 69		50 00			672 19
Ludington, Grace	5 55										5 55
Manistee, Holy Trinity		43 66	5 45	6 00							55 11
Marshall, Trinity	80 78	111 33	18 73	12 17		9 00				7 00	239 01
Muskegon, S. Paul's	85 00	3 76	10 91								99 67
Niles, Trinity	300 00	82 00		8 00						12 00	402 00
Saranac, Trinity											
Saugatuck, All Saints		9 14									9 14
Three Rivers, Trinity	3 01										3 01
Traverse City, Grace	2 00		3 00								5 00
Union City, Grace	53 81										53 81
Total Parishes	$1645 75	$1445 95	$234 03	$240 67	$39 14	$158 35	$9 65	$179 59	$113 65	$678 93	$4707 67

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DISBURSEMENTS--OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—CONTINUED.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Diocesan Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Services for Deaf Mutes.	Woman's Auxiliary.	Diocesan Church Building Fund.	By the Sunday School.	For Akeley Institute.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baldwin S. Matthew's	1 16										
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	13 00	4 31	3 59	8 30				3 00			29 20
Central Lake, S. Matthias'											
Charlotte, Grace	5 00	47 50	3 00	5 00	4 64				3 00		68 14
Charlevoix, Christ		4 98		3 60							8 58
Cassopolis, S. James'	36 59	4 61									41 20
Coopersville, Epiphany											
East Jordan, Redeemer	7 45									1 00	8 45
Grand Rapids, S. John's											
Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's				2 25							2 25
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's											
Greenville, S. Paul's	27 08			4 70			78				32 56
Harbor Springs, S. John's											
Muskegon, S. Luke's	50 00	4 60		1 00							55 60
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's											
Newaygo, S. Mark's	11 59			4 29							15 88
Pentwater, S. James'	87 50	5 25	1 05	1 24							
Petoskey, Emmanuel		20 00	3 10								95 04
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	19 30	1 20									
Quincy, S. John's	10 00		1 20	1 53				2 50			12 73
Rockford, S. James'	19 62			2 14							21 76
Sturgis, S. James'											
Tustin, S. Johannes	2 27										2 27
Whitehall, Redeemer	79 00										79 00
Total	$367 56	$92 45	$11 94	$34 05	$4 64		78	$5 50	$3 00	$1 00	$512 66
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.											
Belding, S. Andrew's	5 12										5 12
Hart, S. Luke's	28 61			1 68							30 29
Otsego											
Luther S. James'	47 18										47 18
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's	7 19			3 50							10 69
Mendon, S. Paul's	9 83										9 83
Stanton, Grace	3 12				88						4 00
Total Unorganized Missions	$101 05			$5 18	$ 88						$106 91
Grand Total	$2114 36	$1538 40	$246 02	$280 00	$44 66	$153 35	$10 43	$185 09	$116 65	$679 93	$5354 74

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DISBURSEMENTS—OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Society.	General Clergy Relief.	American Church Building Fund.	By Women's Societies.	By Sunday School.	Society for Jews.	Other Objects.	Total.	Grand Total.
Albion, S James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allegan, Good Shepherd	$ 32 47	$ 17 50	$12 50	$12 50	$ 4 28	.....	$ 3 79	$ 47 00	$ 22 32	$ 1 83	.....	$ 96 27	$ 1,416 67
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	15 00	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	17 71	.....	.....	102 71	2,313 65
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	621 67
Coldwater, S. Mark's	15 00	15 00	.....	5 00	5 60	.....	5 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....	46 10	1,882 39
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	20 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 17	.....	22 39	544 10
Grand Haven, S. John's	12 00	.....	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	2 61	.....	32 61	1,693 21
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	289 64	305 00	34 62	34 63	18 00	.....	29 05	438 00	72 24	30 00	$ 818 67	1559 61	16 063 38
Grand Rapids, Grace	1 00	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	3,455 49
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	834 07
Grand Rapids, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,800 60
Hastings, Emmanuel	27 00	23 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 15	.....	.....	1 96	.....	58 73	2,677 32
Holland, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	376 17
Homer, Christ	2 65	2 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 30	332 80
Ionia, S. John's	12 17	22 23	4 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	39 88	1,734 49
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	49 19	79 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 12	.....	.....	16 77	217 00	388 32	6 599 87
Ludington, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	620 46
Manistee, Holy Trinity	11 95	37 50	.....	.....	.....	$3 80	.....	.....	.....	4 06	.....	57 31	1,500 35
Marshall, Trinity	40 00	53 01	6 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	12 00	115 08	1,721 70
Muskegon, S. Paul's	.....	4 02	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 62	4 04	14 68	51,488 21
Niles, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 77	30 00	.....	.....	92 77	2,272 24
Saugatuck, All Saints'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 07
Three Rivers, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 01
Traverse City, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	482 72
Union City, Grace	1 25	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	138 81
Total	$506 89	$576 47	$68 44	$64 13	$32 88	$3 80	$57 61	617 77	$154 27	$75 52	$1052 71	$2636 21	$101,263 65

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DISBURSEMENTS—OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—CONTINUED.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Society.	Gener'l Clergy Relief.	Am. Church Building Fund.	By Women's Societies.	By Sunday School.	Society for Jews.	Other Objects.	Total.	Grand Total.
Baldwin, S. Matthew's													$ 1 16
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	$ 16 52			$ 1 00					$ 9 50	$ 94		$ 18 46	760 94
Central Lake, S. Matthias'													
Charlotte, Grace	6 07	$ 7 64					$ 1 76		9 64			15 65	1,136 35
Charlevoix, Christ	3 07	3 06							6 13			6 13	173 80
Cassopolis, S. James'	4 05	1 98										6 03	146 59
Coopersville, Epiphany													
East Jordan, Redeemer													136 95
Grand Rapids, S John's													271 50
Grand Rapids, S Matthew's	5 00	5 00										10 00	412 25
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's													
Greenville, S. Paul's	5 06	5 05							7 94				
Harbor Springs, S. John's													
Muskegon, S. Luke's	2 13	2 12							4 25	50		4 75	187 34
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's													
Newaygo, S. Mark's	7 50	7 50			$ 5 00							20 00	135 11
Pentwater, S. James'	4 00	4 00										8 00	165 27
Petoskey, Emmanuel	5 05	5 04										10 09	82 78
Paw Paw, S. Mark s													20 50
Quincy, S. John's	2 28	2 28							4 56			4 56	189 21
Rockford, S. James'	50	50										1 00	106 98
Sturgis, S. John's	5 00	5 00		3 40									
Tustin, S. Johannes'	50	50										1 00	3 27
Whitehall, Redeemer	1 18											1 18	110 04
Total	$ 67 91	$ 49 67		$ 4 40	$ 5 00		$ 1 76		$ 42 02	$ 1 44		$ 106 95	$ 4,039 94
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.													
Belding, S. Andrew's													$ 5 12
Schoolcraft, S Stephen's													1,868 34
Mendon, S. Paul's													9 83
Hart, S. Luke's													30 29
Stanton, Grace													4 00
Luther, S. James'	$ 1 12	$ 1 12										$ 2 24	50 42
Total, Unorganized Missions.	$ 1 12	$ 1 12										$ 2 24	$ 1,968 00
Grand Total	$578 67	$629 51	$68 44	$68 53	$37 88	$3 80	$59 37	$617 77	$196 29	$76 96	$1052 71	$2745 40	$107,604 39

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NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Families.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Whole No. Baptized.	B'PT'SMS. Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Whole No. Confirmed.	Confirmed during the year.	COMMUNICANTS. Added.	Lost.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Celebrations, Public.	Celebrations, Private.	PUB SERVICES. Sundays.	Holy Days.	Week Days.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOL. Teach'rs Male.	Teach'rs Female.	Teach'rs Total.	Scholars. Male.	Scholars. Female.	Scholars. Total.	Average attendance.	Books in Library.	Sub. to Ch. Helper.
Albion, S. James'	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†95	...	...	...	...	...	*95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allegan, Good Shepherd	70	180	120	300	240	1	2	3	135	3	6	8	35	80	115	42	3	90	...	86	176	5	18	3	8	11	...	...	98	53	247	16
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	164	500	200	700	450	...	...	...	185	14	22	9	31	143	174	36	4	120	10	40	170	10	8	4	10	14	54	56	110	85	...	..
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	50	120	50	170	...	5	3	8	116	...	1	...	20	72	92	11	1	39	14	15	68	2	2	3	8	11	...	...	70	40	250	..
Coldwater, S. Mark's	87	210	130	340	285	7	3	10	160	10	10	15	52	108	160	18	6	87	7	51	145	12	14	2	9	11	34	60	94	60	300	14
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	30	62	45	107	90	9	2	11	45	...	3	1	16	27	43	8	..	32	4	3	39	1	1	4	4	8	23	19	42	30	75	..
Grand Haven, S. John's	51	118	47	165	160	1	1	2	102	7	7	33	37	64	101	72	..	137	13	82	232	...	4	1	5	6	19	33	52	43	25	9
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	450	900	500	1400	1380	28	11	39	850	26	55	96	..	...	702	98	14	293	64	358	720	23	42	7	14	21	84	130	214	...	...	66
Grand Rapids, Grace	175	...	...	...	...	6	2	8	†383	13	37	29	85	218	303	50	3	80	20	100	200	1	11	5	12	17	50	40	90	80	...	7
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	59	138	60	198	164	23	10	33	†94	33	44	51	23	71	94	20	..	70	...	40	110	5	5	5	6	11	...	...	100	70	200	..
Grand Rapids, Trinity	160	...	...	...	...	7	14	21	288	16	31	3	77	126	203	59	6	123	6	19	148	15	15	2	7	9	72	100	172	128	...	3
Hastings, Emmanuel	75	134	88	222	212	8	5	13	112	12	15	1	21	85	106	46	2	123	27	62	212	3	8	4	11	15	40	62	102	63	...	23
Holland, Grace	38	56	40	96	...	2	4	6	†37	6	17	...	7	30	37	10	..	37	...	6	43	...	...	2	5	7	15	20	35	25	...	5
Homer, Christ	30	60	28	88	87	1	1	2	50	2	4	1	...	...	59	18	1	32	...	8	40	...	1	4	4	8	21	32	53	40	10	8
Ionia, S. John's	105	222	89	311	...	5	5	10	141	26	31	11	28	107	135	5	..	79	2	34	115	...	6	7	8	15	30	66	96	...	266	..
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	278	...	...	...	...	17	7	24	†404	14	20	44	81	303	404	48	7	142	27	87	256	10	22	4	18	22	...	...	204	...	...	42
Ludington, Grace	42	95	47	142	116	10	...	10	†61	...	3	...	14	47	61	14	2	94	2	6	102	2	1	1	2	3	6	14	20	14	225	20
Manistee, Holy Trinity	66	175	150	325	220	18	5	23	†122	15	31	5	39	83	122	105	8	158	35	94	285	3	5	4	6	10	35	40	75	50	50	..
Marshall, Trinity	115	160	150	310	...	12	3	15	†154	14	14	18	..	...	154	18	3	100	22	50	172	8	16	3	9	12	30	70	100	...	...	...
Muskegon, S. Paul's	149	333	235	568	482	9	4	13	208	...	10	22	45	145	190	87	4	171	53	97	321	4	14	4	10	14	51	77	128	86	...	22
Niles, Trinity	136	241	133	374	...	14	10	24	†252	23	25	16	60	102	252	94	4	92	20	72	184	3	12	4	16	20	50	110	160	100	250	..
Saranac, Trinity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Saugatuck, All Saints'	30	75	35	110	100	...	...	...	42	...	...	8	4	16	20	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	03
Three Rivers, Trinity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	...	...	...	...	18	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Traverse City, Grace	12	50	20	70	65	...	...	...	30	1	...	...	...	...	30	14	...	80	7	40	127	...	1	...	1	1	3	5	8	9	200	..
Union City, Grace	8	17	5	22	...	...	...	...	†21	...	...	1	4	17	21	11	1	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total Parishes	2380	3786	2124	6028	...	183	92	275	4033	236	382	361	..	...	3743	859	64	2145	333	1342	3837	105	205	70	169	239	..	..	1970	..	..	..

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Families.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Whole No. Baptized.	B'PT'SMS. Infants.	B'PT'SMS. Adults.	B'PT'SMS. Total.	Whole No. Confirmed.	Confirmed during the year.	COMMUNICANTS. Added.	COMMUNICANTS. Lost.	COMMUNICANTS. Male.	COMMUNICANTS. Female.	COMMUNICANTS. Total.	Celebrations, Public.	Celebrations, Private.	PUB. SERVICES. Sundays.	PUB. SERVICES. Holy Days.	PUB. SERVICES. Week Days.	PUB. SERVICES. Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOL. Teach'rs Male	Teach'rs Female	Teach'rs Total	Scholars. Male	Scholars. Female	Scholars. Total	Average attendance.	Books in Library.	Sub. to Ch. Helper.
Baldwin, S. Matthew's	7	16	14	30	....	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	41	113	44	157	....	6	2	8	94	17	33	3	30	57	87	23	1	42	7	49	98	2	..	1	7	8	25	30	56	35	200	..
Cassopolis, S. James'	15	26	14	40	30	..	..	..	19	3	4	1	6	13	19	10	..	20	..	..	20	..	2	3	7	10	10	14	24	15	200	..
Central Lake, S. Matthias'	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charlevoix, Christ's	17	35	37	72	67	2	..	2	44	..	..	..	11	33	44	..	..	5	..	..	5	10	..	..	3	2	5	10	20	30	22	..	7
Charlotte, Grace	37	80	45	125	90	2	5	7	68	11	17	8	23	40	63	24	6	102	12	40	154	1	1	2	3	5	17	28	45	36	130	14
Coopersville, Epiphany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Jordan, Redeemer	..	..	..	..	20	4	2	6	†20	2	2	1	7	13	20	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Rapids, S. John's	40	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	52	..	..	4	10	14	35	50	85	70	..	..
Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's	40	90	120	210	....	4	1	5	30	4	3	..	..	..	42	8	..	72	14	20	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	60	..	..
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenville, S. Paul's	25	51	24	75	....	..	..	..	†39	2	8	..	9	30	39	7	1	76	..	8	84	1	1	3	4	7	..	..	24	..	..	10
Harbor Springs, S. John's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mendon, S. Paul's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskegon, S. Luke's	26	57	65	122	93	12	5	17	42	10	11	1	10	31	41	7	1	58	7	46	111	5	8	3	7	9	26	39	65	....	..	..
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†84	5	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newaygo, S. Mark's	25	50	50	100	....	4	..	4	†39	..	5	8	9	30	39	1	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	1	8	9	40	50	90	60	100	..
Paw Paw, S. Marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*26	..	..	..	..	..	*26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Petoskey, Emmanuel	54	142	74	216	..	17	4	21	97	10	11	6	20	77	97	14	5	75	11	32	118	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pentwater, S. James'	21	47	49	96	62	4	..	4	30	2	4	2	6	24	30	12	2	37	..	6	43	1	..	..	10	10	16	33	49	30	..	..
Quincy, S. John's	22	38	40	78	63	8	3	11	23	2	2	2	3	20	23	6	..	25	..	8	33	1	..	1	3	5	13	26	39	27	..	3
Rockford, S. James	12	26	10	36	36	1	..	1	22	..	..	2	5	17	22	7	1	14	..	2	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Sturgis, S. James'	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	2	..	..	..	..	*42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tustin, S. Johannes'	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	†10	..	..	..	4	6	10	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitehall, Redeemer	14	40	12	52	46	1	..	1	†34	..	2	1	4	30	34	10	..	23	..	6	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.																																
Belding, S. Andrew's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luther, S. James'	11	25	18	43	42	4	3	7	29	14	5	2	7	22	29	10	..	20	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's	14	21	5	26	....	..	1	1	25	7	9	1	..	25	25	3	..	6	..	2	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Stanton, Grace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†7	..	..	..	1	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sundry Missions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†32	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total in Missions	414	841	607	1448	....	71	28	99	849	90	111	48	..	..	890	137	19	637	51	224	912	14	20	20	43	82	..	..	567	..	..	..
Grand Total	2794	4627	2731	7476	....	254	120	374	4882	‡331	493	409	..	..	4633	996	83	2782	384	1566	4748	119	225	90	212	321	..	..	2537	..	..	..

*Same as last year †Same as No. Communicants. ‡Bishop's Report.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

Diocese of Western Michigan

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1893.

CLERGY—		
Bishop	1	
Priests	29	
Deacons	0	30
Ordinations		0
Candidates for Holy Orders		2
Postulants		3
Lay Readers Licensed		13
Number of Church Buildings		47
Churches Opened		1
Churches Consecrated		2
Corner Stones Laid		2
Missions Organized		2
Number of Parishes		26
Organized Missions		24
Unorganized Missions		6
BAPTISMS—		
Infants	254	
Adults	120	374
Confirmations		331
Marriages		119
Burials		225
No. families reported in 23 Parishes and 16 Missions		2794
No. of Souls reported in 20 Parishes and 15 Missions		7476
Sunday School Teachers and Officers in 20 Parishes and 13 Missions		321
Sunday School Scholars in 20 Parishes and 10 Missions		2537
Whole No. of Confirmed reported		4882
Communicants reported		4683

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—			
Churches and Chapels	$395,372 00		
Rectories	48,400 00		
Other Property	68.187 00	— $511,959 00	
Total Insurance carried		162,930 00	
Total Indebtedness		67,047 76	
SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—			
Communion Alms	$ 1,003 78		
Salaries and Current Expenses, including Insurance and Interest	37,668 90		
Increase of Church Property	54,185 65		
Reduction of Indebtedness	2,854 32		
Sunday Schools in 13 Parishes and 7 Missions	827 40		
Balance in hand of Treasurers	2,028 65	— $ 96,434 40	
FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—			
Diocesan Missions	$ 2,114 36		
Diocesan Assessment	1,514 19		
Aged and Infirm Clergy	246 02		
Bishop's Trust Fund	280 00		
By Woman's Auxiliary	153 35		
By Sunday Schools in 5 Parishes and 2 Missions	185 09		
Deaf Mute Fund	44 66		
Other Objects in the Diocese	679 93	— $5,327 24	
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—			
Domestic Missions	$ 475 92		
Foreign Missions	627 26		
Missions to Colored People	68 44		
Indian Missions	68 53		
Jewish Missions	76 96		
General Infirm Clergy Fund	3 80		
Bible and Prayer Book Society	37 88		
American Church Building Fund	59 37		
By Woman's Societies	617 77		
By Sunday Schools in 5 Parishes and 6 Missions	196 29		
Other Objects	1,052 71	— $ 2,745 40	
Total for all purposes, including balances		$107,271 59	

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ASSESSMENT FOR 1893-94.

On Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Western Michigan. Rate 5 per cent.

PARISHES.	BASE OF ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT
Albion, S. James'	$ 200 00	$ 10 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	863 45	43 67
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	2054 18	102 70
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	246 48	12 32
Coldwater, S. Mark's	1466 89	73 34
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	488 90	24 45
Grand Haven, S. John's	1095 37	54 76
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	7001 39	350 06
Grand Rapids, Grace	3224 40	161 22
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	755 78	37 78
Grand Rapids, Trinity	2765 07	138 25
Hastings, Emmanuel	990 18	49 50
Holland, Grace	227 86	11 39
Homer, Christ's	400 00	20 00
Ionia, S. John's	1157 90	57 89
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	3904 12	195 20
Ludington, Grace	609 91	30 49
Manistee, Holy Trinity	1150 07	57 50
Marshall, Trinity	1281 05	64 05
Muskegan, S. Paul's	1931 17	96 55
Niles, Trinity	1777 47	88 87
Saugatuck, All Saints'	13 93	69
Union City, Grace	85 00	4 25
Traverse City, Grace	389 56	19 47
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.		
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	570 53	28 52
Cassopolis, S. James'	99 26	4 96
Charlotte, Grace	1017 43	50 87
Charlevoix, Christ's	84 67	4 23
East Jordan, Redeemer	50 00	2 50
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's	14 59	72
Grand Rapids, S. John's	86 50	4 32
Greenville, S. Paul's	396 25	19 81
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	200 00	10 00
Muskegon, S. Luke's	72 85	3 64
Newaygo, S. Mark's	99 23	4 96
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	7 90	39
Petoskey, Emmanuel	900 00	45 00
Pentwater, S. James'	139 81	6 99
Quincy, S. John's	153 42	7 67
Rockford, S. James'	19 62	98
Sturgis, S. James'	150 00	7 50
Tustin, S. Johannes'	2 47	12
Whitehall, Redeemer	96 68	4 83

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Amendments to the Canons Passed at the Last Convention and Now in Force.

COMPILED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

Canon I, Section 1, was amended to read as follows:

On or before the day of the meeting of the Convention the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, acting in concert with the Committee, shall cause to be prepared a list of all Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Cures, or Parishes or Stations, as Missionaries or the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the Ministry, shall have a place on such list. Such list shall also include all Parishes and Missions having stated Sunday services and holding, or having held for its benefit real estate, and contributing to their own support and that of the Diocese. This list thus made shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the clerical members and the Parishes and Missions called therefrom.

Canon XIX. "Of the Organization of a Mission," was amended by adding:

"Every Missionary in charge of a Mission shall have all of the Canonical rights of a Rector of a Parish."

Canon XX. "Of the Solemn Nomination of a Bishop," was amended by adding to Section 3:

"Any member of such Convention may then move that the Convention go into the Committee of the Whole to discuss the nominations made, or other nominations may be made, at its pleasure. In case other nominations shall be made another ballot shall then be ordered, as provided in Section 2."

Amendments to the Constitution that Lie Over to Next Convention for Final Action.

The following amendments to the Constitution adopted at the last Convention lie over to the next Convention for final action:

Article VI, of the Constitution, Section 1. The first paragraph shall read:

"The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and of Lay-

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men who shall be communicants in the Parishes or Organized Missions which they represent, in union with the Convention of this Diocese."

Article VI, Section 3, was amended as follows:

"No Parish or Mission shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the Convention which has not paid in full all assessments due from it to the Treasury of the Diocese.

"For good cause shown, the Convention may, by a three-fourths vote, remit or postpone the payment of any assessment."

Article VI, Section 2, was amended to read as follows:

"Every Parish in this Diocese which has, or hereafter shall have, by its charter or articles of association or organization, expressly acceded to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, may be admitted into union with this Convention and shall be entitled to send to this Convention a Lay Delegate or Delegates, not exceeding three, to be chosen by the Wardens and Vestrymen of each Parish, and each organized Mission in the Diocese shall be entitled to send to the Convention one Lay Delegate, who shall be elected or appointed by the officers or members of such Mission. A certificate of appointment of such Delegates, signed by the Wardens or Secretary of the Vestry or officer of the Mission, shall, before his or their admission to a seat, be laid before the Convention: *Provided*, That no person shall be competent to serve as a Lay Delegate unless he be a stated worshiper and communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and no person under process of ecclesiastical censure shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention."

Article VII was amended by adding thereto a proviso as follows:

"Provided that this Article shall have no application whatever to the election of a Bishop, which shall be governed exclusively by Article IX of this Constitution."

Article IX was amended so as to read as follows:

The election of a Bishop, or Assistant Bishop, shall be made in an Annual Convention or in a Special Convention called for that purpose, by notice in writing, stating the object, time and place of holding the same and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee by mail to each Clergyman and Vestry of each Parish and Warden of each organized Mission in the Diocese, at the least sixty days before the date appointed for such Convention. Such election shall require a majority of all the Clergymen and Lay Delegates entitled to seats in the Convention, voting separately or by orders, and in case any Parish shall not be represented by a full delegation the Delegate or Delegates present from such Parish may cast the full vote thereof.

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CHANGES SINCE THE CONVENTION.

N. D. Beedon has been licensed as Lay Reader for Christ Church, Homer.

Joseph Van Arman has been licensed as Lay Reader for Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

The Rev. F. J. Vincent has ceased to officiate in S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids.

Mr. Ernest Welloughby Jewell has been ordered Deacon and placed in charge of Emmanuel, Petoskey.

Note, by the Secretary.

The Assessments of Grace Church and of Trinity Church, Grand Rapids, seem to be too much, but the Parochial report has an item in each case of over one thousand dollars as repairs on Church and Rectory, which the Secretary was obliged to include according to the Canon.

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A Calendar for the Conventional Year.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Parish, Mission and Congregation in the Diocese to make a collection for Diocesan Missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Parish or Congregation, and remit the proceeds to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese quarterly. Canon XIX, Sec. 4.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—A discourse on *Cruelty to* Animals, (Epistle).
Sunday before July 4—Some national topic.
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel).
Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.
September—The Convocations meet.
October—Prison Sunday as appointed.
November—Second Sunday, offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.
Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a Sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.
The Eve of S. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.
Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.
Christmas Day—Offerings for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon XIV, Sec. 1.
Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.
First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and *Colleges*.
Sundays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church Building in the Diocese.
Wednesday before Quinquagesima Sunday—The Quiet Day for the Clergy.
Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.
The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan *Church* Conference.
Fourth Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions and Missions to Colored People.
Whitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

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RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION AND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows: Provided, that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning:

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or in his absence the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*), shall call over the names of Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter into the Journal the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their Certificates of Election, which shall be referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective Certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected, who may appoint an Assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention—consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three Laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

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On Unfinished Business—consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

On Christian Education—consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

8th. The Reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

9th. The Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business shall then be presented.

10th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general Missionary Meeting, for reading the Report of the Board of Missions, delivering addresses, and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

11th. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order.

12th. The Parochial Reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

13th. Miscellaneous business.

SEC. 2. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1st. The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.

2d. Reading the Minutes of the previous day.

3d. Elections.

4th. Reports of the Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.

5th. Reports of Special Committees.

6th. Miscellaneous business.

SEC. 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committees, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the *ex officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed to be printed on

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one ticket, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Any member shall be at liberty to substitute any name in place of any of the printed names. The election shall be the first business in order on the second morning of the Convention. In any election, the tellers shall read the whole vote, and the names of the persons elected shall be enrolled according to the number each has received.

SEC. 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon unless excused by the Convention.

7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal. (Concerning the vote by orders see Constitution, Article VII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable he may appoint on a committee to report to the next Convention a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member arises the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN,

Will be held in S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, commencing on TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, A. D. 1894, at half past seven P. M.

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.

A FORM OF BEQUEST.

To the ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, a body Corporate under the Laws of the State of Michigan, and empowered to receive and hold any property, real or personal, for the use and benefit of said Diocese:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath, unto the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the sum of.....Dollars for

(*a*) *The uses and purposes of said Association; or*

(*b*) *For the uses of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy; or*

(*c*) *For the uses of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese; or*

(*d*) *For the Missions of the Diocese; or*

(*e*) *For the Rectory Building Fund, or for any other specific use of the Diocese; or*

(*f*) *For.....Parish.....the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to repairs of the Church or to any other Parochial object specified.*

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DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.—CANON 18.

GENERAL REGULATION OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ 1. [1.] It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens, (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens,) to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop), or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee), that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N. B.—The *date* of election to the Rectorship should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ 2. No Minister moving from one Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced.

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CANON IX.—OF VACANT CHURCHES.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Church becomes vacant it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister to any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Parish or Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgement of such notification and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided, he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of such notification. On the election of a Minister, they shall deliver or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee, a notice of the same; and if the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee be satisfied that the person so chosen be a qualified Minister of the Church, and accepts the same, the Bishop or Standing Committee shall transmit the said certificate to the Secretary of the convention, who shall record it in a book for that purpose, and such record shall be legal evidence of the certified relationship between the Minister and the Parish. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of the Church which has become vacant shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergy in the Diocese, or others who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes, at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant churches thus supplied to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention, 1889.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.
A. D. 1894.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

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MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, *ex-officio.*

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Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention.
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A LIST OF THE CLERGY

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DENORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.
Consecrated February 24th, 1875.

NAME.	RECEIVED.	FROM WHAT DIOCESE.
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, A. B.	Sept. 19, 1874	Michigan.
The Rev. Moseley Morris	1874	Michigan.
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D.	Nov. 30, 1884	Southern Ohio.
The Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D.	Feb. 17, 1885	Quincy.
The Rev. J. Rice Taylor, M. A.	Feb. 20, 1885	Vermont.
The Rev. Sidney H. Woodford	Nov. 30, 1835	North Dakota.
The Rev. Henry Hughes	Sept. 6, 1886	Michigan.
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.	Nov. 20, 1886	Maryland.
The Rev. Woodford P. Law	Nov. 26, 1887	Iowa.
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D.	April 3, 1888	Nebraska.
The Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.	April 17, 1888	Central New York.
The Rev. Wm. H. Antwerp, D. D.	Oct. 15, 1889	Iowa.
The Rev. H. H. Johnston	Nov. 11, 1889	Toronto, Canada.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Feb. 21, 1890	Nebraska.
The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, A. M.	Jan'y 15, 1891	Ohio.
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, S. T. B.	Jan'y 29, 1891	Albany.
The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, B. A.	Jan'y 31, 1891	Albany.
The Rev. Thomas Hines	Oct. 14, 1891	Chicago.
The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne	Feb. 25, 1892	Ohio.
The Rev. A. Mead Burgess	Sept. 6, 1892	Central New York.
The Rev. M. S. Woodruff	Oct. 1, 1892	Michigan.
The Rev. W. W. Taylor	Nov. 6, 1892	Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Charles W. Ivie	Dec. 6, 1892	Milwaukee.
The Rev. W. E. Wright, B. D.	Mar. 28, 1893	Long Island.
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, Ph. D.	May 5, 1893	Long Island.
The Rev. E. W. Jewell	July 16, 1893	Ordination.
The Rev. Thomas H. Henley	Sept. 20, 1893	Ordination.
The Rev. L. C. Rogers	Nov. 5, 1863	Michigan.
The Rev. W. Westover		
The Rev. Lewis Brown	Feb. 7, 1894	Southern Ohio.

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CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, JUNE 5, 1894.

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BISHOP.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese (Consecrated S. Matthias' Day, February 24th, A. D., 1875). Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

Bancroft, Joseph W., A. B., General Missionary, Kalamazoo Convocation, Hastings.

*Brown, Lewis, B. D., Rector S. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

Burgess, A. Mead, Rector S. Paul's Memorial, Grand Rapids.

Claiborne, Robert R., Rector S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

Eastman, G. C, V., D. D., P. O. Benton Harbor.

Fair, Campbell, D. D., Rector S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

Gairdner, R. H. F., Rector Trinity Church, Niles.

Hines, Thomas, Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee.

Hubbs, J. Brewster, S. T. B., Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids.

Hughes, Henry, Rector S. Mark's Church, Coldwater, and Missionary S. John's Mission, Quincy.

Ivie, Chas. W., General Missionary, P. O. Grand Rapids.

Johnston, H. H., Rector Trinity Church, Grand Rapids.

Law, Woodford P., Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

Martin, Marcus H., A. M., Missionary Grace Church, Charlotte.

Morris, Moseley, P. O. Kalamazoo.

Mosher, Philip W., B. A., Rector S. Paul's Church, and in charge of S. Luke's Mission, Muskegon.

Rippey, John N., M. D., Rector S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, and Missionary at East Jordan and Central Lake, P. O. Elk Rapids.

Rogers, L. C., Rector S. John's Church, Grand Haven.

Taylor, W. W., Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

Taylor, J. Rice, P. O. Hastings.

Thomas, W. H., Ph. D., Rector S. John's Church, Ionia.

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Wells, Albert E., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City.
*Westover, W., Missionary S. John's, Mt. Pleasant.
Wilkinson, James E., Ph. D., Chaplain of Akeley Intsitute, Grand Haven.
Woodruff, M. S., Missionary Holy Trinity Mission, Benton Harbor.
Wright, W. E., Rector S. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids.
*Woodford, S. H.

DEACONS.

Henley, Thomas H., Missionary S. Paul's Mission, Greenville.
Jewell, Ernest W., Missionary, Emmanuel, Petoskey.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

Mann, A. W., General Missionary to Deaf Mutes. P. O. Cleveland, O.
Reeves, A., M. D., in charge of S. John's Mission, Grand Rapids.
Oppen, Carl, E. G., officiating to the Germans at Manistee.

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THE CONVOCATIONS.

KALAMAZOO.
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Secretary—Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, Grand Rapids.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convocation, and of Missions and of their date of organization.

Kalamazoo Convocation.—Population 322,538.

PARISHES.

Albion, S. James'	Admitted 1840
Allegan, *Good Shepherd	" 1860
Battle Creek, *†S. Thomas'	" 1842
Coldwater, †S. Mark's	" 1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel	" 1864
Homer, Christ's	" 1841
Kalamazoo, *†S. Luke's	" 1838
Marshall, *Trinity	" 1836
Niles, *Trinity	" 1834
Saugatuck, All Saint's	" 1869
Three Rivers, Trinity	" 1864
Union City, Grace	" 1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Organized 1882
Cassopolis, ‡S. James'	" 1891
Charlotte, Grace	Reorganized 1888
Quincy, S. John's	Organized 1882
Sturgis, ‡S. James'	" 1890
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	" 1891

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Otsego, Schoolcraft.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Mendon, S. Paul; South Haven, Trinity; Plainwell, Trinity; Eaton Rapids, S. Matthias.

Grand Rapids Convocation.—Population 472,431.

PARISHES.

Big Rapids, *S. Andrew's	Admitted 1873
Elk Rapids, *S. Paul's	" 1871
Grand Haven, *S. John's	" 1886
Grand Rapids, *†S. Mark's	" 1836
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	" 1872
Grand Rapids, *Grace	" 1879
Grand Rapids, Trinity	" 1886
Holland, Grace	" 1868
Ionia, †S. John's	" 1841
Ludington, Grace	" 1883
Muskegon, *†S. Paul's	" 1867
Manistee, *Holy Trinity	" 1889
Saranac, Trinity	" 1860
Traverse City, Grace	" 1877

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ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, *S. Matthias	Organized	1879
Coopersville, Epiphany	"	1877
Charlevoix, Christ's	"	1887
Central Lake, S. Matthias'	"	1893
Greenville, S. Paul's	"	1881
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's	"	1893
Harbor Springs, S. John's	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *S. John's.	"	1886
Muskegon, S. Luke's	"	1890
Newaygo, S. Mark's	"	1876
North Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's	"	1892
Pentwater, S. James'	"	1877
Petoskey, Emmanuel	"	1887
Rockford, S. James'	"	1880
South Grand Rapids, S. John's	"	1892
Tustin, S. Johannes	"	.....
East Jordan, Redeemer	"	1887
Whitehall, Redeemer	"	1890

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Luther, Grand Ledge, Belding, Hart, Frankfort.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Howard City; Evart, S. Paul's; Stanton, Grace; Farwell, Trinity; Hersey, Grace.

TOTAL—Parishes, 26; Organized Missions, 24; whole number of places where services are held, 57.

Table of Population by Counties and Convocations, according to the Census of 1890.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

Allegan	38,961	Cass	20,953
Barry	23,783	Eaton	32,094
Berrien	41,285	Kalamazoo	39,273
Branch	26,791	St. Joseph	25,356
Calhoun	43,501	Van Buren	30,541

Total Population.....322,538.
Increase since 1884..... 7,190.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

Antrim	10,413	Manistee	24,230
Benzie	5,237	Manitou	860
Charlevoix	9,686	Mason	16,385
Clare	7,558	Mecosta	19,697
Emmet	8,756	Missaukee	5,048
Grand Traverse	13,355	Montcalm	32,637
Ionia	32,801	Muskegon	40,013
Isabella	18,784	Newaygo	20,476
Kalkaska	5,160	Oceana	15,698
Kent	109,922	Osceola	14,630
Lake	6,505	Ottawa	35,358
Leelanaw	7,944	Wexford	11,278

Total.....472,431.
Increase since 1884 ..... 45,906.
Rate of increase..... 7 1-7 per cent.
Rate of increase of Communicants.....32 1-3 per cent.

*Has a rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel. ‡Has a room.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Having stated Sunday services, and holding or having held for its benefit real estate, and contributing to their own support, and that of the Diocese.

PARISHES.

Albion.....S. James'	Homer ..... Christ
Allegan.....Good Shepherd	Ionia.....S. John's
Battle Creek.....S. Thomas'	Kalamazoo.....S. Luke's
Big Rapids... .. S. Andrew's	Ludington .. .. Grace
Coldwater..... S. Mark's	Marshall..... Trinity
Elk Rapids..... S. Paul's	Muskegon..... .. S. Paul's
Grand Haven..... .S. John's	Niles.....Trinity
Grand Rapids.....S. Mark's	Three Rivers..... Trinity
Grand Rapids..... .S. Paul's	Traverse City.....Grace
Grand Rapids.....Grace	Union City..... Grace
Hastings..... Emmanuel	Grand Rapids.....Trinity
Holland..... ..... Grace	Manistee..... ..S. Paul's

MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor. Holy Trinity	East Jordan.....Redeemer
Charlotte.....Grace	Whitehall ..... Redeemer
Greenville..... S. Paul's	Quincy... .....S. John's
Harbor Springs.....S. John's	Rockford.... ..... S. James'
Mt. Pleasant..... ..S. John's	Muskegon.....S. Luke's
Newaygo ..... S. Mark's	Grand Rapids.. S. Matthew's
Pentwater.....S. James'	Sturgis..... S. John's
Petoskey.....Emmanuel	Central Lake.....S. Matthias'

HAVING NO STATED SUNDAY SERVICES.

Saugatuck, All Saints.

HAVING NO REAL ESTATE.

Cassopolis, S. James' ; Grand Rapids, S. Beda's ; Grand Rapids, S. John's.

NOT CONTRIBUTING TO THEIR SUPPORT AND OF THE DIOCESE.

NOT CONTRIBUTING AND HAVING NO STATED SERVICES.

Tustin, S. Johannes' ; Baldwin, S. Matthew's ; Paw Paw, S. Mark's ; Saranac, Trinity.

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JOURNAL.

S. Mark's Church,
Grand Rapids, Mich.,
June 5, 1894.

This being the time and place for the assembling of the 20th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the Bishop with a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates-elect assembled at 7:30 P. M.

The Bishop bade them to silent prayer for the Blessing of God upon the work of the Convention.

The Secretary read Article VI of the Constitution and Canon I., Sections 1 and 2 of the organization of the Convention.

The Roll of the Clergy entitled to seats was called and the following were found present:

Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne.
The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.
The Rev. Thomas H. Henley.
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs.
The Rev. Charles W. Ivie.
The Rev. Marcus H. Martin.
The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, B. A.
The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D.
The Rev. L. C. Rogers.
The Rev. W. W. Taylor.
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, Ph. D.
The Rev. Albert E. Wells.

Of those not entitled to seats there were present:

The Rev. Lewis Brown, B. D.
The Rev. William Westover.

The Roll of Parishes was called and the credentials of the delegates-elect were presented.

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The Chair appointed the Rev. Marcus H. Martin and the Rev. Thomas H. Henley a Committee on Credentials.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. L. C. Rogers, Rev. Marcus H. Martin and the Rev. Woodford P. Law.

An address was delivered by Mrs. A. T. Twing on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in this and foreign countries.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1894.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Thomas H. Henley.

Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Your Committee to whom were presented the credentials of Lay Delegates beg leave to report that they have examined the same and have found the following Parishes and Missions entitled to representation:

Allegan, Good Shepherd; Battle Creek, S. Thomas'; Charlotte, Grace Mission; Elk Rapids, S. Paul's; Grand Rapids, Grace; Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's Mission; Grand Haven, S. John's; Greenville, S. Paul's; Hastings, Emmanuel; Marshall, Trinity; Pentwater, S. James'.

Your Committee would also report that a number of Parishes and Missions have not paid their last two assessments in full. [See Treasurer's Report for Delinquent Parishes.]

W. H. MARTIN.
THOS. H. HENLEY.

The list of Lay delegates was called and the following answered to their names:

[For convenience the following list contains all the names of those present at any time during the session.—SECY.]

Allegan, Good Shepherd—Wm. B. Williams.

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C. R. Wilkes,
Charles H. Adams,
R. L. Newham, alternate.

Battle Creek, S. Thomas'—George Willard,
J. E. Nelson.

Coldwater, S. Mark's—E. R. Root.

Grand Haven, S. John's—George D. Sanford,
N. I. Beaudey.

Grand Rapids, S. Mark's—Wm. R. Shelby,
Wm. J. Stuart,
C. G. Swensberg.

Grand Rapids, Grace—Andrew Coffinberry,
Charles K. Seymour.

Grand Rapids, Trinity—W. H. Tibbs,
Wm. E. Cox.

Hastings, Emmanuel—Marcus H. Riker,
David G. Robinson.

Kalamazoo, S. Luke's—R. H. Buckhout,
J. Davidson Burns,
H. F. Cornell.

Manistee, Holy Trinity—E. S. Ellis, M. D.,
Thomas Smurthwaite,
John L. Sweetnam.

Marshall, Trinity—Wm. J. Dibble.

Muskegon, S. Paul's—Hugh J. Minhinnick.

Charlotte, Grace—Charles H. McClure.

Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's—Marsden C. Burch.

Greenville, S. Paul's—George H. Chandler.

Pentwater, S. James'—S. B Minshall.

The Bishop formally announced the 20th Annual Convention duly opened, "In the Name of the Father and of Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen."

The election of Secretary being in order, the Rev. W. P. Law and Mr. C. K. Seymour were appointed tellers, who proceeded to collect the ballots and count the votes.

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TELLERS' REPORT.

Whole number of votes cast.....30
Necessary to a choice.....16
The Rev. J. N. Rippey received.....21
The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs received..... 9

Signed, W. P. LAW.
C. K. SEYMOUR.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., was declared elected.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., Assistant Secretary. The appointment was approved by the Convention.

It was moved that the Rules of Order of the last Convention be made the Rules of Order of this Convention.

The Rev. J. B. Hubbs moved the following amendments:

In Section I, Art. 2, to insert the words "and Missions" after the word "Parishes."

In Section I, Art. 5, to insert the words "by ballot" after the word "elected."

In Section I, Art. 7, to insert after the word "Churches" the words "and Missions," and after the words "Christian Education" the words "and Akeley Institute."

SECTION 3.—To add to the first paragraph the words "and Members of the Missionary Council."

And to substitute for the last paragraph the following: The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for any office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and the election shall be the first business in order on the second morning of the Convention.

Which were adopted.

The Rev. L. C. Rogers moved the following amendment:

Resolved, That Sec. I, 7th of Rules of Order be amended by adding after "Committee on Church Literature," "a Committee on the State of the Church consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen."

Which was adopted.

The Rules of Order were adopted as amended.

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RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION AND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows: Provided, that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or in his absence the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*), shall call out the names of Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter into the Journal the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their Certificates of Election, which shall be referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective Certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an Assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three Laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

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On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

On State of the Church—consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

8th. The Reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

9th. The Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business shall then be presented.

10th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general Missionary Meeting, for reading the Report of the Board of Missions, delivering addresses, and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

11th. The Bishop's address shall then be in order.

12th. The Parochial Reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

13th. Miscellaneous business.

SEC. 2. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows :

1st. The roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.

2d. Reading the Minutes of the previous day.

3d. Elections.

4th. Reports of the Standing Committees in their orders in Rule 7th.

5th. Reports of Special Committees.

6th. Miscellaneous Business.

SEC. 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committees, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the *ex-officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention, and members of the Missionary Council.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

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The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for any office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and the election shall be the first business in order on the second morning of the Convention.

SEC. 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon unless excused by the Convention.

7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal. (Concerning the vote by orders see Constitution, Article VII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable he may appoint on a committee to report to the next Convention a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member arises the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

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The Rev. P. W. Mosher, of S. Paul's Muskegon, moved that the delegates-elect of S. Paul's, Muskegon, and of S. Luke's, Muskegon, be admitted to seats.

Pending discussion of this resolution, the Committee on Credentials presented the following supplemental report:

. The Committee to whom were presented the Certificates of Lay Delegates have examined the same and find the following to be correct in form and that there are no assessments against them:

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity Mission,
Coldwater, S. Mark's,
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's,
Ionia, S. John's,
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS.

Benton Harbor—Alfred Coates,
James Pound,
George I. Falkingham.

Coldwater—Alfred Milnes,
E. R. Root,
H. P. Woodward.

Ionia—Robert H. Bedford,
Ethan T. Montgomery,
Clifford W. Parsons.

S. Luke's, Kalamazoo—A. J. Mills,
J. D. Burns,
H. F. Cornell,
R. H. Buckhout, alternate.

Grand Rapids—W. R. Shelby,
C. G. Swensberg,
W. J. Stuart.

The list of delegates was called and the following answered to their names:

Mr. E. R. Root, S. Mark's, Coldwater.
Mr. R. H. Buckhout, S. Luke's, Kalamazoo.

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Mr. J. D. Burns, S. Luke's, Kalamazoo.

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart, S. Mark's, Grand Rapids.

Moved by the Rev. Henry Hughes, That the Rev. Lewis Brown, B. D., Rector of S. Thomas', Battle Creek, be admitted to a seat in this Convention under Art. VI of the Constitution. Carried by a constitutional vote.

Moved by the Rev. Henry Hughes, That the Rev. W. Westover, Missionary, S. John's, Mt. Pleasant, be admitted to a seat in this Convention under Art. VI of the Constitution. Carried by a constitutional vote.

The above gentlemen were present and took their seats, and were welcomed by the Bishop to the Diocese.

A recess was taken for the celebration of the Holy Communion. The Bishop was celebrant, with the Rev. J. N. Rippey as Epistoler. The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, the Rev. A. Reeves, M. D., and the Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., assisted in the service.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

The offertory was for the Library Building Fund.

The Convention reassembled.

The following nominations were made for the various offices:

Treasurer of the Diocese—Mr. William J. Dibble.

Registrar of the Diocese—Rev. Albert E. Wells.

Standing Committee:

Clergy—Rev. J. W. Bancroft,
Rev. Marcus H. Martin,
Rev. Robert R. Claiborne,
Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.,
Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.,
Rev. John Brewster Hubbs,
Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,
Rev. Lewis Brown,
Rev. Woodford P. Law,

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Rev. W. W. Taylor,
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.
Lay—Mr. J. Davidson Burns,
Mr. C. R. Wilkes,
Mr. F. A. Gorham,
Mr. Wm. R. Shelby,
Mr. Thos. A. Parish,
Mr. Wm. J. Stuart,
Mr. Thos. Smurthwaite.

Board of Missions:
Clergy—Rev. John Brewster Hubbs,
Rev. Lewis Brown,
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner,
Rev. M. S. Woodruff,
Rev. L. C. Rogers,
Rev. J. W. Bancroft,
Rev. W. P. Law.
Lay—Mr. W. B. Williams,
Mr. D. G. Robinson,
Mr. G. D. Sanford.
Mr. F. A. Gorham,
Mr. J. D. Burns,
Mr. Thomas Hume,
Mr. J. E. Nelson.

Missionary Council:
Clerical—Rev. W. P. Law.
Lay—Mr. A. K. Brittain.

The Doxology was sung and a Recess was taken till 1:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1:30 P. M.

Litany was said by the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

The Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Rev. A. E. Wells moved, That Clergymen not in canonical connection with the Diocese, and candidates for Holy Orders be admitted to seats in this Convention. Carried.

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The Rev. A. Reeves, M. D., took his seat.

The Rev. Marcus H. Martin presented verbally the case of those parishes which were reported as not paying the last two assessments in full.

Mr. W. B. Williams offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Credentials be recommitted with instructions to so amend its report as to show what parishes are delinquent in the non-payment of its assessments and for what years the delinquency exists.

Carried.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

Your Committee would report that Certificates in due form have been received from Grand Rapids, Trinity; Muskegon, S. Luke's Mission, S. Paul's; Niles, Trinity; but assessments are due as follows:

Grand Rapids, Trinity,.....1892-3.... ...82.98
Muskegon, S. Luke's Mission,....1893-4..... 1.82
Muskegon, S. Paul's,.....1893-4.....96.55
Niles, Trinity,.....1893-4.....88.87

M. H. MARTIN.
THOS. HENLEY.

The following parishes and missions of the Diocese of Western Michigan are delinquent on payment of assessments of past two years:

PARISH OR MISSION.	1892-3	1893-4
Albion, S. James'.....		10 00
Coldwater, S. Mark's.....		73 34
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's.....		24 45
Grand Rapids, Trinity.....	82 98	
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's.....		22 68
Grand Rapids, S. John's.....	8 27	4 32
Holland, Grace	7 34	11 39
Ludington, Grace.....		30 49
Muskegon, S. Paul's.....		96 55
Muskegon, S. Luke's.....		1 82
Niles, Trinity.....	90 35	88 87
Petoskey, Emmanuel	34 80	45 00
Paw Paw, S. Mark's.....		39
Quincy, S. John's.....	7 97	7 67

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PARISH OR MISSION.	1892-3	1893-4
Rockford, S. James'		24
Saugatuck, All Saints		69
Sturgis, S. James'	18 66	
Three Rivers, Trinity	95	No assm't.
Traverse City, Grace		19 22
Tustin, S. Johannes'		12
Union City, Grace		4 25
Whitehall, Redeemer	9 33	4 83

Report was accepted.

Mr. C. R. Wilkes moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that any Parish having paid one of the last two assessments is entitled to representation in this Convention.

Division called for. Ayes, 31; nays, 16. Carried.

Mr. Hugh J. Minhinnick, S. Paul's, Muskegon, took his seat under this resolution.

The Chair announced the following Standing Committees:

On admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention:

Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,
Rev. A. E. Wells,
Mr. George D. Sanford.

On accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy:

Mr. C. G. Swensberg,
Mr. C. K. Seymour,
Dr. E. S. Ellis.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Rev. J. W. Bancroft,
Rev. W. H. Thomas, Ph. D.,
Mr. C. R. Wilkes,
Mr. N. I. Beaudry,
Mr. E. R. Root.

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On Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions:

Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner,
*Rev. Thomas Hines,
Mr. J. E. Nelson,
Mr. Hugh J. Minhinnick,
Mr. S. B. Minshall.

On Unfinished Business:

Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs,
*Mr. Alfred Bullock,
Mr. Geo. Herbert Chandler.

On Christian Education:

Rev. M. S. Woodruff,
Rev. L. C. Rogers,
Mr. M. C. Burch,
*Mr. E. G. Rote.

On Canons:

Rev. P. W. Mosher,
Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.,
Mr. J. Davidson Burns,
Mr. Thomas Smurthwaite.

On Church Literature:

Rev. Robert R. Claiborne,
Rev. A. Mead Burgess,
Rev. H. H. Johnston,
*Mr. G. T. Falkingham,
*Mr. E. T. Montgomery.

On the State of the Church:

Rev. W. W. Taylor,
Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.,
Mr. W. E. Cox,
Mr. M. W. Riker.

The Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. Wm. J. Dibble presented his report.

Those marked * not present.

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W. J. DIBBLE, Treasurer,

In account with Diocese of Western Michigan.

1893					
June 1	To balance old account....			70	54
	" Allegan, Good Shepherd,	assessment	1891	8	17
	" " " "	"	1892	43	54
	" " " "	"	1893	43	79
	" Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	"	1891	76	10
	" " " " bal.	"	1892	31	79
	" " " "	"	1893	102	70
	" Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	"	1893	12	32
	" " " " on	"	1894	2	73
	" Benton Harbor. Holy Trinity	"	1893	28	52
	" Coldwater, S. Mark's	"	1892	42	87
	" Cassopolis, S. James'	"	1893	4	96
	" Charlotte, Grace	"	1893	50	87
	" Charlevoix, Christ	"	1893	4	23
	" East Jordan, Redeemer	"	1893	2	50
	" Grand Haven, S. John's	"	1892	24	72
	" " " "	"	1893	54	76
	" Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	"	1893	350	06
	" " " Grace	"	1893	111	22
	" " " Trinity	"	1893	83	25
	" " " S. Paul's	"	1893	15	10
	" " " S. Beda's	"	1893		72
	" Greenville, S. Paul's	"	1892	15	81
	" " "	"	1893	19	80
	" Hastings, Emmanuel	"	1893	49	50
	" Homer, Christ	"	1892	23	40
	" " "	"	1893	20	00
	" Ionia, S. John's	"	1893	57	89
	" Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	"	1893	195	20
	" Manistee, Holy Trinity	"	1893	57	50
	" Marshall, Trinity	"	1893	64	05
	" Muskegon, S. Paul's	"	1892	96	53
	" Muskegon, S. Luke's	"	1893	1	82
	" Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	"	1892	14	00
	" " " "	"	1893	10	00
	" Niles, Trinity	"	1892	8	00
	" Newaygo, S. Mark's	"	1893	4	96
	" Pentwater, S. James'	"	1893	6	99
	" Petoskey, Emmanuel	"	1892	11	00
	" Rockford, S. James'	"	1893		74

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June 8	To Saugatuck, All Saints				4 09
	In settlement assessments prior to		1891		
	" Sturgis, S. James	assessment	1893	7 50	
	" Traverse City, Grace	"	1892	3 75	
	" " " "	"	1893	25	
					1838 24

CONTRA.

By paid	Rev. W. E. Wright.....	Voucher	1	1 80	
" "	Rev. F. J. Vincent	"	2	4 80	
" "	Rev. J. N. Rippey	"	3	3 12	
" "	" " "	"	4	50 00	
" "	" " "	"	5	50 00	
" "	Rev. P. W. Mosher	"	6	10 00	
" "	Wanty & Manning	"	7	6 95	
" "	Bishop Gillespie	"	8	50 00	
" "	West Michigan Printing Co.	"	9	210 00	
" "	Z. H. Dennison	"	10	4 50	
" "	" "	"	11	1 25	
" "	" "	"	12	2 60	
" "	Guarantee Co., of N. A.	"	13	5 00	
" "	Rev. J. N. Rippey	"	14	12 00	
" "	F. A. Gorham, Treas., Voucher 15, 300.00; 16, 500.00; 17, 300.00; 18, 300.00.....			1400 00	
June 1, '94	Cash to balance.....			26 22	1838 24

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PARISHES AND MISSIONS DELINQUENT ON ASSESSMENT JUNE 1, 1894.

	Prior to 1892-3	1892-3	1893-4
Albion, S. James'	117 68		10 00
Coldwater, S. Mark's			73 34
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's			24 45
Grand Rapids, Trinity	48 74	82 98	
" " S. Paul's	167 10		22 68
" " S. John's		8 27	4 32
Holland, Grace	40 44	7 34	11 39
Ludington, Grace	43 09		30 49
Muskegon, S. Paul's			96 55
" S. Luke's			1 82
Niles, Trinity		90 35	88 87
Petoskey, Emmanuel		34 80	45 00
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	79 87		39
Quincy, S. John's		7 97	7 67
Rockford, S. James'			24
Saugatuck, All Saints			69
Sturgis, S. James'		18 66	
Three Rivers, Trinity	21 44	95	
Traverse City, Grace	160 03		19 22
Tustin, S. Johannas'			12
Union City, Grace	46 74		4 25
Whitehall, Redeemer		9 33	4 83
Total.	725 13	260 65	446 32

S. Paul's, Grand Rapids, has paid since report, $22 68
Trinity, Niles, " " " " 90 35
S. Paul's, Elk Rapids, " " " " 24 45
S. Mark's, Coldwater, " " " " 73 34

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W. J. DIBBLE, Treasurer.

In Account with the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.

1893				
June 1	To balance old account			$484 05
	" Cash Good Shepherd, Allegan	4 21		
	" " Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor	3 59		
	" " S. Andrew's, Big Rapids	7 67		
	" " S. Mark's, Coldwater	11 36		
	" " Grace, Charlotte	3 00		
	" " S. Paul's, Elk Rapids	5 72		
	" " S. Paul's, Greenville	2 40		
	" " S. John's, Grand Haven	5 01		
	" " S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	57 14		
	" " Emmanuel, Hastings	5 88		
	" " S. John's, Ionia	2 83		
	" " S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	48 18		
	" " Trinity, Marshall	28 46		
	" " S. Paul, Muskegon	5 71		
	" " Holy Trinity, Manistee	8 60		
	" " S. John's, Mt. Pleasant	2 00		
	" " Trinity, Niles	7 63		
	" " S. John's, Quincy	1 27		
	" " S. Stephen's, Schoolcraft	1 74		
	" " Grace, Traverse City	3 15		
	" " "A Church Woman," St. Joseph	1 00		
	" " Mrs. E. B. O. Schetky	2 50		
	Total from Parishes and Individuals			219 05
	" " from F. A. Gorham, Interest on Lamb mortgage	94 64		
	" " Interest on Vine mortgage	15 75		
	" " " " Brooks "	19 95		
	" " " " Ward "	40 17		
	" " " " Stone "	70 00		
	" " " " Slade "	32 75		
	Total Interest			273 26
	Total Receipts			$976 36

CONTRA.

By stipends paid as per Vouchers	400 00	
June 1, '94, Cash to balance	576 36	976 36

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Since making above reports I have received of F. A. Gorham, balance of interest		14 63
Received for objects outside of Diocese:		
To Cash, Good Shepherd, Allegan, for Soc. Increase of Ministry	2 50	
To Cash, S. Paul's, Elk Rapids, for Soc. Increase of Ministry	1 10	
		3 60

CONTRA.

By remitted to Jos. Butler, Treas	3 60

Which was referred to the Committee on Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese presented its report, which was read by the Rev. Robert R. Claiborne, Secretary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE TO THE 20TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

The 19th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, held in S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, June 7th and 8th, 1893, elected by ballot the following named persons to serve as Standing Committee for the Conventional year:

Rev. Campbell Fair, Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. C. R. Wilkes and Mr. J. D. Burns.

The Committee met in the rectory of S. Paul's Church, and organized by electing the Rev. Campbell Fair, President, and the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, Secretary.

The following have been the official acts of the Committee for the year:

The usual appropriations were made from the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows of the Clergy of the Diocese.

The Committee signed the papers of the Rev. Thomas Hall Henley, applicant for Deacon's Orders.

The Committee declined to give its consent to the Consecration of the Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., Bishop-elect of Vermont. The Committee acted on papers of Henry D. Chambers, candidate for Holy Orders. The Committee was called together as a council of advice to the Bishop.

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Meetings have been held as follows :
Nov. 3, 1893, Grand Rapids.
June 4, 1894, Grand Rapids.

The Committee asks for the passage by this Convention of the following customary resolution :

Resolved, That the Diocesan Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the travelling expenses of members of the Standing Committee who attend the duly convened meetings of that body for the year ending May 31, 1895.

R. R. CLAIBORNE,
Secretary.

The appended resolution was referred to the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Moved that the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions be deferred to the Evening at the Missionary Meeting. Carried.

The report of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese was read by Mr. F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 5th, 1894.

To the Trustees of The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan :

As required by the By-Laws of the Association, the following report of the transactions of the past year is respectfully submitted.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The amount of this fund, as per last report	35266 75	
Added, August 7th, 1893, from Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md., through Bishop Gillespie	10 00	
		35276 75
Invested as follows :		
Episcopal residence	11000 00	
Real estate	218 13	
Loans secured by mortgage	23314 39	
Cash in Treasurer's hands .	744 23	
		35276 75

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The receipts and disbursements were as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand per last report	2034 23	
Received on Rooney mortgage	400 00	
Received on Rippey mortgage	500 00	
Received on Dam mortgage	800 00	
Received from Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore,	10 00	
		3744 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loan to John Dam	200 00	
Loan to Edward J. Reynolds	1000 00	
Loan to John M. Richins	1800 00	
Balance, cash in hand	744 23	
		3744 23
The income was :		
From interest on loans	1502 59	
From rent of Episcopal residence	500 00	
From W. J. Dibble, Treas., for assessments	1400 00	
		3402 59
The disbursements were :		
Balance due Treasurer last report	67 65	
Insurance Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 1	25 00	
Accrued interest on Reynolds mortgage	17 84	
Premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 2	17 18	
Sidewalk tax on property covered by Hayes mortgage, Voucher No. 3	13 97	
Taxes for 1883 and 1884 on lot at Ludington, Voucher No. 4	9 27	
Furnace for Episcopal residence, Vou. 5, 6, 7	451 45	
Geo. D. Gillespie, on account of salary, Vouchers Nos. 8 to 16	2800 00	
Balance, cash on hand	23	
		3402 59
The income for the ensuing year is estimated		2100 00
The expenses to be paid will be :		
Balance of Bishop's salary to May 24, 1894	200 00	
One year's salary to May 24, 1895	3000 00	
Repairs to Episcopal residence	300 00	
Premium on Treasurer's bond	18 00	
		3518 00
Deficit to be raised by assessment		1418 00

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PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

The amount of this fund, as per last report	6551 84	
Added, Anonymous contribution through Bishop Gillespie	500 00	
		7051 84
Invested in loans secured by mortgages	6325 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	726 84	
		7051 84

The receipts and disbursements have been :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report	1650 69	
Interest on loans	316 98	
Anonymous contribution	500 00	
Principal Van Houtum mortgage	800 00	
		3267 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. J. Stuart, legal services, Voucher No. 17	15 00	
Premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 2	4 70	
Premium on bond D. G. Robinson, Treasurer, Voucher No. 2	5 00	
Treasurer Board of Missions, Vou. 18, 19, 20	316 13	
Loan to Johanna Coomans	1400 00	
Loan to Angelina Goossen	400 00	
Loan to Wm. Booth	400 00	
Balance, cash in hand, principal	726 84	
		3267 67
The income for the ensuing year is estimated at		400 00

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The amount is unchanged from last report		4378 54
Invested in mortgage loans	4296 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	82 54	
		4378 54

The receipts and disbursements have been :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report	202 44	
Interest on loans	271 11	
Principal Lamb mortgage	1100 00	
		1573 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 2	3 12	
W. J. Dibble, Treas., Vouchers 21 and 22	287 89	
Loan to J. C. Sproat	1200 00	
Balance, cash in hand, principal	82 54	
		1573 55

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SUNDRY TRUSTS.

Rectory Building Fund—		
Balance per last report	1400 00	
Received interest on loans	36 20	
	1436 20	
Remitted to D. G. Robinson, Treasurer, Vouchers 23 and 24	46 70	
Balance to credit of this fund		1389 50
Invested as follows :		
Loans	1215 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	174 50	
Sturgis—		
Balance last report	53 70	
Received for interest	3 21	
		56 91
Lyons—		
Balance last report	246 31	
Received for interest	15 14	
		261 45
Decatur—		
Balance last report	118 97	
Received for interest	7 07	
		126 04
Diocesan Library Building—		
Balance last report	20 51	
Received offertory at Convention, 1893	6 51	
Received for interest	80	
		27 82
S. Matthew's, Baldwin—		
Balance last report	92 73	
Received for interest	3 72	
		96 45
S. Matthias', Eaton Rapids—		
Balance last report	596 46	
Received for interest	2 72	
		599 18
Grace, Stanton—		
Balance last report	41 83	
Received for interest	1 66	
		43 49

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Christ's Church, Charlevoix—		
Balance last report	1150 00	
Paid for purchase of lot, Voucher No. 25	550 00	
		600 00
Insurance and Tax Fund—		
Balance due Treasurer last report	20 38	
Paid for insurance at Three Rivers, Vou. No. 26	20 00	
Total due Treasurer		40 38
Belding—		
Received from Bishop Gillespie		600 00
Bush Memorial Fund—		
Balance last report	20 00	
Received for interest	53	
		20 53
Total		3780 99
Invested in mortgage loans	750 00	
Loan secured by personal notes	140 00	
Loan secured by collateral	500 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	2390 99	
		3780 99

Detailed list of securities held by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan :—

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.

Chas. L. Moran	mortgage	6½	per	cent	5212 55
Fred D. Yale	"	7	"	"	3200 00
Isadore M. White	"	7	"	"	1800 00
John M. Richens	"	7	"	"	1800 00
Ellen E. Camburn	"	7½	"	"	1500 00
F. W. Curtiss	"	7	"	"	1000 00
Edward J. Reynolds	"	7	"	"	1000 00
John Schoffin	"	7	"	"	1000 00
Chas. E. Churchill	"	8	"	"	800 00
Herbert Baker	"	7	"	"	750 00
James A. Rooney	"	7	"	"	600 00
Catharine M. Gilman	"	7	"	"	600 00
Geo. G. Van Houtum	"	7	"	"	600 00
G. F. Cole	"	7	"	"	600 00
Sylvester Rogers	"	8	"	"	300 00
James P. Hayes	"	8	"	"	511 16
Eugenia A. Gooch	"	8	"	"	350 00
Jos. J. Adams	contract	7	"	"	328 00

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Martin Maloney	mortgage	8	per	cent	300 00
H. L. Birdsall	"	8	"	"	300 00
Asa M. Beal	"	8	"	"	250 00
John Marz	"	8	"	"	225 00
William Hannon	"	8	"	"	200 00
Fred L. Baker	"	7	"	"	200 00
L. K. Austin	"	10	"	"	160 00
W. B. Williams	"	10	"	"	55 68
Geo. Kendall, Deed, Episcopal residence, value including building ($5000 insurance expiring June 9th, 1896)					11000 00
Total					$34642 39

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Johanna Coomans	mortgage	7	per	cent	1400 00
John H. Bruist	"	7	"	"	1500 00
Russell Slade	"	7	"	"	800 00
H. W. Van Hezel	"	7	"	"	675 00
Angelina Goossen	"	7	"	"	400 00
William Booth	"	7	"	"	400 00
Chas. P. Duston	"	8	"	"	300 00
Calista Myers	"	8	"	"	250 00
A. Leaderson	"	9	"	"	200 00
Rufus Hall	"	10	"	"	200 00
Edward W. Gleason	notes	6	"	"	200 00
Total					6325 00

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

J. Clark Sproat	mortgage	7	per	cent	1200 00
Calvin E. Stone	"	7	"	"	1000 00
Russell Slade	"	7	"	"	800 00
Julius S. Ward	"	7	"	"	576 00
John O. Brooks	"	7	"	"	285 00
William Vine	"	7	"	"	225 00
Permelia Pollock	"	7	"	"	210 00
					4296 00

FOR RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

S. B. Minshall, Trustee	mortgage	7	per	cent	300 00
S. John's Mission, Mt. Pleasant	"	7	"	"	275 00
Akeley Institute	note	7	"	"	500 00
D. C. Loveday, et. al.	notes	8	"	"	140 00
Total					1215 00

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FOR STURGIS, LYONS AND DECATUR FUNDS.

N. R. Peterson	mortgage 9 per cent	175 00
Total		175 00

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

Sundry Deeds, the values being those shown in parochial reports, Journal 1893.

Samuel C. Mowry, Quincy	$ 1200 00
Samuel C. Graham, Coopersville	not reported
Rutan & Slaght, Greenville	1000 00
Sundry persons, Eaton Rapids, (this property has been sold for $900 of which $602 has been paid, and will be deeded on payment of balance)	900 00
Southard & Crandall, Harbor Springs, ($2000 insurance expiring Sept. 15, 1895)	2000 00
Dexter & Noble, Richard W. Bagot, } Elk Rapids	5000 00
N. McMillan, Rockford	1500 00
M. K. Brown, Mount Pleasant	3000 00
Jno. W. Loomis, Pentwater, $1000 insurance expiring April 26th, 1896	2000 00
W. F. McDermot, et. al.. Evart	not reported
Maria N. Gremps, Paw Paw	2000 00
Catherine W. Sprague, Luther	500 00
John Nichols, East Jordan, $900 insurance expiring January 19th, 1896	1000 00
W. L. Webber, Baldwin	not reported
Vestrymen Ch. of Redeemer, Whitehall	2000 00
Wm. Stewart, et. al., Trustees, Benton Harbor	3500 00
Samuel Harris, Lowell	not reported
Caroline L. Stuart, Trustee, Schoolcraft, $1000 insurance expiring January 17th, 1896	1800 00
Henry C. Taylor, et. al., Three Rivers, $2000 insurance expiring March 16th, 1897	not reported
Elizabeth Sissons, Central Lake	not reported
Total property held in trust	27400 00

F. A. GORHAM, Treasurer.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 4th, 1894.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1876 (page 39 Journal 1876) do hereby certify that they have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan as set forth in the forego-

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ing list and find them correct as stated therein.

J. DAVIDSON BURNS.
CHAS. R. WILKES.

The Report was referred to the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Association.

The Parochial reports were called for and presented.

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented its report, which was read by the Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report the business left unfinished by the last Convention.

1.—Page 34. The Committee to harmonize the Constitution and Canons was continued and ordered to report to this Convention.

2.—Page 60. The Committee appointed at the last Convention to declare what steps are necessary to admit a Mission into union with the Church in this Diocese, should report to this Convention.

3.—Page 69. The Committee on Relations of Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen should report to this Convention.

4.—Page 60. Report No. 4 of the Committee on Canons was not disposed of.

5.—Page 66. The proposed Amendment to Art. VI, Sec. 2 of the Constitution of the Diocese comes before this Convention for final action.

6.—Page 67. The proposed Amendment to Art. VII of the Constitution comes before this Convention for final action.

7.—Page 67. The proposed Amendment to Art. IX of the Constitution comes before this Convention for final action.

J. BREWSTER HUBBS,
GEO. HERBERT CHANDLER,
Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Rev. W. P. Law presented the following privileged resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to send by telegram congratulations to the Bishop and members of the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan. Carried unanimously.

The following report referring to Akeley Institute was presented and referred to the Committee on Christian Education:

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REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AKELEY INSTITUTE.

To the Rt Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D., and the Members of the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan :

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in Grand Haven on the first Tuesday in July, and the following nominees of the Convention were elected to serve for five years :

Mr. H. C. Akeley, Mr. Wm. B. Williams and the Rev. Marcus. H. Martin.

The time of meeting of the Board of Trustees has been changed from the first Tuesday in July to the Tuesday of Commencement week occurring in June. This was done to give the Trustees an opportunity of being present at the graduating exercises.

The number of boarding pupils is nearly double that of the preceding year, and the current expenses have been met by the income of the school. The school is in a very satisfactory condition, and the future outlook is bright with promise.

The subjoined financial statement of the Treasurer of the Board shows the transactions of the Trustees during the past Conventional year :

The Receipts have been from all sources including balance,	$1162 04
The Disbursements have been	$1142 04
Leaving a balance	$20 00

Of the above amount $804.27 were from the proceeds of Bonds sold, so that the balance represents donations. Of this amount $283.31 were from the income of the school.

None of the above expenditures represent interest on the Bonds, which have all been provided for from various sources. (See Bishop's Address.)

J. N. RIPPEY, Clerk.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, Secretary of the General Convention, which was referred to a special Committee.

The Rev. A. E. Wells moved the following with reference to the Bishop's Address:

(1) That so much as refers to the Missionary operations of the Diocese to the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

(2) That so much as refers to the Prayer Book Societies to a special Committee of two Clergymen and two laymen.

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(3) That so much as refers to the Diocesan School to the Standing Committee on Christian Education.

(4) That so much as refers to Legislation to the Committee on Canons.

(5) That so much as refers to a Confederation of the Dioceses and the Missionary Jurisdiction in Michigan to a special Committee of two Clergymen and two laymen.

Reports of Standing Committees were called for, but none were ready to report.

Convention took recess until 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman.

The following Special Committees were announced by the Chair:

On Prayer Book Societies:
Rev. W. P. Law,
Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.,
Mr. R. H. Buckhout,
Mr. A. B. Coffinberry.

On Confederation of Dioceses:
Rev. Marcus H. Martin,
Rev. L. C. Rogers,
Mr. William B. Williams,
Mr. William R. Shelby.

On Telegram to Diocese of Michigan:
Rev. W. P. Law,
Rev. C. W. Ivie,
Mr. George Willard.

On Communication from General Convention:
Rev. A. E. Wells,
Rev. Wm. E. Wright,
Mr. C. H. Adams,
Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.

The Missionary Service was said by Rev. J. N. Rippey.

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The Report of the Board of Missions was read by the Rev. Robert R. Claiborne, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan :

The Board of Missions elected by the Nineteenth Annual Convention met in S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Thursday, June 8th, immediately after Convention adjourned, and organized by electing the Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Secretary, and re-electing Mr. D. G. Robinson, Treasurer. Four meetings have been held during the year at which the current business of the Board was transacted.

The following is a list of the Missionaries who have labored in the Diocese during the whole year or a part of the year :

Revs. J. W. Bancroft and C. W. Ivie, General Missionaries.
Rev. J. N. Rippey, Central Lake and East Jordan.
Rev. M. S. Woodruff, Benton Harbor.
Rev. E. W. Jewell, Petoskey.
Rev. Henry Hughes, Quincy.
Rev. A. E. Wells, Traverse City.
Rev. L. C. Birch, Sturgis and Homer.
Rev. M. H. Martin, Charlotte.
Rev. Thomas Henley, Greenville.
Rev. J. U. Graf, Ludington.
Rev. Wm. Westover, Mt. Pleasant.
Rev. A. W. Mann, missionary to deaf mutes.

The Rev. Messrs. Graf and Birch have retired from the field, and their places have not yet been supplied.

The Rev. Mr. Bancroft resumed his duties as General Missionary after his return from California, for which the Board is thankful, and while we lost our other General Missionary, the Rev. J. N. Rippey, it is a matter for congratulation that he is settled over a cure in this Diocese where his zeal and enterprise may still be felt. The Rev. C. W. Ivie supplies his place.

Our Missionaries are men of abundant labors, and should be sustained to the utmost. No man save one who has passed through the experience knows the difficulties and discouragements undergone by the faithful missionary, and it is a serious reflection on the Christian love and faith of the Church that they are not more heartily sustained in the work.

We have held our ground during the year and made progress in its cultivation, but there are other positions that ought to be occupied. We need money and we need men, and above all we need

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the spirit of Christ which alone can make us faithful laborers in the vineyard, and good stewards of his bounty.

$500.00 was given to the permanent fund for which devout thanks should be given.

R. R. CLAIBORNE, Secretary.

Which was accepted and referred to the proper Committee.

Mr. D. G. Robinson presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

In Account with Diocesan Mission Fund from June 8th, 1893, up to June 5th, 1894.

June 8.	Balance on Hand	$1194 47
From H. Chandler		1 00
"	Mary Penfield	5 00
"	C. R. Wilkes	10 00
"	Rt. Rev. Danl. Tuttle, D. D.	41 20
"	Rev. J. N. Rippey	5 00
"	James E. Wilkinson, Ph. D.	10 00
"	F. A. Gorham, Int. on Permanent Miss'y Fd.	310 13
"	F. A. Gorham, Int. on Rectory Building Fd.	46 70
"	Mrs. C. W. Parsons	10 00
"	Rev. M. H. Martin	10 00
"	Akeley Institute	10 00
"	Domestic Board, from Rev. J. W. Bancroft	437 50
"	Good Shepherd, Allegan, Balance on old Pledge, 11 90 and 25 00; SS 10 00	46 90
"	S. Thomas', Battle Creek, 10 00; SS 13 08	23 08
"	S. Andrew's, Big Rapids	13 64
"	S. Mark's, Coldwater, 40 00	40 00
"	S. Paul's, Elk Rapids	24 20
"	S. John's, Grand Haven, Balance on old Dues, 20 00 and 40 00; SS 5 00	65 00
"	S. Mark's, Grand Rapids	500 00
"	Grace, Grand Rapids, 40 00; SS 25 00	65 00
"	Emmanuel, Hastings, 30 00; SS 10 00	40 00
"	S. John's, Ionia, Pledge made 1892, 50 00; SS 10 00	60 00
"	S. John's, Ionia, Pledge 1893, 28 02; SS 10 00	38 02
"	S. Luke's, Kalamazoo	300 00

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" Trinity, Marshall	$100 00	
" Holy Trinity, Manistee	20 00	
" S. Paul's, Muskegon, 85 00; SS 10 00	95 00	
" Trinity, Three Rivers	6 80	
" Grace, Traverse City	7 00	
" Grace, Union City	50 84	
" S. Matthew's, Baldwin	9 57	
" Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, 10 00; SS 1 50	11 50	
" Grace Mission, Charlotte, SS	10 00	
" Christ Mission, Charlevoix	45 03	
" S. James, Cassopolis	20 06	
" Redeemer, East Jordan	4 08	
" S. Luke's, Mission, Muskegon	50 00	
" S. John's, Mt. Pleasant	12 78	
" S. Mark's, Newaygo, 150 00 and old dues 5 00	155 00	
" S. James', Pentwater	35 15	
" S. Mark's, Paw Paw	7 86	
" S. James', Rockford	20 10	
" S. Johannes, Tustin	99	
" Redeemer, Whitehall	77	
" Belding	13 94	
" S. Stephen's, Schoolcraft	79 82	
" Hart	8 78	
" Stanton	3 72	
" S. Matthias', Central Lake	7 50	
" Mendon	1 00	
" S. James', Luther	30 52	
" S. John's, Sturgis	5 10	
" S. Paul's, Greenville	10 00	
" S. John's, Quincy, 7 50; SS 2 50	10 00	
" Niles, Trinity	31 20	
		$4176 85

CONTRA.

Credit for moneys paid out from June 9, 1893, up to June 5, 1894.

Paid Dennis & Slingerland, printing reports	$ 3 50
Transferred to Bishop's Trust Fund, Int. on Rectory Building Fund	45 00
Transferred to Church Building Fund	10 00
" " Book and Tract "	25 00
" " Deaf Mute "	80 00
Paid express on journals	25
" Rev. Thomas Dickenson for services rendered at Mt. Pleasant	15 00

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Paid Mr. J. H. Ivie for services rendered as lay reader at Three Rivers	$ 25	00
" Rev. Chas. T. Stout for clerical services	50	00
" " A. E. Wells for clerical services (Traverse City)	100	00
" " R. R. Claiborne, expense account at meeting Standing Committee	1	50
" " J. U. Graf, stipend	83	67
" " A. E. Wells, expense acct. as per order	2	65
" " R. R. Claiborne, Secty. expense acct.	5	00
" " J. W. Bancroft, clerical services rend'd " " " " on Church Helper	50	00
" " " " for money advanced by him to pay expense Swedish Missiou	16	00
" Bishop's order to Rev. E. W. Jewell	6	00
" Dennis & Slingerland, bill to Rev. E. D. Irvine (overlooked)	2	00
" Dennis & Slingerland, bill prtg. 500 notices	2	50
" Rev. W. P. Law, expense acct. as per order	1	50
" " J. W. Bancroft, stipend and expenses	1104	02
" " J. N. Rippey, stipend and expenses	254	17
" " Henry Hughes, for missionary services at Quincy	50	00
" " M. H. Martin, stipend	100	00
" " M. S. Woodruff, stipend	100	00
" " Thos. H. Henley, stipend	75	00
" " L. C. Birch, stipend	225	00
" " E. W. Jewell, stipend	125	00
" " C. W. Ivie, stipend	750	00
" " Wm. Westover, stipend	75	00
" Treasurer, expense account as per order	10	00
1894		
June 7 Balance on Hand	794	09
	$4176	85

Grand Rapids, June 7, 1894.

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In Account with Church Building Fund West Michigan.

1893			
June 8.	Balance on Hand	$	84 64
June 30.	From Diocesan Mission Fund		10 00
Nov. 12.	" Emmanuel, Hastings		4 25
1894			
Jan. 16.	" S. Paul's, Elk Rapids		2 07
Jan. 18.	" Grace SS., Charlotte		1 00
Jan. 23.	" A class S. Mark's SS., Grand Rapids		3 37
Feb. 13.	" Trinity, Niles, per Bishop Gillespie		1 90
		$	107 23

CONTRA.

1893		
July 10.	Sent Rev. J. N. Rippey for S. Luke's Mission, Muskegon, as per order	25 00
Oct. 3.	Pd. D. C. Loveday, East Jordan, to apply on indebtedness of church, as per order	25 00
Dec. 12,	Pd. Rev. C. W. Ivie for stoves at Three Rivers, as per order	25 00
1894		
June 5.	Balance on Hand	32 23
		$ 107 23

1894		
June 5.	By Balance on Hand	$32 23

Grand Rapids, June 7, 1894.

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

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In Account with Book and Tract Fund.

1893			
June 8.	Balance on Hand	$	24 23
	From Diocesan Mission Fund		25 00
		$	49 23

CONTRA.

1893		
July 14.	Paid Bishop Gillespie order to Rev. C. W. Ivie	$6 00
29.	Paid Bishop Gillespie order to Rev. C. W. Ivie	4 00

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1894		
Jan. 27.	Paid Bishop Gillespie order to Rev. J. E. Wilkinson	$ 10 00
Feb. 24.	Paid Bishop Gillespie order to Rev. J. N. Rippey	5 00
June 5.	Balance on Hand	24 23
		$49 23

Treasurer in Account with New Book Fund.

1893		
June 8.	On Hand	$10 00

CONTRA.

1894		
Jan. 13.	Paid Bishop Gillespie bill for Diocesan Library	$ 5 00
June 5.	Balance on Hand	5 00
		$10 00

Grand Rapids, June 7, 1894.

D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

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In Account with Ministerial Education Fund Western Michigan :

1893		
June 8.	Balance on Hand	$ 20 43
Sept. 24.	From Unknown, Hastings	25
28.	Grace Church, Traverse City	1 50
1894		
June 5.	Balance due Treasurer	2 82
		$25 00
June 5.	Balance due Treasurer	2 82

CONTRA.

1894		
Jan. 23.	Paid Rev. John H. White, Education, care R. Taylor, as per order	$25 00

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In Account with the Bishop's Penny Contribution :

1893		
June 15.	Holy Trinity SS., Benton Harbor	$ 50
Aug. 24.	Grace Mission SS., Charlotte	1 00
Sept. 7.	Holy Trinity SS., Benton Harbor	1 00
Nov. 14.	Grace Mission SS., Charlotte	1 50
Dec. 19.	Holy Trinity SS., Benton Harbor	50
1894		
Jan. 18.	Grace Mission SS., Charlotte	1 50
Feb. 20.	Holy Trinity SS., Benton Harbor	50
		$ 6 50
1894		
June 5.	On Hand	$ 6 50

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In Account with Deaf Mute Fund :

1893		
June 8.	Balance on Hand	$ 48 81
July	Transferred from Diocesan Mission Fund	80 00
Aug. 22.	From Good Shepherd; Allegan, 2 40 and 50	2 90
	From Emmanuel, Hastings	2 21
29.	From Grace, Charlotte	1 00
	From S. Mark's, Newaygo	3 21
Sept. 28.	From Grace, Traverse City	1 50
1894		
May 11.	From S. Beda's Mission, Grand Rapids	2 00
		$141 63

CONTRA.

1894		
June 5.	Stipend paid Rev. A. W. Mann, as per Vouchers	$125 00
"	Balance on Hand	16 63
		$141 63
1894		
June 5	Balance on Hand	$ 16 63

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In Account with Bishop's Trust Fund :

1893		
June 8.	Balance on Hand	$ 390 07
22.	From S. Paul's, Muskegon	10 16
30.	Transferred from Ch. Bld'g Fd.	45 00
July 22.	From Emmanuel Church, Petoskey	14 54
Sept. 5.	From S. Paul's, Elk Rapids	5 00
27.	" Grace Church, Ludington	3 78
Oct. 11.	" S. James Church, Albion	4 55
28.	" S. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant	2 75
Nov. 27.	From Rev. W. W. Taylor, collection at Convocation (Ionia)	8 50
Dec. 12.	From A. E. Wells	3 00
27.	Draft rec'd from Bishop Gillespie	10 00
1894		
Jan. 10.	From Christ Mission, Charlevoix	3 12
15.	" Emmanuel Church, Petoskey	3 84
23.	" Trinity Church, Three Rivers	1 98
29.	" Grace Church, Holland	2 67
Feb. 1.	Returned by Dr. Rippey, from expense "Quiet Day"	5 51
14.	From S. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft	1 15
27.	" Good Shepherd Church, Allegan	4 08
28.	" Redeemer Church, Whitehall	1 50
28.	" S. James' Church, Pentwater	1 58
Mar. 7.	" S. Mark's Church, Coldwater	8 00
7.	" S. John's Church, Quincy	1 44
14.	" S. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids	35 00
14.	" Trinity " " "	7 29
22.	" " " Niles	8 02
	" Christ Church, Homer	2 50
24.	" Emmanuel Church, Hastings	3 19
26.	" S. Luke's, Kalamazoo, Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, per Mrs. Follett	19 50
April 3.	From Holy Trinity Church, Manistee	8 86
	" S. James' Church, Cassopolis	1 38
4.	" S. John's Church, Ionia	15 69
10.	" Trinity Church, Marshall	10 05
11.	" S. James' Church, Albion	3 30
16.	" S. Thomas Church, Battle Creek	10 00
17.	" Grace Church, Charlotte	6 10

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Apl. 17.	From Bishop Gillespie offering from Battle Creek	$ 1 00
17.	From S. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo	20 50
20.	" S. Mark's Church, Newaygo	1 24
24.	" S. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids	5 75
24.	" Grace " " "	18 82
May 7.	" S. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids	5 63
8.	" Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor	5 86
	From A Church Woman, Holland	1 00
	" Mrs. C. L. Lane, Kalkaska	50
22.	" S. John's Mission, Mt. Pleasant	3 00
23.	" Akeley Institute	2 98
	" S. John's, Grand Haven	7 34
30.	" S. Paul's, Elk Rapids	5 05
June 4.	" S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, Woman's Auxiliary per Mrs. Follett	18 53
		$ 760 30

1893	CONTRA.	Cr.
Aug. 30.	Paid Rev. J. N. Rippey, expense self and others	$ 10 05
	Paid Dennis & Slingerland for printing postals as per order of Rev. J. W. Bancroft	75
Oct. 2.	Paid Rev. J. B. Hubbs, expense as per order of the Bishop	4 50
5.	Rev. H. Hughes, expense as per order of the Bishop	4 40
9.	Paid one year's subscription of Living Churchman, per order	2 00
9.	Paid Bishop Gillespie's bill of items	22 91
14.	Paid Eaton, Lyons & Co., bill 10-9, Books for H. D. Chambers	6 61
Nov.	Paid Rev. W. W. Taylor, acct. attendance at S. Andrew's Brotherhood	4 00
21.	Paid Rev. J. W. Bancroft, for expenses of Clergy at Ionia Convocation	30 00
27.	Paid Eaton, Lyon & Co., bill 11-24	2 26
	Paid C. Reed Taylor, as per the Bishop's order	9 28
Dec. 16.	Paid West Mich. Printing Co., bill 1-12	3 50
18.	" H. H. Carter & Co., Boston, bill 12-12	3 49

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Dec. 27. 1894	Paid Jas. Pott & Co. bill for almanacs	$ 6 60
Jan. 2.	Paid Rev. W. W. Taylor, costs for printing cards	75
10.	Paid West Mich. Prt'g Co., bill 1-2-'94	3 25
13.	" Bishop Gillespie's bill of items up to 11th inst.	10 13
23.	Paid West Mich. Prt'g Co., bill 12-12-'93	3 50
31.	Draft to Cash, National city bank Grand Rapids	40 00
Feb. 13.	Paid West Mich. Prt'g Co., bill 2-2-'94	3 15
14.	" Rev. Thos. Henley, expense acct. as per order	3 40
23.	Paid C. Reed Taylor, acct. for books, as per his order	3 42
Mar. 1.	Paid Geo. Bliss, Treas., for papers sent Mrs. Cross, Pentwater	90
	Paid West Mich. Prt'g Co., bill 2-21	75
	" Eaton, Lyon & Co., bill 2-24	4 55
28.	" New York Eve'g Post, for Akeley	2 00
29.	" Thos. Whittaker, bill 3-15	2 25
April 7.	Draft sent to Battle Creek, expenses at Convocation	30 00
May 25.	Paid Rev. J. H. White, Fairbault, Minn.	25 00
	" Hon. W. J. Stuart, for Legal Services for Diocese	25 00
28.	Paid Carl R Taylor, Theological Sem., Fairbault, Minn.	10 00
28.	Paid C. R. Stearns, Ann Arbor, pr order	25 00
June 5.	" Eaton, Lyon & Co., for books as per order	4 80
June 7.	Balance on Hand	452 10
		$ 760 30

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D. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

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LIST OF UNPAID PLEDGES AND WHEN MADE.

1885	Trinity, Grand Rapids, balance	$ 9 50
1889	" " "	15 00
1891	" " " "	43 75
1892	" " "	30 00
1887	Grace, " "	30 00
1891 and '92	S. Mark's, Newaygo, balance	2 21
1892	S. John's Mission, Grand Rapids	5 00
1893	S. Mark's, Coldwater, 20 00; SS. 20 00, balance	40 00
"	Homer, Christ's, 15 00; SS. 3 00	18 00
"	S. John's, Ionia, balance	46 98
"	Trinity, Niles, "	18 80
"	Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, SS. balance 8 50	8 50
"	Redeemer, East Jordan, balance	5 92
"	S. James, Pentwater	52 35
	Central Lake Mission, balance due on 7 months pledge of $30 00	10 00
		$ 341 01

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The Rev. Lewis Brown, B. D. and the Rev. Wm. E. Wright, B. D. made stirring addresses upon missionary topics.

Missionary Pledges were called for and the following list of Pledges were made by Parishes, Missions, Sunday Schools and Individuals:

LIST OF PLEDGES FOR MISSIONS.

NAMES OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Parishes.	Sunday Schools.	Individuals.
Allegan, Good Shepherd	$ 35 00	$ 10 00	$
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	100 00	20 00	
Coldwater, S Mark's	60 00	20 00	
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	15 00	5 00	
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	500 00	25 00	
Grand Rapids, Grace	40 00	25 00	
Grand Rapids, Trinity	15 00	5 00	
Hastings, Emmanuel	30 00	10 00	
Holland, Grace		5 00	
Ionia, S. John's	140 00		
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	300 00		
Marshall, Trinity	100 00		
Manistee, Holy Trinity	20 00		
Muskegon, S. Paul's	50 00	10 00	
Niles, Trinity	50 00		
Union City, Grace	30 00		
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	10 00		
Charlotte, Grace	25 00		
Cassopolis, S James'	10 00		
Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's	5 00	3 00	
Muskegon, S. Luke's	50 00		
Mt. Pleasant, S John's	25 00	10 00	
Newaygo, S. Mark's	150 00		
Pentwater, S. James	90 00		
Petoskey, Emmanuel	15 00	10 00	
Whitehall, Redeemer	50 00		
Central Lake, S. Matthias'	30 00		
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's	100 00		
Battle Creek, George Willard			10 00
Allegan, Rev. W. P. Law			5 00
Greenville, Geo. Herbert Chandler			5 00
Elk Rapids, Rev. J. N. Rippey			12 00
Allegan, C. R. Wilkes			10 00
Allegan, Mrs. C. R. Wilkes			5 00
Grand Haven, N. I. Beaudey			5 00
Grand Haven, Akeley Institute			15 00
Grand Haven, Rev. J. E. Wilkinson			10 00
Muskegon, S. Andrew's Brotherhood, per Rev. W. P. Mosher			10 00
	$ 2005 00	$ 158 00	$ 87 00
Total from all sources			$2250 00

After singing Hymn 284 and prayers by the Bishop, the Convention took recess till Thursday morning at 8:30.

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[Note by the Secretary.]—The Bishop held a reception at the Episcopal residence after the missionary service, at which the Clergy and delegates were cordially and hospitably entertained until a late hour.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. Messrs. A. E. Wells and W. Westover.

The Bishop, at a memorial service, read that portion of his address referring to deceased Bishops and to Mr. Theo. P. Sheldon, late Treasurer of the Diocese, and offered prayers.

The Convention came to order, the minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved.

The Rules of Order were suspended and the Bishop read his diary of visitations.

Elections being in order, the Chair appointed the Rev. E. W. Jewell and Mr. Marsden C. Burch as Tellers.

The election of Treasurer was first in order. The Ballots were collected, counted, and the Tellers made the following report:

Whole number of votes cast.....42
Mr. Wm. J. Dibble received.....42

E. W. JEWELL, } Tellers.
M. C. BURCH, }

Mr. Wm. J. Dibble was declared elected.

The election of Registrar was next in order.

The Ballots were collected and counted. The Tellers made the following report:

Whole number of votes cast.....39
Rev. Albert E. Wells received.....39

E. W. JEWELL, } Tellers.
M. C. BURCH, }

Rev. A. E. Wells was declared elected.

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The election of the Standing Committee was next in order.

The ballots were collected and the Tellers retired to count the vote.

Pending the report of the Tellers, the Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs presented the Report on Unfinished Business by items. [See page 40 for report.]

Item I. Report of Committee to harmonize the Constitution and Canons.

The Committee on harmonizing the Constitution and Canons, respectfully report that we have not discharged the duty imposed upon the Committee, for the reason that we have found it impossible to give the requisite time to the subject, and we beg that the Committee may be discharged.

Signed, J. W. BANCROFT.

The Committee was discharged.

Item II. Report of Committee on Admitting Parishes and Missions into union with the Convention.

The Report was read by Rev. A. E. Wells.

On motion it was recommitted.

Item III. The Committee on the Relations of Rectors, Wardens and Vestrymen.

The Report was read by Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.

REPORT.

Your Special Committee appointed at the 18th Annual Convention to consider so much of the Bishop's address as refers to Rectors, Wardens and Vestries and continued from the last Convention to this beg leave to report as follows:

We commend to the careful consideration of the Rectors, Wardens and Vestrymen of this Diocese, the ideas of our Bishop, as set forth in said address.

So much, however, has been written and published upon this subject that we do not feel that anything will be accomplished by setting the matter forth here, at large again, and we, therefore, respectfully ask to be discharged.

Respectfully Submitted,

CAMPBELL FAIR,
R. R. CLAIBORNE,
W. J. STUART.

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The Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Item IV. The Report No. 4 of the Committee on Canons of the last Convention was not disposed of.

The Report No. 4 was referred to the Committee on Canons of this Convention.

Item V. The proposed Amendment to Art. VI, Sec. 2 of the Constitution of the Diocese comes before this Convention for final action.

This proposed Amendment was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Item VI. The proposed Amendment to Art. VII of the Constitution comes before this Convention for final action.

This proposed Amendment was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Item VII. The proposed Amendment to Art. IX of the Constitution comes before this Convention for final action.

This proposed Amendment was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes and Missions had no report to make.

The Report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese presented its report.

REPORT.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and the vouchers therewith, and find said accounts correct.

The Committee also recommend the adoption of the resolution proposed by the Standing Committee, relative to the payment of the expenses of said Committee, when attending meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. G. SWENSBERG, Chairman.
C. K. SEYMOUR.

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The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Association was presented.

REPORT.

Your Committee on the Report of the Association of the Diocese respectfully reports:

We have examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Association, with the accompanying vouchers and find them correct.

The probable deficit in the income of the Episcopal Fund as shown in the report being $1418.00, the Committee recommends that the Committee on Assessment include this sum in the Diocesan Assessment of this Conventional Year.

Your Committee also take occasion to express their satisfaction over the good showing of the report as to our financial condition, the soundness of our securities and the prompt payment of interest.

J. W. BANCROFT.
W. H. THOMAS.
N. I. BEAUDEY.
E. R. ROOT.

The report was accepted.

The Report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented.

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the report and accounts of the Board of Missions, respectfully report:

That we have examined the report of the Treasurer of said Board, with the accompanying vouchers, and find it correct.

R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER.
S. B. MINSHALL.
H. J. MINHINNICK.
J. E. NELSON.

The report was accepted.

The Report on Christian Education and Akeley Institute was read by Rev. M. S. Woodruff.

REPORT.

In this country, among all classes, the importance of obtaining an education is deeply felt. But in the popular estimation the *mind* is the faculty to be dealt with too exclusively; the care of the

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immortal spirit is comparatively lost sight of. The laying a foundation for worldly success is the thing in contemplation; not the fitting of the soul for the life beyond, the never-ending state which follows this life. And yet the fact that the right preparation for the hereafter is the best preparation for "the life that now is" should cause those who are living within the bounds of Christendom to take a wider view regarding those committed to their care, than the mere developement of their intellectual powers. Education should mean with them all that concerns the soul's well-being. The intellect is but one faculty to be dealt with, and that not the highest. The members of Christ's Church assuredly should have no obscurity with respect to this matter. They are commanded to bring their children to holy baptism at the very outset of life; and charged to provide for their religious rearing. The children are to learn of their Creator, their Redeemer, their Sanctifier; they are to be taught everything which one "ought to know and believe to his SOUL'S health." The first teacher is the parent. The most important teaching of all teaching is the teaching which the Christian parent bestows. We speak of our Church as a teaching Church ("ecclesia docens"). So it is pre-eminently; by the *Catechism;* by the sober service of each *Lord's* day and *holy* day; by the Sunday lessons from Advent to Trinity. We advocate Church schools, for the youth of both sexes;—these schools which contribute so richly to fix in the minds of the young the truths which we revere;—these schools under the care of those who as vigilant gardeners watch the young plants, that they may grow up strong and vigorous, to bear good fruits. But the school which excels all other schools is the Christian Home. The home where the father "commands his children after him," "to believe in GOD, to fear Him and to love Him;" "to honor His holy Name and His Word;" "and to serve Him truly." Christian education begun here, under the home roof; taken from this place to the Church; and so out into the world,—is an education which is started in a way to last. It will not be likely to die out. As respects the Church; the young should be trained to attend her services. The Sunday school should never be put forward as a substitute for attendance on the public service. People are *educated* to go to Church. We may not be able to educate the old; but we can educate the young. As to the Sunday school, the children before they come to the Confirmation class should know something of the Catechism, something of the history and usages of the Church. And the Minister and Sunday school superintendent should know that the library books, as well as the instruction books, are proper books.

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As respects the Public Schools of the country where there is no stated rule of Christian instruction, it should not be overlooked that a large number of the teachers employed in our public schools are members of GOD'S Church, devout followers of the Blessed Lord. Unless our situation or our circumstances permit the placing of our children in Church schools, it is better for us to supplement the secular education which is given in the public schools by home instruction and by Church teaching and training, than to stand off in pronounced opposition, as though the public schools were only an agency of harm. It would be well if the Clergy and people of the Church visited the public schools more frequently, so encouraging those who are studying and teaching there and have taken a Christian stand. The Church should not take an antagonistic attitude.

The late Prof. Frieze, of the State University, in his semi-centennial address, said, "Until Michigan shall cease to be a Christian state, the University cannot cease to be a Christian school of learning." This is true, in a certain degree, of all our public schools. At the great University of the state our Church boys have a kindly provision made for them in Harris Hall, with its library, reading-rooms and gymnasium, and the Baldwin and Slocum lectures of each winter. Our own diocese offers for those who can avail themselves of its privileges, Church-training and oversight to girls. The outlook for this Institute is most encouraging. It reports the attendance this year as nearly double the preceding one. This, its sixth year, is the most prosperous one in its history. The gymnasium has been completed. Its general advantages compare favorably with the best Church schools in the country. The terms at Akeley Institute are most reasonable, and we fervently hope the patronage may be such that in the future, as in the past, persons of moderate fortune can send their daughters to this most excellent school. As the Convention will otherwise hear from this institution, we will not enlarge upon this special topic here.

For the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Akeley Institute, the Committee make the following nominations: The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Messrs. D. Cutler, Wm. Savidge, C. R. Wilkes, David Fisher, O. E. Packard, and Jacob Kleinhans.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed,

M. S. WOODRUFF.
W. W. TAYLOR.
L. C. ROGERS.
M. C. BURCH.

The report was received and the recommendations were adopted.

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The Rev. P. W. Mosher, the Chairman of the Committee on Canons presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Report No. 1.—The Committee on Constitution and Canons to which was referred the amendment to Article VI, Sec. 1 of the Constitution, respectfully report the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amendment be amended by inserting before the words "Organized Missions," the word "Canonically;" after the word "represent," the words, "which shall be," and by adding to the amendment the words "as prescribed by the Canons thereof," so that the first paragraph of Art. VI, Sec. 1 shall read, "The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and of Laymen who shall be communicants in the Parishes or Canonically Organized Missions which they represent which shall be in union with the Convention of this Diocese as prescribed by the Canons thereof."

Report No. 2.—The Committee on Constitution and Canons to which was referred the amendment to Article VI, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, respectfully report that it commends that amendment and urges that this Convention accept it as proposed at the last Convention.

Article VI, Section 2, was amended to read as follows :

"Every Parish in this Diocese which has, or hereafter shall have, by its charter or articles of association or organization, expressly acceded to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and to the Constitution and Canons in this Diocese, may be admitted into union with this Convention and shall be entitled to send to this Convention a Lay Delegate or Delegates, not exceeding three, to be chosen by the Wardens and Vestrymen of each Parish ; and each organized Mission in the Diocese shall be entitled to send to the Convention one Lay Delegate, who shall be elected or appointed by the officers or members of such Mission. A certificate of appointment of such Delegates, signed by the Wardens or Secretary of the Vestry or officers of the Mission, shall, before his or their admission to a seat, be laid before the Convention : *Provided*, That no person shall be competent to serve as a Lay Delegate unless he be a stated worshiper and communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and no person under process of ecclesiastical censure shall be entitled to a seat in this Convention."

Report No. 3.—The Committee on Constitution and Canons to

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which was referred the proposed amendment to Art. VI, Sec. 3 respectfully urges that that amendment be accepted by this Convention.

Article VI of the Constitution, Section 3, was amended as follows:

"No Parish or Mission shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the Convention which has not paid in full all assessments due from it to the Treasury of the Diocese."

"For good cause shown, the Convention may, by a three-fourths vote, remit or postpone the payment of any assessment."

Report No. 4.—The Committee on Constitution and Canons to which was referred the proposed amendment to Article VII of the Constitution, respectfully recommend that that amendment be accepted by this Convention.

Article VII was amended by adding thereto a proviso as follows:

"Provided that this Article shall have no application whatever to the election of a Bishop, which shall be governed exclusively by Article IX of this Constitution.

Report No. 5.—Article IX was amended to read as follows :

"The election of a Bishop, or Assistant Bishop, shall be made in an Annual Convention or in a Special Convention called for that purpose, by notice in writing, stating the object, time and place of holding the same and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee by mail to each Clergyman and Vestry of each Parish and Warden of each organized Mission in the Diocese, at the least sixty days before the date appointed for such Convention. Such election shall require a majority of all the Clergymen and Lay Delegates entitled to seats in this Convention, voting separately, by orders, and in case any Parish shall not be represented by a full delegation the Delegate or Delegates present from such Parish may cast the full vote thereof."

The Report was accepted.

The Convention went into Committee of the Whole to consider the Report of the Committee on Canons.

Mr. W. B. Williams in the Chair.

The Committee rose to permit Tellers to make their report to the Convention.

REPORT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	46
Necessary to a choice.....	24
Rev. Campbell Fair received	29

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Rev. Robert R. Claiborne received.....	28
Rev. J. W. Bancroft received.....	23
Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs received.	21
Rev. Marcus H. Martin received.....	21
Rev. J. E. Wilkinson received..... ..	18
Rev. J. N. Rippey received.....	14
Rev. Lewis Brown received...	12
Rev. W. W. Taylor received	10
Rev. Woodford P. Law received.....	9
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner received....	2
Mr. J. Davidson Burns received	33
Mr. F. A. Gorham received.....	32
Mr. C. R. Wilkes received.....	22
Mr. William J. Stuart received.....	22
Mr. William R. Shelby received.....	14
Mr. Thomas Smurthwaite received.....	12
Mr. Thomas A. Parish received.....	4

E. W. JEWELL, } Tellers.
M. C. BURCH, }

From which it appears the following named gentlemen were elected:

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.
The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne.
Mr. J. Davidson Burns.
Mr. F. A. Gorham.

Two Clergymen and one Laymen are yet to be elected.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count them.

The Committee of the Whole resumed its session.

The Committee rose to hear the Tellers' report.

REPORT.

Number of ballots cast.....	43
Necessary to a choice.....	22
Rev. J. W. Bancroft received.....	28
Rev. Marcus H. Martin received.....	21
Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs received	12
Rev. J. E. Wilkinson received.....	10
Rev. J. N. Rippey received.....	7

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Rev. Lewis Brown received	5
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner received	2
Rev. W. W. Taylor received	2
Mr. C. R. Wilkes received	27
Mr. William R. Shelby received	5
Mr. Thomas A. Parish received	4
Mr. Thomas Smurthwaite received	4
Mr. William J. Stuart received	3

E. W. JEWELL, M. C. BURCH, } Tellers.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft and Mr. C. R. Wilkes were elected.

One Clergyman to be elected.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Committee of the Whole resumed its session.

The Tellers having returned, the Committee rose to permit them to make their report.

REPORT.

Whole number of votes cast	41
Necessary to a choice	21
Rev. Marcus H. Martin received	32
Scattering	9

E. W. JEWELL, M. C. BURCH, } Tellers.

The Rev. Marcus H. Martin was declared elected.

The Tellers collected the ballots for members of of the Board of Missions and retired to count the vote.

The Committee of the Whole resumed its session.

The Tellers having returned, the Committee arose to permit them to make their report to the Convention.

REPORT.

Whole number of votes cast	41
Necessary to a choice	21
Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs received	33

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Rev. Lewis Brown received.....	33
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner received.....	32
Rev. W. P. Law received.....	32
Rev. L. C. Rogers received.....	30
Mr. D. G. Robinson received.....	41
Mr. George D. Sanford received.....	35
Mr. Thomas Hume received.....	34
Mr. J. E. Nelson received.....	34
Mr. W. B. Williams received.....	19
Mr. F. A. Gorham received...	10
Mr. William J. Stuart received.	9
Mr. J. D. Burns received.....	6
Mr. Thomas Smurthwaite received.....	4

E. W. JEWELL, M. C. BURCH, } Tellers.

The Rev. J. D. Hubbs, the Rev. Lewis Brown, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Rev. W. P. Law, the Rev. L. C. Rogers and Mr. D. G. Robinson, Mr. George D. Sanford, Mr. Thomas Hume and Mr. J. E. Nelson were declared elected.

One Layman to be elected.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Tellers reported as follows:

REPORT.

Number of ballots cast.....	31
Necessary to a choice..	16
Mr. William J. Stuart received..... ..	22
Scattering...	9

E. W. JEWELL, M. C. BURCH, } Tellers.

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart was declared elected.

The Tellers collected the ballots for Members of the Missionary Council.

The Tellers having counted the ballots reported as follows:

REPORT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	32

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Necessary to a choice	17
Rev. W. P. Law received	31
Mr. A. K. Brittain received	32

E. W. JEWELL, M. C. BURCH, } Tellers.

The Rev. W. P. Law and Mr. A. K. Brittain were declared elected as Members of the Missionary Council.

Recess was taken until 1:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole resumed its sessions.

The Committee rose.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole made the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Committee of the Whole have under consideration the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and have instructed its chairman to report to the Convention the following: (See subsequent report by items.)

The report of the Committee was accepted.

The report was taken up by items.

ON REPORT NO. 1.

That the Committee of the Whole does not concur in the amendments made by the Committee on Canons, and recommend that the action of the last annual Convention be adopted, which is as follows:

Article VI of the Constitution, Section 1. The first paragraph shall read:

"The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and of Laymen who shall be communicants in the Parishes or Organized Missions which they represent, in union with the Convention of this Diocese."

The vote was by orders. Clergy: Ayes, 14; Nays, 0. Lay: Ayes, 17; Nays, 0.

The amendment was adopted by a two-third vote.

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ON REPORT NO. 2.

That the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons as to Art. VI, Sec. 2, of the Constitution, be concurred in and the same be reported with a favorable recommendation. The Section is as follows :

Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution, was amended to read as follows :

"Every Parish in this Diocese which has, or hereafter shall have, by its charter or articles of association or organization, expressly acceded to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, may be admitted into union with this Convention and shall be entitled to send to this Convention a Lay Delegate or Delegates, not exceeding three, to be chosen by the Wardens and Vestrymen of each Parish ; and each organized Mission in the Diocese shall be entitled to send to the Convention one Lay Delegate, who shall be elected or appointed by the officers or members of such Mission. A certificate of appointment of such Delegates, signed by the Wardens or Secretary of the Vestry or officer of the Mission, shall, before his or their admission to a seat, be laid before the Convention : *Provided*, That no person shall be competent to serve as a Lay Delegate unless he be a stated worshiper and communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and no person under process of ecclesiastical censure shall be entitled to a seat in this Convention."

The vote was by orders. Clergy: Ayes, 15; Nays, 0. Lay: Ayes, 17; Nays, 0.

The amendment was adopted by a two-third vote.

ON REPORT NO. 3.

That the report of the same Committee in regard to Art. VI, Sec. 3, of the Constitution, was passed without amendment and recommended adoption by the Convention, and is as follows :

Article VI, Section 3, of the Constitution was amended as follows:

"No Parish or Mission shall be admitted to representation of any kind in the Convention which has not paid in full all assessments due from it to the Treasury of the Diocese."

"For good cause shown, the Convention may, by a three-fourths vote, remit or postpone the payment of any assessment."

The vote was by orders. Clergy: Ayes, 11; Nays, 4. Lay: Ayes, 14; Nays, 2.

The amendment was adopted by a two-third vote.

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ON REPORT NO. 4.

That the report of the same Committee in regard to Art. VII of the Constitution was passed without amendment and its adoption recommended and is as follows :

Article VII of the Constitution was amended by adding thereto a proviso as follows :

"Provided that this Article shall have no application whatever to the election of a Bishop, which shall be governed exclusively by Article IX of this Constitution."

The vote was by orders. Clergy: Ayes, 13; Nays, 2. Lay: Ayes, 13; Nays, 0.

The amendment was adopted by a two-third vote.

ON REPORT NO. 5.

The report of the same Committee on Art. IX of the Constitution was passed without amendment, and without recommendation with the following resolution :

"*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Art. IX be referred to the next Convention, and that the present Committee be continued and report on the Article and the report."

And the Chairman was instructed to report the same to the Convention without recommendation.

Article IX of the Constitution was amended to read as follows :

The election of a Bishop, or Assistant Bishop, shall be made in an Annual Convention or in a Special Convention called for that purpose, by notice in writing, stating the object, time and place of holding the same and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee by mail to each Clergyman and Vestry of each Parish and Warden of each organized Mission in the Diocese, at the least sixty days before the date appointed for such Convention. Such election shall require a majority of all the Clergymen and Lay Delegates entitled to seats in this Convention, voting separately, by orders, and in case any Parish shall not be represented by a full delegation the Delegate or Delegates present from such Parish may cast the full vote thereof.

The Rev. A. E. Wells offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the matter be referred back to the Committee on Canons with authority to prepare an Article, giving proportionate representation to Parishes and Missions upon the basis of communicants of full age, provided that no Parish or Mission be entitled to more than six delegates.

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Which was laid on the table.

The vote was taken on the appended resolution.

It was lost.

The discussion was renewed on the resolution appended to the report.

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart offered the following amendment, viz.:

To strike out in the last clause of Art. IX as presented by the Committee all after the word "orders" in line 15.

Which was lost.

The vote was taken by orders on Report of the Committee, as follows: Clergy: Ayes, 13; Nays, 5. Lay: Ayes, 10; Nays, 3.

It was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

REPORT NO. 6.

The report of the same Committee entitled report No. 6, was passed without amendment and the Chairman is instructed to report the same to the Convention and recommends its adoption, and is as follows :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons to which was referred the recommendation of the Bishop touching the amendment of Canon VIII, Sec. 1, submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the second sentence of this Section shall read thus: "The Vestrymen shall, by ballot, choose two of their number to be Wardens, who shall be communicants."

Resolved, That the sentence beginning "The Vestry at their first meeting shall elect," be amended so as to read, "The Vestry shall also appoint a Secretary and Treasurer from their own members who shall continue in office until their successors be appointed, or they be removed by the Vestry."

The report was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

REPORT NO. 7.

The report of the same Committee entitled No. 7 was passed without amendment and the Chairman instructed to recommend that it do lay upon the table, and is as follows :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons to which was referred the matter of amending Sec. 2 of Canon VIII by changing the words in line 8, "of full age," to the words "21 years of age" re-

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spectfully report that as according to law no person arrives at full age until they are 21 years of age, that the Canon be not changed.

The report was adopted by a two-third vote.

The delegates from Allegan were excused.

REPORT NO. 8.

The report of the same Committee, entitled No. 8, was passed without amendment and the Chairman instructed to recommend its adoption, and is as follows :

The Committee upon Constitution and Canons to which was referred the Bishop's recommendation touching an amendment to Canon XIX, Sec. 2, subsec. I, respectfully report this resolution :

Resolved, That the last part of the Section be changed so as to read "and all members of the Mission, 21 years of age and upwards, who are regular attendants at the services of, and contributors to the support of the Mission shall be entitled to vote."

The report was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

REPORT NO. 9.

The report of the same Committee, entitled No. 9, was passed without amendment and the Chairman was instructed to recommend its adoption, and is as follows :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons to which was referred the recommendation of the Bishop to make provision in the Canons for the list of nominations of Trustees of Akeley Institution as required by the Articles of Association of Akeley Institute, respectfully submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That a new Canon to be known as Canon XXI, entitled "Of Trustees of Akeley Institute" shall be made and shall read "The Convention of the Diocese shall nominate annually no less than five persons, two-thirds of whom shall be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as candidates for the office of trustees of Akeley Institute in accordance with Article V of the Articles of Association of Akeley Institute. The Secretary of the Convention shall immediately after the Convention transmit to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Akeley Institute, the names and residences of the persons nominated.

Resolved, That the Canon now numbered XXI, entitled "Of Alterations in the Canons and Additions thereto" be changed to No. XXII.

PHILIP W. MOSHER,
JAMES E. WILKINSON,
THOMAS SMURTHWAITE,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
Committee on Canons.

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The report was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee on Prayer Book distribution reported by the Rev. W. P. Law.

REPORT.

Our Church people, as never before, are coming to realize that they have in the Book of Common Prayer a priceless heritage, and that it is not only for them, but also for the whole nation.

Your Committee would urge upon each Clergyman of the Diocese to make an effort to distribute at least a few copies of the Prayer Book each year among those who are not members of the Church, and that, until a Diocesan Society is organized for the purpose, enlist some society in his Parish or Mission in the work of Prayer Book distribution.

The Committee recommend that the following resolution be adopted and a copy of the same forwarded to the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.

Resolved, That the members of the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan appreciate the fact that our Prayer Book Societies are a great aid in the missionary work of the Church.

That they wish to make this formal acknowledgement of their gratitude to the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society for the liberal grants made to Missions and weak Parishes during the past twenty years.

W. P. LAW,
J. N. RIPPEY,
R. H. BUCKHOUT,
A. B. COFFINBERRY,
Committee.

The report was accepted and the appended resolution adopted.

The report of the Committee on Church Literature presented its report, which was read by the Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.

REPORT.

The Committee on Church Literature would submit the following report:

The subject—Church Literature—is a large one, extending over a period of more than eighteen centuries. Beginning with the sacred writings, books of profound thought and practical devotion have from time to time made their appearance. With so long a list be-

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fore us, to name any would cast reflection upon others of equal merit.

It is a matter of deep regret that Church Papers are not more generally taken by the laity. As no man can be an intelligent citizen and ignore the secular press, so no Churchman can be well informed who does not read a Church Paper. Theological opinions gleaned from secular papers are not of much value, and it is to be feared that much of the current religious knowledge is derived from sources where a volume denying the faith would receive much larger space than one defending it.

It is also a matter of regret that the Church press does not give more attention to the review of valuable publications. This should be done not from the standpoint of a partisan, but from that of a broad Christian scholarship, elucidating and explaining the sources, the reasonableness, and the inter-relation of the fundamental doctrines of religion; and the necessity of preserving in its integrity the original deposit of faith. In some quarters the current opinion seems to be that it is a question only of selection or survival of the fittest; and such theories, in the judgment of your Committee must result in the destruction of positive faith.

Another thing which ought to receive earnest solicitation is the large cost of Church publications. Their distribution is thus limited to the privileged few who have ample means and those whom necessity compels. If Mr. Wanamaker can sell books at two-thirds of the publishers' price and make a profit, and the publisher grow rich and fat on the leanness of the people, in the judgment of your Committee, it would be a wise move for this Church to establish a publishing house, as all the great denominations have done, where good books might be issued at a low cost. Special endowments might be requested that Prayer Books, tracts and other literature tending to the dissemination of Church teaching might be distributed free of cost.

Your Committee would deem it expedient for the Clergy, from time to time, to review and call the attention of the people to books of practical value and stimulating thought and sound teaching, thus eradicating the evil with good.

R. R. CLAIBORNE.
A. MEAD BURGESS.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on the Confederation of the Diocese was not ready to report.

The Committee on telegram to Diocese of Michigan, now in session, reported that duty performed.

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Subsequently the following reply was received:

DETROIT, MICH., June 7.

To Secretary of Convention Diocese of Western Michigan:

To the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan returns loving greetings and prays for all blessings on the sister Diocese.

S. W. FRISBIE.
PAUL ZEIGLER.

The Committee on the State of the Church asked to be continued to the next Convention. The request was granted.

The report of the Committee on the Communication from the Secretary of the General Convention was presented by the Rev. A. E. Wells.

REPORT.

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication from the General Convention through its secretary, the Rev. Chas. L. Hutchins, of amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the General Convention, concerning the Book of Common Prayer, and Article XI of the same, report that we have considered the same and we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the notification be published in the Journal of our Convention, and that action be taken in the next Annual Convention, which we hope will be in favor of said amendments.

Respectfully,
ALBERT E. WELLS.
W. E. WRIGHT.
CHAS. H. ADAMS.
W. J. STUART.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of Title III, Canon I, Section 3, of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the two resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in October, A. D. 1892, to wit:

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the

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Convention (*vide* Journal pages 338, 118)

Resolved, That Article 8 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the clause "No alteration, etc.," and in inserting in lieu thereof the following: "No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by the vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the General Convention made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed,"

so that the Article as thus amended shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 8.

A Book of Common Prayer, Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, Articles of Religion, and a Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, when established by this or a General Convention, shall be used in the Protestant Episcopal Church in those Dioceses which shall have adopted this Constitution. No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by the vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the General Convention made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed; *Provided, however*, that the General Convention shall have power from time to time to amend the Lectionary; but no act for this purpose shall be valid, which is not voted by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies.

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 394, 395, 152)

Resolved, That the following changes be made in the Constitution and that the proposed changes be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions in order that they may be adopted in the ensuing General Convention, in accordance with provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

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Strike out the words "Assistant Bishop" wherever they occur, and insert in their place the words "Bishop Coadjutor."

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Concord, Massachusetts, February 14, A. D. 1894.

Which was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart offered the following resolution of amendment to Art. IX of the Constitution:

Resolved, That Article IX of the Constitution, this day adopted, be amended by striking out the last three lines thereof, viz. : "And in case any Parish shall not be represented by a full delegation, the delegate or delegates present from such Parish may cast the full vote thereof," so that said article shall read as follows :

The election of a Bishop, or Assistant Bishop, shall be made in an Annual Convention or in a Special Convention called for that purpose, by notice in writing, stating the object, time and place of holding the same and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee by mail to each Clergyman and Vestry of each Parish and Warden of each organized Mission in the Diocese, at the least sixty days before the date appointed for such Convention. Such election shall require a majority of all the Clergymen and Lay Delegates entitled to seats in the Convention, voting by orders.

The vote was taken by orders. Clergy: Ayes, 15; Nays, 0. Lay: Ayes, 13; Nays, 0.

It was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The Amendment lies over to the next Convention for final action.

Rev. A. E. Wells offered the following:

Resolved, That the Bishop be authorized to appoint or nominate for election, a Chancellor of the Diocese, who shall be the legal advisor of the Bishop and Standing Committee, etc. (See Journal of Missouri, 1893.)

It was adopted.

The Rev. P. W. Mosher offered the following amendment to the Constitution, to be known as Article XI:

Resolved, That the Constitution be amended so as to change the No. of Art. XI to Art. XII, and to insert the following Art., to be known as Art. XI : "That the Annual Convention shall, on nom-

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ination of the Bishop, elect a Chancellor of the Diocese, who shall be the legal advisor of the Bishop and Standing Committee. He shall be a communicant of this Church and shall be entitled, ex-officio, to a seat in the Convention, with all privileges of membership except the right to vote. He shall hold his office for the term of three years, and if a vacancy shall occur, the Annual Convention next ensuing shall elect a Chancellor for the full term of three years."

The vote was taken by orders. Clergy: Ayes, 16; Nays, 0. Lay: Ayes, 9; Nays, 0.

The amendment was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

It lies over to the next Convention for final action.

The Rev. L. C. Rogers, from the Committee on Federation of the Dioceses, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Federation of the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdiction be continued with power to take such action as may be deemed advisable.

Adopted.

The Rev. Marcus H. Martin was excused from further attendance.

The Registrar presented the following report:

REPORT OF REGISTRAR.

As Registrar of the Diocese, I would report that I have received the Journals of nearly all the Diocesan Conventions or Councils, and of the General Conventions, quite a number of pamphlets and odd numbers of magazines, and I have received twenty bound volumes. I have not as yet received certified copies of the articles of incorporation of all the Parishes. It is an added security to the Parishes to have these filed with the Registrar.

I have added to the completion of our Church Periodical Literature, and have assisted very materially to the completion of other sets. Owing to the number that need binding, and other expenses, there is need of the following resolution:

Resolved, That $25 be appropriated to the Registrar's Department.

ALBERT E. WELLS.

The appended resolution was adopted.

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Mr. Wm. J. Dibble offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten dollars be appropriated to the Sexton of S. Mark's Church for his services during this Convention.

Carried.

Mr. F. A. Gorham moved the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to Rev. J. N. Rippey the sum of one hundred dollars for his services as Secretary of the Convention.

Carried.

The Committee on Parishes and Missions to which had been recommitted their report, presented the following:

REPORT.

Your Committee find the matter of admission of organized Missions into union with the Convention, provided for in Section 3 of Canon II.

It may be well to record by way of resolution that certain of these Missions were in union with the Convention when the Canon was enacted, and are therefore not called upon to show the papers called for by the above Section. Therefore your Committee recommend the passing of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Organized Missions of the Diocese organized prior to June 1st, 1892, be declared in union with the Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALBERT E. WELLS.
CAMPBELL FAIR.
GEO. D. SANFORD.

The report was accepted and the appended resolution was adopted.

The Rev. W. P. Law offered the following resolutions, which were severally adopted:

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Convention are tendered to the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector, Wardens, Vestry, and ladies of S. Mark's Parish, Grand Rapids, for the courtesies and generous hospitality extended them during this session.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are tendered to Mrs. A. T. Twing for her visit on the eve of the Convention, and her interesting address on the subject of General Missions.

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The Rev. Lewis Brown, as a member of a Committee appointed at the Semi-Annual, to prepare and report to this Convention some scheme for the organization of the Young People of the Diocese into a Guild or League for special devotional work, made a brief address on the subject and presented a resolution asking the approval of the Convention.

The Rev. P. W. Mosher offered the following as a substitute:

That this Convention hereby express its thanks to the Committee appointed at Battle Creek for the formation of a Young Churchman's League and it hopes that this Committee may form a society which will meet with the approval of the Bishop and the Convention.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. L. C. Rogers extended a cordial invitation to the Convention to meet in S. John's, Grand Haven, next year.

The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Five hundred copies of the Journal were authorized to be printed and distributed by the Secretary.

A number of members asked to be excused in order to take the train. Their request was granted.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung. The Bishop closed with prayers and the Benediction of Peace.

The Convention adjourned sine die.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,
President.

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.
J. E. WILKINSON, Asst. Secretary.

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APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Presence in this Church is always suggestive to me, of my induction into that office, in which I have walked before you for more than 19 years.

The changes in this period are suggestive on many lines of thought and resolution. It startles me when I find that my name that was then 56th is now 28th on the list of Living American Bishops, that the number of those who have finished their course is nearly one-half that of the present Episcopate.

And when I recall the scene here on S. Matthias' Day, 1875, and can count among the living, only one of the Bishops who participated in the Consecration; and only two of the Clergy who had their part in the services, it seems as if death had been busier even more than its right and wont. But the lesson is only the more impressive, especially when I look up and down the list, and count eight whose Bishopric was begun and ended in my time of service; and note the earlier age at which the Master summoned all of them away. True "Honorable age is not that which standeth in length of time, nor that is measured by number of years," but time may afford the "labor more abundant" where the field slowly yields its increase, and the laborer must toil in patience.

But I have no right to stand here in self musing, save as I may drop a word that may make you, my fellow laborers, recall the day when you were set

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apart for the Ministry; because God's work, no less demanding, "to apply yourselves wholly to this one thing, and to draw all your cares and studies this way." And as I may bring to the thought of all of us, the record of the time past with its opportunities, and the uncertainty that surrounds the plans and purposes of the future.

THE DECREASE OF BISHOPS.

The notice of three or four Bishops entered into their rest, may always be looked for in the Bishop's annual address. Such notice seems proper as a recognition of the Church's unity, a disclaimer of diocesan isolation, and due to bearing of position and the influence of character of the Church's chief Pastors.

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Gregg, D. D., Bishop of Texas, was called by the great Head of the Church to enter Paradise, July 11, A. D. 1893. It is only to name his appointed field of life and labor, to know what his nigh 35 years Episcopate must have meant to him "in journeyings, in perils, in weariness and painfulness," but more in anxieties, in disappointments, in all that could vex a righteous soul. Bishop Elliott said, that "Bishop Gregg was the best loved man in all Texas." He left the bar, its emoluments and honors within his grasp, and "did what he could with what he had." Such are the Fathers the Church will not cease to name, when she tells how "God made her way in the wilderness."

The Rt. Rev. Theodore Benedict Lyman, D. D., ended in blessed rest his Episcopate, just after the completion of 20 years, December 15, A. D. 1893.

The Bishop was my classmate in the General Theological Seminary. His death leaves five survivors of a class of 21.

Great energy of character, a strong intellect cultivated by study and travel, boldness of action and

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speech, marked our departed brother. His establishment of S. James' college, his supervision of the foreign churches, his pastorates and his episcopate, have all proved these traits. Warm and frank in his friendships, everywhere he endeared himself.

The Bishop belonged to a class of Bishops who in past days gave character to the House. Men strong in their church convictions, loyal to all the church holds dear, zealous for her mission; and so not to be attracted by schools of thought that impaired her holy faith, and added "vain things" to her worship. The student of Whittingham, the associate of Atkinson, he had much of their spirit.

His last work for the church was drawing up with the writer the report on the Monthly Prayer service for Missions submitted to the Council at Chicago.

The Rt. Rev. John Adams Paddock had his "strength taken down in his journey," as he returned from the late General Convention, and lingered in weakness till on March 4 "he was not, for God took him." He was consecrated December 15, 1880. The office and work of a Bishop, in the Church of God, committed unto him when past middle life, and not a robust man; he struggled on in the performance of duty long after most men would have succumbed to disease and weakness. The Bishop of Spokane, closely associated with him since the beginning of his Episcopate, writes, "I have always been deeply impressed with his patience, for more than most men he could bide his time and wait. In all the trials and misunderstandings of his Episcopate, I have never known an unkind word or harsh judgment to fall from his lips. He was a gentle man, a man of peace, of whom we can say that like his Master, 'when he was reviled, he reviled not again.' " The Bishop of Oregon, his neighbor,

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adds, "He did his work quietly and gently, without bidding in any way for the admiration and applause of the people, as they passed along."

It needed the announcement of his death to tell this generation of Bishop Southgate. From 1836, when he sailed from New York as a Missionary explorer of the state of Mohammedanism, till 1850, when his resignation as Bishop for the dominions and dependencies of the Sultan of Turkey was accepted, he had large space in our Missionary annals. There was a romance in his mission, and there was a development of the Church's relation to the older Churches of Christendom, and her loyalty to the historic Episcopate. A Rector for 21 years, till three-score years coveted rest, and then in retirement, his Episcopate has lived only in the memory of the fathers, and his works of value in their day, must now be carefully sought to be found. His pilgrimage of 82 years ended April 12.

THE DECEASE OF LAYMEN.

It has not been my custom to bring into my address, the in memoriam of faithful men and women, who aside from their lives of godliness, have deserved the Church's remembrance for their gifts of substance and time in her behalf, leaving it to the timely notice of our Diocesan paper. But an exception should be made to record here the ended life of Theodore P. Sheldon, Treasurer of the Diocese from its organization till the shadow of death fell upon him. To this office he brought a constant devotedness equal to that in his private affairs. Delayed interest or a doubtful security were to him an anxiety. He was the warm-hearted, unfailing friend. His heart was in the Church.

This reference reminds me of what we owe to the three treasurers of the Diocese. Such services, were we a business corporation, would draw heavily on

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our treasury. We cannot so meet the compensation, and there is to my mind in such cases more coldness than warmth in resolutions of thanks. But this we might do, relieve each one of the anxiety where duty is performed in interest and conscience, that comes from delayed payments, unanswered letters, and complaints as though the treasurer were answerable for what the Diocese has in its authority imposed.

THE VISITATIONS.

In no year have I recorded a larger amount of work for the Diocese and for the State, nor been more away from home. Attendance upon the Missionary Council has been my single absence from the Diocese. Calls that carried with them some obligation, and would have brought their pleasure, have been declined lest home interests should suffer. I make no complaint, if a small Diocese is to be built up it must be by the unremitting attention of the Bishop, all is so limited and weak that nothing may be overlooked or lost. But for the future, I must date the Sunday Visitations from Epiphany, giving the option of the week day. The crowding work into the few weeks before the Convention, as it has been this year, is something I am sure the Clergy will spare their Bishop.

The suggestions for the greater value of the visitation, of a children's service and an opportunity to meet the congregation socially, have been regarded by some Rectors much to my gratification. It has never been my practice to require the Parish Register to be produced for examination, but the frequent complaints of the condition of the Register, especially when on orderly Minister, to whom a Canon is a word of command, comes to a Parish; leads me to speak with some emphasis of the blame of such neglect. An official of the Church should be as careful as an official of the town or state. A careless

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entry of a baptism, or a deficiency in the record of a Marriage; may be a wrong to legal rights, and the latter may involve a legal penalty.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in 17 Parishes, 7 Missions and 2 other places is 327. 4 less than last year.

A feature of the classes has been the large number of adult persons. While Confirmation is the children's ordinance, we can but be gratified that those upon whom devolves the deeper responsibility, and who have to redeem the past of indifference; should recognize this, and enter on the newness of life of their "solemn promise and vow." I suggest, with the Certificate, which should have some directions on use of means of grace; handing the candidates a list of such books as may be profitably read and easily procured, especially when Church privileges are limited, or the Confirmee has been educated under other influences. The Confirmees reunion, quite common some years ago, may be made the means of recalling the vow and promise, especially to minds and hearts that have sadly lost their first love. The reunion may be a quiet day or a service, near the Episcopal visitation, with suitable devotions and discourse. The calling of the names with the date of the rite, the memorial of those who have closed their earthly service, and letters from those who have gone to other dwelling places, may be added.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

In the culture of the fruits of the earth, the off year is known; and in the spiritual husbandry one year may be less fruitful than another. In the past year, we have had no laying of a Corner Stone, no Consecration or opening of a Church, and no Ordering of a Priest. Two have been ordered Deacons. Battle Creek has found greater ability than

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it supposed it had to let the "sowing of spiritual things" be "the reaping of worldly things," and is more alive than I have ever known it. Elk Rapids revives from the stewardship that was its misfortune; Grand Rapids, S. Paul's, is succeeding in improving a Church of very poor architecture. Hastings goes on to parochial perfection, transforming its old House of Prayer into an admirable Guild House. Ionia is gaining something of the strength it ought long since to have had. Kalamazoo sees all a parish can have for comfort and work near, in its splendid Guild House. S. Matthew's, Grand Rapids, is made far more churchly and convenient.

In the Missions, Charlotte has the remembrance of a mother placed in its Chancel. Central Lake shows well for a new Mission. Petoskey has adapted the Chancel to a choir. Rockford no longer has its debt to worry over. Whitehall tries to do something for its Church that it may have more comfort and look better.

This is all the advance in the material. The items are not many, and generally not striking. Yet it is something to have kept the Priest ministering at the altar in months of arrested prosperity. And the even tenor of parish life is not to be despised. "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation." "In quiet resting places," have some of the best ministries been wrought out. No doubt the work of the Spirit is often hindered by what we glory in as the Church's grand progress. It is one of the sad signs of the times the stress that is laid on the material growth and advancement of the Church. From the columns of our Church newspapers, it might be inferred that we worshipped a God who delighted in the costly and the beautiful, even to a jeweled cross and an embroidered stole. Yet there is a material growth I would be glad to record. The House of

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God all that the silver and gold can make it, the Guild House, the Rectory, the appliances of reverent worship and Christian nurture, are all expressive of the sense of the kingdom of Heaven on earth, and are helps to a better membership in that kingdom.

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES.

Battle Creek was vacant for 8 months, Rev. Preston Barr leaving in May, and though now happily supplied, I cannot think that any parish can be so long without its proper head, and not suffer loss. Elk Rapids was made happy by the acceptance of Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., entering on his duties October 8, 1893. Grand Haven, Rev. W. H. Wotton withdrawing in August, formed a relation soon happily cemented by Institution; the Rev. L. C. Rogers beginning his work November 5, 1893. Homer and Sturgis became vacant when Rev. L. C. Birch removed in March. Rev. J. U. Graf closed a Ministry at Ludington in October, which might have been prolonged were it not for some such "unreasonable men" and women as S. Paul prayed to be delivered from. Marshall very unwillingly parted with the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., soon after Easter, and my regrets mingled with theirs. The Rev. S. Beckwith is welcomed back to fill the vacancy.

In the Missions, Greenville and Petoskey were put in charge, under the Bishop, of the Rev. Thos. H. Henley and the Rev. Ernest W. Jewell, ordered Deacons July 16 and September 20. Mt. Pleasant received the Rev. W. Westover in November. The Rev. C. W. Ivie has continued with us as General Missionary of the Grand Rapids Convocation. Homer, Sturgis, Albion, Ludington remain vacant.

The vacancies I have annually to record are mainly explained by a lack of good sense and of relig-

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ion, on the part of those who are official or self constituted "pillars" of the Parish or Mission.

A certain ideal of what "our Parish needs," is formed, in which the young man is the broad outline, and this is filled in with talent, social abilities, musical powers, attractiveness to young people, capacity for everything from making a success of a Church social to building a Church. When it comes to the support of this delightful young man, the ideal becomes very faint, and the enthusiasm cools down. That is such a secondary consideration that the Bishop is entirely too business-like in suggesting it; he ought to send him, "and if he is the right man he will be supported." I am free to say that we have parishes to supply which I make no effort. I will not send a Minister to be made miserable, and his best efforts made futile, because he and his ministry do not come up to the ideas of some men and women to whose worry the better part of the flock foolishly yield.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The story of the year is told in the following facts and figures: Nine Clergymen have received aid from the fund of the Diocese and the grant of the General Board. The number of places served by Local Missionaries is 11. The General Missionaries have given regular services commonly monthly to 9 places, occasional to 5. In all, 51 places are brought more or less under Church influence. The whole expenditure for Missions in our bounds has been $2969.76. Our Diocesan funds have contributed to Church erection $75. The request for the Epiphany offerings of the Sunday Schools has little concurrence from the Rectors. The only points that I am aware of that have received any attention from the parochial Clergy are, Holland from the Rev. Messrs. Law and Hubbs, South

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Grand Rapids from the latter, Reed City and Morley from Rev. Mr. Wright. It is a reflection on Church loyalty and zeal that it is so. The Bishop of Missouri has again laid us under heavy obligation by his care of Harbor Springs, and the Rev. A. Reeves, M. D., a retired Presbyter of Michigan, living in Grand Rapids, has greatly aided the Missions. Lay work has been effective at Allegan, Battle Creek, Elk Rapids, S. Matthew's and S. Beda's Missions, Grand Rapids, Holland, Ionia, Homer, Muskegon, S. Luke's, Pentwater, Sturgis.

Our Missionary work does not progress as I would be glad to have it. Missions do not advance toward independence as I think they should. Year after year, they come back with the same meagre pledges. There is more of the grasping spirit than of the honest grateful desire to relieve the Diocese as *much* as is in their power. Some of the strongest points make hardship for their ministers by delayed payment. I know the frequent removals, often of the best supporters, the lack of local thrift and growth, the discouraging strength of sectarianism: but I am persuaded some could do better. The difficulty lies in the want of a true Christian and Churchly spirit, and selfishness in one of its worst exhibitions. I should favor a commission of one Clergyman and one layman from the Missionary Board sent to each Mission before further aid is rendered.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE, THE CONVOCATIONS AND THE QUIET DAYS.

The Semi-Annuals have been held at Ionia and Battle Creek. The Clergy remaining to the end was especially notable at the latter. In the selection of topics for these gatherings, I have been governed by the titles "Missionary Meeting" and "Diocesan Church Conference." To give them a semi-secular cast by introducing current events and

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interests, might increase the attendance of outsiders, but it would take away their Churchly relation and interest. The programmes take a wider scope than is common.

The Grand Rapids Convocation was held at Greenville, the Kalamazoo being omitted to allow the Clergy to attend the S. Andrew's Brotherhood in Detroit. The Quiet days for the Clergy and for women were conducted in Grace Church, Grand Rapids, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Seymour very kindly coming to us. His learned, intellectual, pointed addresses, made the days all that could be desired. On the day for women, the attendance was a painfully small representation of the large number in the four Parishes. The Bishop's visit was a great pleasure to myself, and I believe a great benefit to the Church.

PAROCHIAL MISSIONS.

Four Missions have been held in the Diocese at Allegan, Holland, Elk Rapids, S. Mark's, Grand Rapids, the first three by Clergymen of the Diocese, the latter by the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, Jr., Missioner. The more insight I have in the working of the Mission in proper hands, the more I am convinced that it meets a necessity of our ordinary parochial life. In the language of the Bishop of Central N. Y., "The Mission is a concentration of spiritual force upon one place for a short time. Two principles of human nature are laid hold of. One is, that a succession of public services will excite interest. The stress of exertion laid out will tell upon the people in spite of themselves. Another principle is, that impressions repeated in rapid succession will sometimes effect a conviction on the mind and determine the will, when ordinary appliances at the usual intervals will not." With our present liberty there is no reason to depart from the

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"Daily Morning" and the "Daily Evening Prayer," in their rubrical exactness. The right, "at any other service for which no other form is provided, to use such devotions as the Minister may in his discretion select from this Book, subject to the direction of the Ordinary," may be exercised only when these services without omission or addition have been performed. The Prayer Book provides all needed devotions. It is an opportunity to show its wealth of prayer; any substitution cannot be justified as the "extraordinary occasion," and is a painful admission of deficiency. The requests for special intercessions, may be met by private devotions and in the use of collects which meet the case with sufficient particularity.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

The offering to our Domestic and Foreign Missions for the year ending September 1, 1893, amounted to $1271.54. The sum is very gratifying, especially as it nearly equals the grant of the Board. The action of the Missionary Council recommending the observance of the first Friday in the month for intercession for Missions, must meet the approval of all who remember how Apostolic labors were mingled with constant appeals to Heaven, as though "Paul preached and Apollos watered, God gave the increase." When the Church has so bidden her children to prayer, let her voice be heard in every Parish and Mission; though only "two or three may be gathered together," the Lord, who "came to seek and to save that which is lost," will be "in the midst of them."

The Missionary Sunday in the Sunday School which may be developed into the Junior Auxiliary, is an admirable mode of interesting the youth in Missions. It should be carried out in the use of Missionary prayers and hymns, and intelligence

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selected or better, compiled, by the teachers or senior scholars.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The Society for the Increase of the Ministry has continued its support to one of our candidates to the amount of $1050 during his college and seminary course, receiving up to September 1, 1893, from the Diocese, $2.07. In justice to the Diocese, I have placed before those who have received aid, and transferred their candidateship, the moral obligation of returning the sum they have received. The Bishop's Trust Fund has aided candidates to the amount of $108.86. It must be a relief from wearisome words that the Rockford debt to the American Church Building Fund Commission, is paid to the last farthing. Whether we have a sufficiently good reputation to be bold to ask and to receive another loan, I do not know; but such aid would be welcome at two or three points. Rev. Mr. Mann has received from our Board $125 and offerings added $12.61. It will aid his good work, if the Clergy in whose Parishes his mute friends are found, will give them their care. We have reached the blessed era of cheap Prayer Books and Hymnals. This probably means the end of donations from the Societies. An expression of gratitude from this Convention especially to the New York Society, would be very proper in view of uniformly generous response to our applications. $40.93 represented the generosity of 7 Parishes the past year. Good Friday in the Diocese yielded offerings $31.37 for Jewish Missions.

The average offering to a communicant including Diocesan objects and objects exterior to the Diocese, is less than $2. I am sure that it would be higher, would the Clergy explain to the people the Church's work on these several lines, and give them the op-

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portunity to make an offering and would they use the bravery that some have shown, of saying, you shall not make a charity of paying the debt of Parish sustentation. A Parish constantly improving its Church comforts and conveniences, and not even meeting its obligations to the Diocese, is a sorry exhibition of selfishness if not something worse.

The Woman's Auxiliary is steadfast in its work. It ought to be, and might be, in every Parish and Mission, at least so far as meetings for prayer and information and something made to be sent to somebody. Number of Parish branches working during the year, 14. Money raised $551, 32 boxes $492.67. Total $1043.67.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

In its inner life the year at Akeley Institute has been one of great comfort to those in immediate charge, as to myself. With 38 boarders and a few day scholars, the income has exceeded the expenses. With uniform health, under earnest and competent guidance, the pupils have shown much enthusiasm in their studies. The offorts of the Chaplain, aided by friends and students have finished the gymnasium.

In the matter of finances, I have been so aided by my friends, generally outside the Diocese, that the interest on the bonds has been paid and a balance remains more than sufficient to meet the June interest. The Confirmees Scholarship Fund is an effort to secure partial aid for students who are worthy higher education than their resources allow. Having laid hands on more than five thousand in Confirmation, I had the reasonable expectation of securing 25c. from one thousand. This has been realized only to the amount of $102.95. The difficulty is probably in collecting. Were one or more good collectors appointed in each Parish or Mission,

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probably our wishes would be realized. I have designed this as permanent aid. Aside from the bonds, $12,000, there is a floating debt of about $2,500. Notes bearing interest diminish this one thousand. Advances to the amount of $750 made by three trustees to meet the deficiency of 1893 remain unpaid. About one thousand dollars is needed annually to meet interest, insurance and repairs. Any income from tuition should be applied to furnish apparatus, and secure able instructors in all departments. On the issue of bonds I formally assumed collecting the interest, and by God's blessing have secured four payments amounting to $1336.59. But from this time the burden must be placed on other shoulders. It cannot be expected that a few members of the Board of Trustees will assume all responsibility, while others have only to attend the Annual Meeting. What is chiefly needed is, solicitation for pupils and funds in and out of the Diocese.

PENAL AND PAUPER INSTITUTIONS.

I have taken Sundays for the Industrial Home for Boys, for Girls, the two Prisons and the School for the Deaf and for the Blind. To this has been added the visitation of State Institutions 19 times, of Jails 18, Poor Houses 17, attendance at the Annual Conference and Convention of the Board of Corrections and Charities, the Annual Convention of the Superintendents of the Poor, and 15 meetings of the Board. I have also delivered addresses at the University and in other places on penal and pauper matters, and spent two weeks in the Upper Peninsula locating an Asylum. I could wish the Clergy would bring these matters in the range of their pulpit utterances. They touch the interests of society at many points.

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LEGISLATION.

I commend to your consideration the following changes in the Canons:

Canon VIII "of the Vestry." Sec. 1. Two of these Vestrymen shall be *appointed* to serve as Wardens." Sec. 1. This is very vague as to the manner of election, and in conflict with the Act for Organization, which says, "The Vestrymen shall by ballot choose two of their number to be Wardens." Sec. 6.

"The Vestry at their first meeting shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer."

The Act requires that these officers must be "appointed from their own number." The subsequent language makes this plain," "and may *employ* such other agents and servants as may be required." Sec. 6. The election should be by ballot. Sec. 2, "Of full age," should read 21 years of age. It has been argued that for women the age is 18.

Canon XIX, "of the organizations of Missions." Sec. 2. No provision is made for a presiding officer at the election, and the age of the voters is not stated. See Church Helper, March 1894, Page 5, Col. 1.

A NEW CANON.

The Articles of Association of Akeley Institute (V) requiring that "the trustees shall be elected from a list of persons to be nominated by the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and transmitted to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees," etc., it is advisable to have a Canon recognizing this right and duty; and thus recognizing Akeley Institute as a Diocesan institution.

PAROCHIAL INTERESTS.

I call your attention to matters which are of interest to our Parishes.

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CHOIRS.

Great variety attains in the persons composing the Church Choir and the dress of the choristers. As to the latter, it seems to me that it would be more in accordance with our Church traditions and tastes, that women should assume some other dress than the Cotta which varies but little from the surplice in which the Minister is habited.

I concur with the Bishop of Albany. "The vesting of women ought not in the interest of all propriety, personal and ecclesiastical to be in the dress of boys and men. The Cassock and Cotta are just as much articles of male attire as coats and trousers are. Let women be in their woman's dress, or in some womanly dress, a cape, a cloak, a cap; something that is feminine, and not in the dress which by all precedent and propriety belongs to a man."

A more important matter is, that in the personnel of the Choir should be found only persons whose characters befit their sacred employ. A good voice is a poor return for a person whose presence in sacred habiliment is painful to the congregation. The ancient Psalmistae were appointed with a certain form and charge. The Canon speaking of "vain and ungodly persons profaning the service of the Sanctuary"—Title 1, Canon 26—has certainly a regard for something more than "light and unseemly music and indecency and irreverence in the performance."

Another matter of importance is the religious instruction of the younger members of the Choir, who I have noticed are generally excused from attendance at Sunday School. On this subject, I quote from a recent article in the Churchman. "Under present conditions it is a great deal to get the boys into the Church at all, and these are Choirs in which the boys take an intense interest, coming to the rehearsals and services eagerly, and without a cent to pay. But that does not imply that the boys have

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any thought of God in their minds, or any desire to 'worship him for his great glory,' or that their lives are growing any purer or truer for all the words they sing. And if there is no deepening of reverence, no cleansing of life, in the Choir boy, then the result must inevitably be a hardening of the heart from the barren repetition of holy Names, a drying up of the very springs of spirituality as the most solemn mysteries of the Faith come to be regarded as mere musical performances, and the Faith itself as 'a tale of little meaning, though the words are strong.' "—Churchman, April 14, 1894.

THE EDIFICATION OF YOUNG PERSONS.

The importance, and in view of their straying from the fold, I may say the necessity, of bringing together our young people for their instruction and devotion under some form of society, has led to the appointment by the Semi-Annual of a Committee who will report to you. The Christian Endeavor Society while it has not given us the form we need, has developed the value of such association. Where there is a social or a spiritual longing, and both of these exist among our young people, it must be met or we shall prove and suffer from our weakness. Such a sacred agency is the needed complement of Confirmation, bringing the immature and uninformed to the seriousness of a Christian profession.

PAROCHIAL LIBRARIES.

In natural connection with this subject, I call attention to the establishment of the Parish library. The homes of the people are generally very destitute of sacred literature, even the Church paper is frequently missing. Those who desire information in any branch have no resource but the book shelves of the Rector. Supply would probably encourage demand, especially if the books were referred to in sermons and conversation. A small sum annually

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expended would supply immediate needs, and in time afford a collection worthy the name.

PARISH ENDOWMENTS.

"Line upon line, precept upon precept," has impressed only two or three Parishes with the idea of a partial endowment. The suggestion of an offering on or near Thanksgiving Day, more valuable as keeping the matter in the minds of the people than for the gathering, has entered ears dull of hearing. I am sorry it is so, for I know we are losing gifts and bequests. Had the effort commenced in the Parishes with the Diocese, what results we could record today. In this as in many other things the "slothful in business" tells upon all our interests. The good business ways that our Diocesan Boards and Treasurers observe are lost on our Parishes. Witness how Church debts are allowed to stay and to grow, how confused and incomplete are Easter statements, how salaries get behind and assessments and pledges are practically disowned. And hear the list of Parishes and Missions that three times called upon by the Bishop under the authority of Canon for their Easter Financial Report have sent neither statement nor apology.

DIOCESAN RELATIONS.—THE ORDINARY.

Under this term explained, "the Bishop is the Ordinary within the bounds of his own Diocese, having its spiritual jurisdiction," we may discuss the relation of the Bishop and his Clergy in matters not regulated by rubric and canon and open to diversity of opinion and action. The Church places the Bishop in the two-fold relation of director and adviser. Of director: The Deacon asked, Will you reverently obey your Bishop, and other chief Ministers, who, according to the Canons of the Church, may have the charge and government over

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you; following with a glad mind and will their godly admonitions? Replies, I will endeavor so to do, the Lord being my helper.

The Priest is enquired of in these words with the added, "and submitting yourself to their godly judgment." The answer, "I will so do, the Lord being my helper." In the Letter of Institution, the "License and Authority to perform the office of a Priest," as further expressed "to perform every Act of Sacerdotal Function among the people of the Parish," is qualified, "you continuing in communion with us, and complying with the rubrics and Canons of the Church, and with such lawful directions as you shall at any time receive from us." As cases in point, where there is "a wish in a Rector or Minister, or the Parish committed to his charge, to bring about a separation and dissolution of all pastoral relation between such Minister and Parish, and the parties be not agreed in respect of such separation and dissolution," "the godly judgment of the Bishop" must be called in and the difference may be settled by this alone.—Title II, Canon 4, Sec. ii. Where there is a "doubt" as to marriage "as the Word of God and discipline of this Church allow," the case must be referred to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon."—Title II, Canon 13, Sec. iii.

The "godly admonitions" and "godly judgment" are certainly not confined to these and other cases in the Canons. The Church certainly does not design to make her Bishop, a "lord over God's heritage" and she does not place him in his Diocese, a mere functionary, while her Priests, Pastors and people, have unlimited rights beyond the strict letter of the law. "Be to the flock of Christ a shepherd, not a wolf; feed them, devour them not. Hold up the weak, heal the sick, bind up the brok-

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en, bring again the outcast, seek the lost. Be so merciful, that you be not too remiss; so minister discipline, that you forget not mercy."

The unity of the Diocese can be conserved only by the judgment of the Diocesan, defining in general the worship of the Parish, and the work of the Pastor. The Bishop is literally Diocesan, he is with his Diocese until death do them part. The Rectors are constantly changing. What must be the result, if the Minister of the Parish shall drop established usages of the Church or bring in new rites or ceremonies; and his successor in the exercise of the same liberty, shall drop what he finds, and introduce what has his sympathy and preference? If this right of will shall be exercised by the impatient Deacon, or the Priest who is bound to carry out what in his inexperience, he regards as for the grand advance of the Church; what can attend this, one setting up and another putting down, with our brief Rectorships, but the unrest and division of parish life? And then as to ministerial work, when clergymen not of this Church, are brought into the services, and there is the reciprocity of participating in their services, what a heritage of imputed narrowness and bigotry is left for him who comes after who has equal charity but reads differently his loyalty. If the Ministry expect the people "to obey them as having the rule over them and submit themselves," they must show them their obedience and submission to the chief pastors of the Church. It is a rare experience, if a Minister does not come to the time when he is very glad to ask his Bishop's protection against some ignorant, ill-tempered parishoner who is setting up his authority. It is not very pleasant for a Bishop on his visitation, to find erroneous and strange doctrine and unwarranted practice, and if inquired of as he surely will be, to have to give his voice against the Pastor he has come to

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strengthen. Loyalty is the demand of the day; it presses as strongly, and often as painfully, on the Bishop as on his Clergy. If we are to carry on this Church to the triumph of influence and members we believe in and seek for; we must present to this American people, to whom the name of religion with its varied creeds and worship and ways, is legion, a united front; we must cut out from our papers and drop from our speech, party names; we must secure the home feeling in the Church for our migratory people; we must remember that things will look very differently to a layman from what they do to a theologian. We must be tender to prejudices and preferences among those who are of us, as well as among those to whom we are calling. "come thou with us and we will do thee good."

A CONFEDERATION OF THE DIOCESES IN MICHIGAN.

I think it proper to communicate to the Diocese a letter addressed by me in May last to the Bishop of Michigan. The Bishop in his address remarked: "The fact that there are now in the State of Michigan two organized Dioceses and a Missionary Jurisdiction seems to render it advisable that some plan should be devised for concerted action whenever such action should seem conducive to the welfare of the Church. I shall ask the privilege of laying before the Convention at the proper time an important letter bearing upon this subject, which I have received from my venerated brother, the Bishop of Western Michigan."

A LETTER TO THE BISHOP OF MICHIGAN.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D., Bishop of Michigan, and in charge of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern Michigan:

My Dear Bishop—The meeting of our Conventions approaching, has brought to my mind the sub-

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ject on which I had a few words with you in Baltimore—that as we now have two Dioceses and a Missionary Jurisdiction in Michigan, there might be at least some informal bond of union. In saying informal, I have reference to not availing of the Canon of "A Federate Convention or Council, of the Dioceses within the State," Title 111, Canon 6.

The relation between the two Dioceses has always been that of mutual respect and interest. Personally, my ministry was for fourteen years in one of your parishes, and I have twice in the vacancy of the Diocese, rendered Episcopal services, once for nearly a year. Our semi-annual missionary meetings and other gatherings, have been greatly indebted to the kind and able services of your Clergy. While very few of the clergy who were in our Diocese at the time of the division remain, I think all have regarded Michigan as nearer to them in interest and acquaintance than any other Diocese.

The points of sympathetic and active contact as they have occurred to me, I will briefly state:

1. The "Act providing for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches," as you have probably experienced, needs some amendments, which would require the joint action of the Dioceses and the Jurisdiction.

2. An occasional gathering of the clergy of the Dioceses and of the Jurisdiction, in a Missionary Council, or a Congress, would be of dignity and of value.

3. It would be agreeable and profitable to our clergy to be present in the associations which your facilities enable you to hold, as your Sunday School Institute.

4. So long as you have not a Diocesan school for girls, we would be happy to have your Diocese, and the Jurisdiction represented on the Board of

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Trustees of Akeley Institute.

5. In the State Legislation, matters will be agitated in which there is a common interest, as the taxation of church property, and which in their decision will be affected by the broader influence.

I have thus hastily, my dear Bishop, sketched out what was in my mind. I merely submit this to you for your consideration. I am very sincerely yours,

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,
Bishop of Western Michigan.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Canons who reported, "The communication from the Bishop of Western Michigan to our own Bishop has been considered. But inasmuch as it opens up so many matters for discussion, your committee ask leave for further deliberation, and for permission to defer a detailed report until the next meeting of this Convention." The recommendation was adopted (Journal '93 pp 64, 78).

I suggest the appointment of a Committee of this body, who may confer with the Diocese of Michigan and the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern Michigan, should they take action in the matter.

TO THE CLERGY.

I am unwilling to close an Episcopal address which must be necessarily very much concerned with the affairs of the Diocese, without a word of exhortation bearing on spiritual interests.

My Brethren of the Clergy. Hold up before your people the true standard of Christian believing and living. There is a danger in an age when men's temporal interests and opportunities, as they think, crowd their religion into a corner of very secondary attention; when the things which are temporal are so around us, that they shut out all but a very unimpressive view of the things which are not seen which are eternal; there is great dan-

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ger that we may insensibly fall into a satisfaction with a personal religion which is found on the pages of the New Testament only in stern warnings and rebukes.

We are Ministers of God ever crying, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth," and sworn to deliver the message only as it comes from Him; we are "ambassadors for Christ" that his may ever be the living word. We know no religion for the times. We issue no credentials for the Kingdom of Heaven; no deliverances from the darkness of hell. If our preaching is worth anything to save souls, the men and women who hear us from one Lord's Day to another, know that "except they be converted and become as little children, in their penitence, faith, love and obedience, they "cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven;" that they cannot "serve God and mammon," they cannot "live in pleasure" and live Christ and have death "gain." They hear from us, and no sayings of the dead past, of a Saviour Judge pronouncing to the loudest claimants for his salvation, "I never knew you," and "depart from me ye cursed." And the souls that have placed themselves in our charge, the families that have said to us, we expect you to guide us "through the waves of this troublesome world to the land of everlasting life;" must hear all these things from us in secret chambers. Oh! it is a terrible thing to stand by the grave of one, whose face has become familiar as he sat before us in the pew, whose voice we so recall as we walked at his side or sat in his home; and have the words, "Blessed are the dead," tremble on our lips, and have to think, I enjoyed his hospitality, I have had many a good laugh and joke with him, I have lived on his money; but I never told him though I knew he had no religion, or only a religion answering to the wretched, "They profess that they know God but in works they deny him," what "a

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fearful thing it is to fall into the hands of the living God."

And, brothers, we must preach the gospel that it may be "glorious" as of old. It is "the power of God unto salvation," to save men from "everlasting damnation," by a living, dying, rising, ascending Christ. It is the only preservative from the errors of the times, from the waverings and wandering of the carnal mind; the only antagonist of the Devil moving in every Church, in every home, in every heart, "seeking whom he may devour." It is this gospel that has made for this world all the "glorious Church" it has ever known, and has gathered the waiting hosts in Paradise.

We want no divided gospel, as the losing sight of any one Person of the Blessed Trinity, when "none is before or after other; none is greater or less than another;" the setting aside Sacraments, or placing Sacraments where they obscure the very cross they are meant to glorify, and rob the means of grace of the Church and of the Closet of their value. We want no attenuated gospel. Christ and His word made of none effect, or less effect, by the low utterances of an unthinking, unstudious, or worse, an unspiritual Clergy. We want no gospel for times and tastes as they may be, as though truth were not the same "yesterday, today and forever," but what every generation may add to, or take from, and fix its value, as it will.

And, Brothers, we must preach the Church. We must preach it for the gospel's sake, that has never kept its place in its power and glory, dissevered from the Church Holy, Catholic, Apostolic. We must preach it, that through the Church we may bring out the gospel's fulness, and lay its blessed unction to the minds and hearts of men. We must preach this Church as God has given us our place

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and portion in it, that lives may be set in the frame work of its appointments and ways. The Church is far before us, and it is our shame and sin today, as it may be our condemnation hereafter, that with such a guide and helper, we have fallen so far short of the beauty of holiness.

My dear brethren of the Laity. The work of the Ministry is effective only as it has your sympathy, and your lives and conversation are the illustration of the doctrine and practice delivered unto you. "Ye are our epistle, written in our hearts, known and read of all men; being made manifest that ye are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God." To what purpose is all our work in the pulpit, in going in and out among you, save as all is reproduced in your "walking in newness of life?" What is the alternative? That the measure of our faithfulness and ability is the measure of your condemnation. Ah, little do men think when they congratulate themselves in the talent and tact and sincerity, they have secured in their accepted call, that here applies the principle of divine judgment, "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." They forget as they look with satisfaction on well filled pews, and see pleased countenances, that the Judge of all looks for sanctified hearts.

And this glorious gospel is not to give preachers who shall be golden mouthed with its momentous truths, to afford churches in which it is held and taught the titles of praise and honor. But it is what is to put an heavenly impress on earthly lives, what is to let Jesus "see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied," what is to cause those who have imbibed its influence to "shine as lights in the world."

You also are to be the effective preachers of the

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Church, known and read in every circle where you move, as those who have been nurtured in some wealthy place for mind and soul, who daily walk in paths laid out by the principles and ways of an apostolic age. Those to whom the Historic Episcopate and Catholic lineage are unmeaning terms, will be won to the Church when in their relations with her children in their common life and in their homes, they see a some thing they appreciate as human nature in its highest and holiest estate, they do not find in even wider observation of discipleship of other name and heritage.

And now, while we "wash our hands in innocency and so go to the altar," may He who searcheth all hearts and "ordereth the unruly wills and affections of sinful men," "grant us to have a right judgment in all things," that so through the Council of His Church here assembled in his Name and Presence, his name be glorified and his Kingdom come.

Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion and addressing the children, that it is not necessary to mention in every instance.

1893.

June 7-9, Tuesday, Thursday, Muskegon, S. Paul's. The Convention. Aside from the routine business, the Convention by amendment of Canon, defined the right of the Parishes and Missions to representation; gave to the "Missionary in charge

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of a Mission all of the Canonical rights of a Rector of a Parish; and made an important change "the Solemn Nomination of a Bishop." Amendments to the Constitution which received the concurrence of the Convention should have very careful review before final adoption. With three exceptions the active Clergy of the Diocese were present. Fourteen Parishes and five Missions were represented by thirty delegates. The first evening of the Convention was happily devoted to an address on Missions by the General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

June 9, Friday, Grand Rapids, S. Paul's, the Monthly service of the Parishes.

June 11, Second Sunday after Trinity, Grand Haven, S. John's, delivered the sermon before the commencement of Akeley Institute, The position of woman. Evening, Chapel of Akeley Institute preached.

June 13, Tuesday evening, attended the entertainment of the School.

June 14, Wednesday, The Commencement. The address was delivered by the Rev. W. H. Osborne, of Lansing, Michigan. The year afforded no graduate.

June 18, Third Sunday after Trinity, Muskegon, S. Paul's, confirmed 19. The morning service was appropriate to the opening of the church.

June 25, Fourth Sunday after Trinity, S. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, an address.

June 30, Friday, S. Mark's. The commemoration of the semi-centennial of my admission to the Priesthood had been most kindly and agreeably arranged for. Eleven of the Clergy were present and a number of the laity. The addresses were followed by the administration of the Holy Communion. At the offertory the Bishop presented with suitable ex-

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pression the check for $700 so kindly and liberally contributed. After the services, the Clergy and guests lunched at the Episcopal residence. The day was one to cement the tie between the Diocese and myself to leave sweet remembrances.

July 2, Fifth Sunday after Trinity, Big Rapids, S. Andrew's. The visit was chiefly to become acquainted with the new incumbent and his family.

July 5, Wednesday, left for my summer vacation at Charlevoix, returning September 3. It was a more than usually needed and beneficial rest.

July 9-23-30, August 6-20-27, the sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, thirteenth Sundays after Trinity, Charlevoix, officiated and took part in services in the Hall used by the Church people. The congregation included beside the residents, Church people and others from abroad. The services were earnest and must have made their impression on those not wont to worship with us. It was gratifying that during the summer our services were accessible to all the leading northern resorts.

July 16, Seventh Sunday after Trinity, Emmanuel, Petoskey. I ordered Deacon, Ernest Willoughby Jewell, a graduate of the General Theological Seminary. The candidate was presented by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, the sermon preached by the Bishop of Missouri, whom I was very glad to have unite with me in the sacred office.

July 18, Tuesday, with the General Missionary visited Central Lake to look into Church opportunity.

August 8, Appointed a Commission to examine the case of Rev. Frederick J. Vincent, "under the imputation of having been guilty of offences or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried." The complaint proceeding from the Vestry of S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids. August 24 the Commission

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presented the accused for trial, which was averted by his "declaring in writing to the Bishop of Quincy, his renunciation of the Sacred Ministry of the Church," and his being deposed by his Diocesan, December 14, 1893.

August 13, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Marquette, S. Paul's Church, preached. The location of an Asylum for the Insane had taken me to the Upper Peninsula.

August 28, Monday, Petoskey, Emmanuel, confirmed 2.

August 30, Soldier's Home, solemnized Holy Matrimony.

September 1, Friday, East Jordan, buried a child.

September 3, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, Elk Rapids.

September 10, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, A. M., preached.

September 13, Wednesday, Grand Rapids, assisted the Rector of S. Mark's at a funeral.

September 17, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, Belding, officiated with the General Missionary. The place in its size, rapid growth and with its large manufacturing plants, would offer a very hopeful field, had we the two or three energetic churchmen determined to work up to the opportunity, or could we settle and support a suitable laborer. Lacking these I fear that the place like many others must grow up under other religious influences.

September 18-20, Monday, Wednesday, Greenville, S. Paul's Mission, Grand Rapids Convocation. 7 clergymen present.

20, Wednesday, Thomas Hall Henley ordered Deacon. Presented by the Rev. P. W. Mosher, who preached the sermon. Evening, preached on "the difficulties and discouragements of the Ministry." Mr. Henley had been the Lay Reader, and at once

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assumed charge of the Mission under the Bishop.

September 21, S. Matthew's Day, Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's Mission, made an address.

September 24, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, Ludington, Grace, officiated in the vacant Parish. The Vestry decline to name any salary. Two clergymen have served the Parish for a very meagre support, and have met with indifference. Painful as it is to have a good church closed in so large a town, I can see no alternative.

September 29, S. Michael and All Angels, Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, administered the Holy Communion.

October 1, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, Grand Haven, S. John's, A. M., administered the Holy Communion. Evening, Akeley Chapel, preached.

October 8, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, Albion, S. James', officiated.

October 15, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, Mt. Pleasant, S. John's Mission, officiated in the vacant Parish.

October 22, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, Chicago, A. M., preached in S. Paul's Church, Hyde Park.

October 23-25, Monday, Wednesday, Chicago, attended the Missionary Council—one of the most interesting and valuable at which I have been present, made so by the ability and personnel of the speakers. More opportunity for informal discussion would add to the value of these gatherings. Five of our Clergy were present. I had appointed aside from the Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., Rev. C. Fair, D. D., Mr. C. R. Wilkes, selected by the General Convention as members, Rev. W. P. Law and Mr. A. K. Brittain.

October 29, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity,

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Grand Rapids, S. Mark's, A. M. and evening, participated in the services, Bishop Lyman preaching.

November 1, All Saint's Day, Akeley Institute, preached, one of my annual appointments here.

Evening, Hastings, Emmanuel, conducted a dedication service of the Chapel changed to a Guild House. The end of the thirtieth year of the parish organization was commemorated.

November 5, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, Allegan, Good Shepherd, the commemoration of the sixth year of the Rectorship. Addressed a Boy's Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

November 6, Grand Rapids, offered the prayer at the Laying of the Corner Stone of S. Cecilia Music Hall.

November 12, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, Industrial Home for Girls, conducted services.

November 19, Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity, Traverse City, Grace. The Minister labors here with very inadequate compensation and worse to one so right minded, with painful indifference on the part of those who officially are his helpers. The surroundings of the church render removal necessary and in my judgment, a good site with the present chapel, or better, a new church on it is the only hope of giving us in this growing city a worthy Parish.

November 21-23, Tuesday, Thursday, Ionia, S. John's, the Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference. 16 of the Clergy present.

November 26, Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity, State House of Corrections and Reformatory, preached and addressed the Sunday School.

November 30, Thanksgiving Day, the State School for the Deaf, made an address. While provision is made in all our State penal and pau-

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per institutions for religious services, and in the prison for Chaplains; it is the right and duty, where they are located for the Minister to ascertain who of their inmates are in any way related to the Church, and to exert in their behalf such influence as is practicable, by services and access to inmates. The control and privilege sometimes allowed to one body of Christians, is not justified by law. Neither is there any right to exclude any Minister of religion who wishes to spiritually care for his own people. Our Jails and Poor Houses offer a generally unoccupied field for christian exertion. In a christian land, no form of degradation should shut out from the gospel in its attentions to body, mind and soul.

December 3, Advent Sunday, Grand Haven, A. M., S. John's, Institution of the Rev. Lewis C. Rogers into the Rectorship. This is only the third time this office has been used in the Diocese. I wish it were oftener asked for especially if it will ensure the longer Rectorship. Evening, Akeley Chapel, preached.

December 10, First Sunday in Advent, Michigan State Prison, addressed the prisoners in Chapel and Prayer Meeting.

December 17, Second Sunday in Advent, Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's, officiated P. M., S. John's Mission, preached. The former of these is indebted to Mr. M. C. Burch for all but ministerial care. It grows but slowly, laden with a debt which though not pressed, exists, and location which I hope some time it may be able to change. The latter would soon come to strength could an edifice be secured.

December 24, Fourth Sunday in Advent, Greenville, S. Paul's, preached. The Church here has had a struggling life and it will be so till they learn to improve what opportunity they have and are not moved by every croaker.

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December 25, Christmas, preached.

1894.

January 7, First Sunday after Epiphany, Petoskey, Emmanuel Mission, preached and met the men of the Parish on its business.

January 8, Monday, Charlevoix, Christ Mission, officiated. I have hopes that the long needed chapel may be built this summer.

January 10, Wednesday. S. Mark's Chapel, made an address on the proposed Mission.

January 14, Second Sunday after Epiphany, Three Rivers, Trinity, officiated. There is some evidence of new life here mainly owing to an energetic Lay Reader last summer.

January 17, Wednesday. University of Michigan, delivered a lecture in the course promoted by the State Board of Corrections and Charities. The Board are endeavoring to secure such lectures in the State Colleges.

January 21, Septuagesima, Holland, Grace, officiated. Rev. Mr. Law has done good work here and the debt is nearly extinguished.

January 24, Grand Rapids, Grace, confirmed one person.

January 25, Conversion of S. Paul, Battle Creek, made an address at the opening of a Children's Home.

January 30, Tuesday, Grace Church, Grand Rapids, sermon by the Bishop of Springfield.

January 31, Wednesday, the Quiet Day for the Clergy. 20 were present.

February 1, Thursday, the Quiet Day for women.

February 3, Saturday, evening, Annual Gathering of Deaf Mutes at the Episcopal Residence.

February 4, Quinquagesima, Grand Rapids, Grace, confirmed one deaf mute.

February 5, Monday, assisted in funeral services.

February 7, Ash Wednesday, Grand Haven, S.

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John's, A. M., preached; P. M., Akeley Institute, conducted services for the pupils.

February 11, First Sunday in Lent, Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's Mission, officiated.

February 18, Second Sunday in Lent, Allegan, Good Shepherd, confirmed in the church and in private, 4.

February 21, Grand Rapids, Grace, a Lent lecture.

February 25, Third Sunday in Lent. Pentwater, S. James', confirmed 1, and baptized 3 infants.

February 26, Whitehall, Redeemer, preached.

March 4, Fourth Sunday in Lent, Coldwater, A. M., S. Mark's, preached.

P. M. Quincy, S. John's, preached.

March 11, Fifth Sunday in Lent, Grand Rapids, A. M., S. Mark's, confirmed 25.

Evening, Trinity, confirmed 23.

March 18, Sunday before Easter, Niles, Trinity, confirmed 14.

March 19, Monday before Easter, Cassopolis, S. James, preached and baptized an infant. The Mission does not feel able to do more than pay room rent and expenses, but a Sunday a month has been given. Such places must look to the neighboring Clergy for their means of grace while the General Missionaries go where a part of their support is guaranteed.

March 20, Tuesday before Easter, Homer, Christ, confirmed 2.

March 23, Good Friday, Hastings, Emmanuel, assisted the Rector in the three hours service. Evening, confirmed 12.

March 25, Easter Day, Ionia, S. John's, confirmed 12.

March 28, Wednesday, Manistee, Holy Trinity, evening confirmed 24. The Rev. Carl E. G. Oppen has been invited here by the Rector and Wardens for German work in the Parish. I hold his Letters

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Dimissory for six months, awaiting the development of the work.

April 1, First Sunday after Easter, Kalamazoo. S. Luke's, confirmed 33.

April 8, Second Sunday after Easter, Marshall, Trinity, A. M., confirmed 16. The name of the late Rector remains on our list as he does not propose to take work in the Diocese where he resides.

P. M., Battle Creek, S. Thomas', confirmed 38.

April 9, Albion, S. James', evening, officiated. That the doors of the Church should be closed in a flourishing city, with a large denominational college, is a great grief to the Bishop and a shame to the Diocese; but what can a Bishop or the Diocese do when only the feeblest support is offered and every effort to establish services is met with the repulse of indifference.

April 10-12, Tuesday, Thursday, Battle Creek, S. Thomas', the Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference. The active Clergy of the Diocese present with eight exceptions.

April 15, Third Sunday after Easter, Charlotte, Grace Mission, confirmed 4.

April 22, Grand Rapids, Grace, confirmed 15. Evening, S. Paul's, confirmed 18. I could wish that the Rector were in health, and able to continue his successful work.

April 24, Tuesday, Grand Rapids. S. Mark's, the graduation of nurses from Butteworth Hospital, made an address. S. Mark's Hospital was not in any way officially connected with the Diocese, but we had always pride in it for its work sake and in its severance from the Parish, we lose the only benevolent institution in the bounds of the Diocese.

April 29, Fifth Sunday after Easter, Big Rapids, S. Andrew's, confirmed 17. There is here an able Ministry in a limited field.

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May 3, Ascension Day, Mt. Pleasant, S. John's Mission, confirmed 14.

May 4, Butteworth Hospital, confirmed 3 nurses.

May 6, Sunday after Ascension Day, Benton Harbor, confirmed 9. The Mission have been unable to meet their obligations to their esteemed Rector, but the prospects of the Mission are brightening.

May 13, Whitsunday, Grand Haven, S. John's, A. M., confirmed 9. Evening, in the Chapel of Akeley Institute, confirmed 3.

May 18, Friday, Petoskey, Emmanuel, confirmed 13, and conferred with the parishoners on their temporal affairs. A large amount of debt has been incurred, considering the strength of the Mission.

May 20, Trinity Sunday, Elk Rapids, S. Paul's, confirmed 2.

May 21, Monday, Central Lake, confirmed 4 men and 1 woman. The work in this small village shows what might be accomplished under similar conditions had we the ability to secure and support the right men.

May 23, First Sunday after Trinity, Kalamazoo, S. Luke's, the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. The attendance, addresses, discussions and the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Tompkins, were all calculated to put this work on the right basis and encourage all engaged in it.

May 27, First Sunday after Trinity, Lansing, A. M., School for the Blind. P. M., the Industrial Home for Boys.

June 3, A. M., Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's, officiated.

June 4, Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee called as the Bishop's Council of advice.

June 5, Tuesday, P. M., Meetings Board of Missions, Trustees of the Diocese and Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

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SUNDRY MEETINGS.

During the year I have attended meetings as follows:

DIOCESAN BOARDS.

Board of Missions. June 9, 1893, Muskegon; June 30, Grand Rapids; September 11, Hastings; September 22, April 26, January 30, 1894.—6.

Trustees of the Diocese of the Association. June 9, 1893, Muskegon.— 2.

Parishes and Vestries. June 15, 1893, S. Matthew's, Grand Rapids; June 9, S. Paul's, Grand Rapids; June 22, S. Mark's Missionary Society, Grand Rapids; January 7, May 18, 1894, Emmanuel, Petoskey; April 9, S. James, Albion.—7.

Clergy of Grand Rapids. November 4, December 1, 1893, January 5, March 2, May 4, 1894.—5.

AKELEY INSTITUTE TRUSTEES AND VISITS.

June 11, 13, 14, 26, July 4, October 1, 12, November 1, December 3, 1893, January 22, February 7, May 13, 1894.—10.

S. Mark's Hospital. June 22, 25, September 28, November 9, December 28, 1893, February 22, March 1, 22.—8.

Board of Corrections and Charities Meetings. August 13, Marquette; 8-19, Upper Peninsula; September 26, Vicksburg; November 2, Lansing; 17, 18, Detroit; March 13, Lansing; April 5-6, visits; May 31, Lansing; August 6, 1893, Charlevoix, address; January 17, '94, lecture, U. of M.; 25, Haskell Home, Battle Creek, address; April 5, Lansing.—15.

Miscellaneous. June 29, Examination of a Candidate; September 19, Examination of a Candidate; February 23, U. B. A. Home, Holy Communion; April 5, S. Cecilia Hall, a prayer.—4.

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SERVICES OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

August 7, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Marquette, S. Paul's, A. M., preached.

October 22, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, Hyde Park, Illinois, S. Paul's, preached.

October 23-25, Chicago, Missionary Council.

LAY READERS.

Holding License till Easter, 1895.

Charles A. Stevenson, Grace, Holland, January 30, 1889.

Nathan D. Beedon, Christ, Homer, March 18, 1891.

Carl Reed Taylor, Diocese of Minnesota, June 3, 1891.

Charles R. Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan, February 9, 1892.

Horatio B. Lewis, S. Paul's, Elk Rapids, May 25, 1892.

J. E. Nash, S. Beda's Mission, Grand Rapids, September 9, 1893.

S. B. Minshall, S. James, Pentwater, October 31, 1892.

Henry D. Chambers, S. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, November 2, 1892.

Will R. Sturgis, S. James, Sturgis, January 20, 1894.

Marsden C. Burch, S. Matthew's, Grand Rapids, February 22, 1894.

William J. Dibble, Trinity, Marshall, April 13, 1894.

George Willard, S. Thomas', Battle Creek, April 24, 1894.

John E. Nelson, S. Thomas', Battle Creek, April 24, 1894.

POSTULANTS.

Henry D. Chambers, S. Mark's, Grand Rapids,

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January 4, 1893, Seabury Hall, Faribault, Minnesota.

Chilton Rupert Stearns, S. John's Church, Ionia, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 22,

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Carl Reed Taylor, S. John's Church, Ionia, Seabury Hall, Faribault, Minnesota, June 7, 1893.

Transferred. Herbert Parrish, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Pennsylvania, May 12, 1894.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS ORDERS.

Rev. Thomas Hall Henley, Greenville, June 8, 1892.

Rev. Ernest Willoughby Jewell, Petoskey, January 5, 1890.

Ordained.

June 16, Seventh Sunday after Trinity, in Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, ordered Deacon, Ernest Willoughby Jewell. Presented by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

September 20, Wednesday, Ember Day, in S. Paul's Church, Greenville, ordered Deacon, Thomas Hall Henley. Presented by Rev. P. W. Mosher.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GRANTED.

(The date given is that of the acceptance by the Ecclesiastical Authority to whom transmitted.)

June 6, 1893. The Rev. Preston Barr, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Olympia. Resigned the charge of S. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, May 28, 1893, taking effect.

October 14, 1893, The Rev. William H. Wotton, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Milwaukee. Resigned the charge of S. John's Church, Grand Haven, September 30, 1893, taking effect.

November 27, 1893. The Rev. Thomas Dickinson, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Central

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Pennsylvania. Resigned the charge of S. James', Albion.

December 1, 1893. The Rev. John U. Graf, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Northern Texas. Resigned the charge of Grace Church, Ludington, October 29, 1893.

April 25, 1894. The Rev. Lewis Cass Birch, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Fond du Lac. Resigned the charge of Christ Church, Homer, and S. James' Mission, Sturgis, March 31, 1894.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ACCEPTED.

November 10, 1893. The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan. Entered on his duties as Rector of S. John's Church, Grand Haven, November 5, 1893.

March 8, 1894. The Rev. Lewis Brown, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Southern Ohio. Entered on his duties as Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, February 7, 1894.

May 24, 1894. The Rev. William Westover, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Quincy. Entered on his duties as Missionary at Mt. Pleasant, December 1, 1894.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., resigned as General Missionary, October 1, 1893. Accepted the charge of S. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, and Missionary for parts adjacent, entering on his duties October 8, 1893.

Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., resigned the charge of Trinity Church, Marshall, his services terminating April 8, 1894.

PASTORALS ISSUED.

August, 1893. To a Parish.

November, 1893. To Women.

March 1894. The Mission in S. Mark's, Grand

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Rapids.

April, 1894. To Sunday Schools.

May, 1894. Diocesan Missions.

FUNDS RECEIVED.

For Akeley Institute:

Mt. Calvary, Baltimore,	$ 15 00
Bishop Tuttle, St. Louis, Mo.,	30 00
Thomas Friant, Grand Rapids,	50 00
A Friend, Grand Rapids,	90 00
Mrs. Lane, Kalkaska,	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe, Grand Rapids,	100 00
Mrs. Mary Gillespie, New York,	100 00
Mrs. Marion H. Fowler, Arizona,	60 00
C. R. Wilkes, coupon, Allegan,	15 00
Miss McDonald, Charlotte,	1 00
Miss Annie W. Nock, Philadelphia,	10 00
Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.,	11 02
Mrs. C. A. Cammann, New York, for telescope,	40 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia,	50 00

For Missions:

Mrs. Howell, Albion, for Japan,	1 00
Mrs. R. L. Richmond, Grand Rapids, for Rev. A. W. Mann,	20 00
Bishop Tuttle, for Diocesan Missions,	41 20
Friends, for Diocesan Missionary Permanent Fund,	500 00

Miscellaneous:

Mt. Calvary, Baltimore, Episcopal Fund,	10 00
Bible Class, Kalamazoo, for Bishop's Trust Fund,	10 00
F. C. Miller, Grand Rapids, for the needy,	10 00
Miss McDonald, Charlotte, for S. Mark's Hospital,	5 00
Friends of Rev. C. W. Ivie, to purchase a lot at Belding,	600 00
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NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

July 16, 1893. Rev. Henry A. Adams, by the Bishop of New York.

September 28, 1893. Rev. William R. Woodbridge, by the Bishop of Albany.

November 27, 1893. Rev. William Bogert Walker, by the Bishop of Quincy, acting at request

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of the Standing Committee of Vermont.

November 9, 1893. Rev. Williams Howland, by the Bishop of Newark.

December 14, 1893. Rev. Frederick J. Vincent, by the Bishop of Quincy.

December 17, 1893. Rev. Anson T. Colt, by the Bishop of Long Island.

January 6, 1894. Rev. George H. Tarnall, by the Bishop of Newark.

February 5, 1894. Rev. A. W. F. Manifold, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania. "The renunciation was voluntary and for causes not affecting his moral character."

February 13, 1894. Rev. John Alma Berington, by the Bishop of Massachusetts. "Such renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary, and for causes, assigned and known, which do not affect his moral character."

April 18, 1894. Rev. Emil Lund, Deacon, by the Bishop of Michigan. "Such deposition being for causes not affecting his moral character."

May 4, 1894. Rev. Axel Lakarias Fryxell, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

May 14, 1894. Rev. William Hilary Coston, Deacon, by the Bishop of Ohio. "Not for causes affecting his moral character."

May 21, 1894. Rev. Frederick Golden Rainey, by the Bishop of Massachusetts "for causes not affecting his moral character."

July 21, 1894. Rev. E. Huntington Saunders, suspended by the Bishop of Long Island.

CANDIDATES DROPPED.

December 16, 1893. Charles Trenchard Sanderson and Derlin S. Benedict, "the former at his own request," by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

March 29, 1894. Clifford Standish Griswold,

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John Archer Silver, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

April 16, 1894. George M. Marshall and Lawrence C. Miller, by the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota, "for causes not affecting their moral character."

April 20, 1894. Walden Myer, by the Bishop of New York.

May 25, 1894. Robert A. Russell, by the Bishop of Maine.

SUMMARY.

Baptized, infants, 4, adults, 1	5
Married	2
Buried	3
Preached	72
Addresses delivered, not including confirmation	37
Children's services and addresses	24
Celebrated the Holy Communion, 38, in private 2	40
Confirmed in 17 Parishes, 17 Missions, and 2 places	327
Meetings and Conferences	58
Organized Parishes visited, 23; Missions, 14; other places, 4; visited once, 29; twice, 13; four, 1; five, 1; six, 1; seven, 1; eight times, 1; total number of Visitations	86
Institutions for services	6
Clergymen received	3
Clergymen transferred	5
Clergymen in the Diocese changing Parishes and resigning Parishes	2
Services and Meetings participated in	144
Visits to Schools and Colleges	9
To State Institutions, 19; Institutions at home and abroad, 3	22
To Jails, 18; and Poor Houses, 17	35
Visits and services outside the Diocese	3

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
Bishop of Western Michigan.

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APPENDIX B.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

A

A PASTORAL.

To the Rector and Congregation of———:

The approach of the Convention requires me in the interest of our Diocesan Missions, to call your attention to the pledges upon which we must depend for the continuance of our Missionary work. I say continuance advisedly, as any advance will require a larger income. The income of the year '92-'93 was $2330.00 to which the generosity of the General Missionary Society added $1300. This sum is not sufficient for our present work. There are several large towns where I am very desirous to establish the Church, but the attempt can be made only by our paying the greater part of the salary of an efficient Minister. While we have been able, by GOD'S blessing, to meet the stipends of our Missionaries the present year, the diminished support for some points will require increased aid from the Board to hold what we have already secured.

I must renew the suggestion, made in my appeal of last year, that a pledge averaging $1.00 a communicant, would more than double what is now received from the Diocese. The present average is only 38 cts. to a communicant, and only six Parishes rise above this amount. The average in your Parish is.....

While in the large Parishes, their property and their numbers have increased, there has been no

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proportionate increase in their aid to the Diocese. Parishes that have built their Churches, paid their debts and added to their comforts, are no more liberal to Diocesan needs.

The pledges of last year were more than $300 less than the pledges of the previous year.

I beg you, dear Brethren, to consider the position of your Bishop appealed to, to give the privileges of the Church to her children; to regard the reputation of the Diocese, to think of your responsibilities and privileges as Churchmen, and to remember how in this portion of the Lord's vineyard it is our responsibility to secure His blessed gospel and plant His holy Church.

YOUR FRIEND AND BISHOP.

B

TO YOUNG CHURCHMEN.

I must make myself understood as to whom I address under this term. I mean those who by birth, baptism, or relation of parents, are so in the Church that they feel and say that they belong to it.

Now I would enlarge this feeling and make it something more prominent, more influential in various ways. I would like to see our boys and girls as regards the Church with something of the feeling they cultivate in their society, their school, or colleges.

I would have them just as proud of their Church, just as ready to defend her, to give her their time and thought. And when I say their Church I do not mean their Parish, but that Church to which they belong everywhere and always, into which they were baptized.

Why not this feeling?

Has not the Church a glorious record? So that as we are proud of our country's history, we may

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well be proud of the annals of our Church—the great men who have served her and suffered for her, the great things she has done wherever she has been planted. "Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our GOD."

And then is not the Church Holy, "a kingdom not of this world," but far above the world in its origin, its purpose and its destiny.

How shall we bring our youth up to this feeling?

First, they must know their Church. Church history and the Prayer Book offer a large field for study. But the schools will not occupy it, the Sunday school has no time for it. Our boys and girls must read for themselves, and the more they read, the more they will want to read. "The noble army of martyrs," of whom now they know nothing beyond the word, will be to them heroes as grand as any characters in history.

The Church's Missionary work will be to them like the story of great explorers. Fathers and Bishops whose names they know not, will draw their admiration.

Then, they must work for the Church. Nothing like work to interest one in the enterprise, whatever it may be. No wonder our young people, if they have nothing to do with the Church but to come to Morning Service and to Sunday School, think, and care very little about it.

But let them do something in the Church, for the Church, and they will change their minds; the Church will mean something to them. See how interested the Choir boy becomes and even the ushers. Happily there is now abundant work for girls and boys. Every Rector wants them. We have boy choirs, altar guilds, the junior auxiliary and young people's meetings.

But this is most important—we can make good

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churchmen, such as we want, only out of young Christians. When our young people own their obligations to God, when they are conscientious as baptized Christians, when they are not ashamed of Christ, when they pray, and carefully read the Scriptures, then they will care for and love the Church. We look for our young churchmen among those who have been confirmed, and whom we rejoice to see at the Holy Communion.

We beg you, young friends, to think of all this. Indeed the Church wants you. You can help her, and thus serve God and promote his glory, and so you will grow in the grace that is to make you happy and useful here, and through our Blessed Saviour bring you to the "exceeding and eternal weight of glory" hereafter.

C

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Bishop requests that this paper may be read in every Sunday School, by the Rector or the Superintendent where there is no Minister in charge.

Sometime since, I was asked by the Clergy, to prepare a pastoral to our Sunday Schools. I have so often referred in my addresses and in these columns, to what has seemed to me the interests of our Schools, that I can do little more than repeat my ideas and words.

In this paper, I will mention only, some things that may be lost sight of, and what has struck me as needing improvement.

1. The Church Sunday School is a Church Institution, and as such it is under the sole direction of the Rector. He appoints the Superintendent, other officers, and selects the teachers. He prescribes the studies and the books to be used. He directs the music. All appropriation of the offer-

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ings must be with his consent. The Church Sunday School knows nothing of an election of officers, of sole management of a Superintendent. No Rector may delegate his rights, and withdraw from the school. The Church puts in his charge the children of his flock. He is "to teach, and to premonish, to feed and provide for the Lord's family."

2. The Sunday School is not a substitute for Church attendance on the part of the children, any more than of the teachers. The Church claims their presence under baptismal obligation—they are to worship with the household, "To Hear Sermons." Hence whatever may imply that this obligation is voided or exchanged is reprehensible. The calling bell at noon, and especially the lengthened services modeled after the Church service, are in this regard objectionable. Teachers should see that their scholars are provided with a Prayer Book and teach how to find the places.

The Sunday School is for instruction. While there should be singing, it is not to be made a singing school. The class is not for conversation. Interruption by distributing library books, or taking the offerings, is not to be allowed. The instruction should have at least one-half hour.

4. The Sunday School should have the best teaching the Parish can afford. Hence a few sections is preferable to many small classes. Supernumary teachers may be changed to Monitors and Visitors, especially for the younger children.

5. The Sunday School should be graded. I find in the same class children of different ages and capacities. With the limited time it is impossible for a teacher to hear several lessons as is sometimes attempted.

SOME DESIRABLE IMPROVEMENTS.

Many schools lack order and system. The child-

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ren seem to have perfect liberty. Because the time is short, there is the more reason to make every minute tell.

Some schools have no system of instruction. I have gone from class to class, and found the poorest adaptation of books and leaflets.

The singing in our schools needs improvement. The words may be beyond the comprehension of the children. There is no general singing. Why not let one hymn be well learned and then take up another, and so have real singing instead of singing over and over, "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Nearer My God to Thee," and a few more, until they have lost all interest.

In addition to the regular instruction, there should be a general exercise at each session—catechising the whole school, explaining the Church Season, on one Sunday in the month missionary intelligence with missionary hymns and prayers. This is the Rector's duty when present.

The money should be gathered as an offertory. The children should go out in an orderly manner with music. Classes should be so placed as not to interfere with each other. Attendance may be noted by assigning each scholar a number which they give as is done in day schools.

I recommend to teachers the American Church Sunday School Magazine, $1 per ammun. 112 North 12th St., Philadelphia.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

D

PRAYER TO BE USED DURING PRESENT LABOR DISTURBANCES.

O Almighty God, the Supreme Governor of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist; we invoke Thy aid in this our day of dispute and dissension.

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O Thou who makest men to be of one mind in an house, incline the hearts of employers and of those whom they employ to mutual forbearance, fairness and good will. Give the spirit of governance, and of a sound mind to all in places of authority.

Let bitterness and wrath and anger and violence yield to sound reason, to prudence and charity.

And hasten the day, when walking in Thy fear and love, we may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

A PRAYER FOR A MISSION.

Blessed Lord, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, and who hast said, "My word shall not return unto me void," and who dost "beseech" men by Thy Ministers "to be reconciled unto God," we ask Thy blessing on the Mission to be held in this Parish. Endue Thy servant who shall speak to us in Thy name "with power from on high," that his "speech and his preaching may be in demonstration of the Spirit and of Power." And may we, worshiping Thee in spirit and in truth and having grace to hear and receive Thy holy word and duly receiving the blessed sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, "increase and go forward in knowledge and faith of Thee and Thy Son, by the Holy Spirit, that so Thy name may be glorified and Thy kingdom come through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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APPENDIX C.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, ALBION, COUNTY OF CALHOUN, 1867.

Rectorship Vacant.
H. D. Thomason, C. B. Lane, Wardens.
Adelbert Culver, Secretary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Communicants, last reported, 90; died, 2; total, 88. Holy Communion, public, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

Total, $6.00.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $6.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PRORERTY.

The Church, $5,000; total, $5,000. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on Assessment, $127.68. Insurance on Church, $3,000; other property, $500; total, $3,500. Capacity of the Church Building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 86-110-115.

REMARKS.

The Parish has had very few services and is in a dormant condition.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, ALLEGAN, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, 1868.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Rector, (1887).
Charles R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.
Wm. B. Williams, Almeron E. Calkins, Wardens.
Chas. H. Adams, Secretary.

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Frank H. Williams, Treasurer.
Samuel D. Pond, Superintendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 70; Adults, 180; children, 120; total, 300. Of these, baptized persons, 240; baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 6; total, 7. Confirmed persons in the parish, 140; confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants, last reported, 115; admitted, 8; received, 3; total, 11. Died, 1; removed, 5; total, 6. Present number male, 40; present number female, 80; total, 120. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, clerical 68, lay 12,—80; holy days, 20; week days, 75; total, 175. Holy Communion, public, 37. Number of volumes, parish library, 40; S. S. library, 200; subscribers to Church Helper, 15. Names of parochial societies: Ladies' Social Circle, Altar Guild, Christian Endeavor, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in Holland, week day, 15 times; Fennville, week day, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $25.52; from the offertory, $100; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $15.01; the envelope system, $763; subscriptions, $65.50; individual gifts, $36.66; Woman's Auxiliary, (money only, not box values), $25; Women's Guilds, $225; the Sunday school, $51.82; other sources, $69.13.

Total, $1376.64.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $15.01; for the Rector's salary, (paid to Mar. 10th), $624.23; for other salaries, $82.60; for insurance, $35; for rehairs on Church and Rectory, $40.99; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, $38.53; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention, $594.61), Rectory debt, $150; by the Sunday school, for papers and books, $20.

Total for Parochial Objects, $1006.97.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, the Parish, $36.90; Diocesan Missions, C. R. Wilkes, $10; Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, ($21.71), $63.38; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.21; services for Deaf Mutes, $2.90; Bishop's Trust Fund, $4.08; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $10; Akeley Institute, Akeley Institute Scholarship Fund, $5.25; (C. R. W.), interest on bonds, $15.00; Bishop's anniversary, $6.41

Total for Diocesan Objects, $170.13.

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For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $4; Domestic Missions, $5.95; Foreign Missions, $5.39; Missions for Colored People, $2; Education for the Ministry, $2.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $1.66; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $2.40; American Church Building Fund Commission, $2.32; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, (Indian Mission), $25; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $21.82; Woman's Auxiliary, (value of boxes), $37.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $110.04.
Total of disbursements, $1,287.14.
Balance in hand, $89.50.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $6,000; pipe organ, $1,200; Rectory, $1,500; total, $8,700. Indebtedness, floating, $200; secured, $250; salary of Rector, $800 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; Rectory, $1,000; other property, $1,000; total, $5,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 89-111-114.

REMARKS.

In addition to the above services the Rector has held twenty-four Sunday services at Holland. The Parish at Allegan has reduced its indebtedness and some improvements have been commenced at the Rectory. One-third of the present number of communicants reported have been added by Confirmation during the rectorship of the present incumbent. The list includes some who live in the country distant from the Church, but who have no other Parish.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATTLE CREEK, COUNTY OF CALHOUN, 1842.

The Rev. Lewis Brown, B. D., Rector, (1894).
Geo. B. Willard and John Eyre Nelson, Lay Readers.
George B. Willard and A. K. Brittain, Wardens.
Wedon K. Gleason, Secretary. Wayne D. Marsh, Treasurer.
John Eyre Nelson, Superintendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 147; adults, 361; children, 179; total, 540. Of these, baptized persons, 435; baptized during the year, infants, 36; adults, 23; total, 59. Confirmed persons in the parish, 231; confirmed during the year, 38. Communicants last re-

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ported, 174; admitted, 88; received, 48; total added, 86 Died, 1; removed, 1; not found, 34; dropped, 3; total lost, 39. Present number male, 55; present number female, 166; total, 221. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 48; holy days, 58; week days, 15; total, 121. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 6; teachers and officers, female, 12; total, 18; pupils, male, 45; pupils, female, 65; total, 110; average attendance, 95. Catechising, number of times, 5. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 150. Names of Parochial societies: The Choir Guild, the Parish Aid Society, the S. Andrew's Brotherhood, the Daughters of the King, the Sanctuary Guild. Have held Missionary service in Albion 1 time.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $317.50; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $32.36; pew rents, $600; subscriptions, $800; Woman's Auxiliary, $2; the Sunday School, $60; other sources, $70.

Total, $1881.86.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $32.36; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, '94), $660; for other salaries, $110; for insurance, $24; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $105.36; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, $64.72; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention, $800), $800; by the Sunday School, for general expenses, $45. Total for Parochial Objects, $1841.44.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $13.08; assessment of the convention, arrears paid, ($127.24), $210.05; Bishop's Trust Fund, $10. Total for Diocesan Objects, $233.13.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $30; by the Sunday School, for Oklahoma, $1.66.

Total for objects exterior to the diocese, $31.66.

Total of disbursements, $2206.23.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Chapel, $24,000; Rectory, $3,000; total, $27,000. Salary of Rector, $1,800 and Rectory. Insurance on the Church, $11,000; total, $11,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 400. Bishop's address, pages 86-113-115.

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge upon Ash Wednesday, 1894.

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The figures cover only the period of his incumbency.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BIG RAPIDS, MECOSTA COUNTY, 1873.

The Rev. Wm. E. Wright, Rector, (1893.)
D. C. Morrill and John Perry, Wardens.
Chas. F. Stearns, Secretary. R. B. Hughes, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT, May 31, '93 to June 1, '94.

Congregation, families, 50; adults, 200; children, 75; total, 275. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 6; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 17. Communicants last reported, 92; admitted, 16; received, 4; total added, 20. Died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6. Present number male, 24; present number female, 82; total, 106. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 103; holy days, 41; week days, 54; total, 198. Holy Communion, public, 96; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; teachers and officers, female, 8; total, 10; pupils, male, 20; pupils, female, 45; total, 65; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 50. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 200. Names of parochial societies: S. Andrew's Guild (local). Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT, Easter, '93 to Easter, '94.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $62.80; from the offertory, $214.87; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $37.86; the envelope system, $757.16; subscriptions, $51; Women's Guilds, $267.67; other sources, $105, special, to apply on mortgage and interest on Rectory. Total, $1496.36.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), $28.22; for the Rector's salary, (paid to April 19th, 1894), $988.42; for other salaries, $147.93; for insurance, $58.10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $62.35; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention, $100), $100.

Total for Parochial Objects, $1385.02.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $10.97; assessment of the convention, $62.03; Episcopate Fund (permanent fund), $8.85. Total for Diocesan Objects, $81.85.

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For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $4; Foreign Missions, $6.05; local charities, $8.64.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $18.69.

Total of disbursements, $1485.56.

Balance in hand, $10.80.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3,500; Rectory, $1,400; total, $4,900. Salary of the Rector, $1,000 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, $1,400; Rectory, $700; other property, $1050; total, $3150. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 108-115.

REMARKS.

This is for the year ending Easter, 1894.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, COLDWATER, COUNTY OF BRANCH, 1848.

The Rev. Henry Hughes, Rector, (1886.)
N. P. Loveridge and A. Milnes, Wardens.
E. R. Root, Secretary. L. M. Wing, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 84; adults, 206; children, 122; total, 328. Of these, baptized persons, 279: baptized during the year, infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed persons in the parish, 157. Communicants last reported, 160. Died, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 51; present number female, 106; total, 157. Marriages, 19. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 86; holy days, 7; week days, 49; total, 142. Holy Communion, public, 16; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; teachers and officers, female, 7; total, 9; pupils, male, 30; female, 58; total, 88; average attendance, 52. Catechising, number of times, 6. Number of volumes, 270. Subscribers to Church Helper, 9. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in Quincy 34 times.

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THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $294.48; pew rents, $660.90; subscriptions, $370.32; Women's Guilds, $396.29; the Sunday school, $97.94.

Total, $1819.93.

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THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $38.75; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1st), $1,000; for other salaries, $157.23; for insurance, $15; for repairs on the Church and other property, $72.95; for all other expenses of parish maintenance. $254.12; for the Sunday School, $57.94. Total for Parochial Objects, $1,595.99.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $60; assessment of the convention, $73.34; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.36; Bishop's Trust Fund, $10.67; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $20; Akeley Institute, for Scholarship fund, $11.75. Total for Diocesan Objects, $187.12.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $3.26; American Church Building Fund Commission, $3.56; by the Sunday School, for Domestic 5.00, Foreign 5.00, Indian 5.00, Colored 5.00, $20.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $36.82.

Total of disbursements, $1,819.93.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $14,000; Chapel, $2,700; total, $16,700. Salary of the Rector, $1,000 and house. Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; other property, $1,500; total, $7,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 400; of these, free, 125; rented, 275. Bishop's address, page 114.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELK RAPIDS, COUNTY OF ANTRIM, 1870.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Rector, (1893).
Horatio B. Lewis, Lay Reader.
Horatio B. Lewis and Joseph Butler, Wardens.
Richard W. Bagot, Secretary. Charles D. Towne, Treasurer.
Horatio B. Lewis, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 34; adults, 65; children, 55; total, 120. Of these, baptized persons, 111. Confirmed persons in the parish, 56; confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 43; admitted, 2; received, 11; total added, 13. Removed, 4; total lost, 4. Present number male, 17; present number female, 35; total, 52. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 70; holy days,

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8; week days, 63; total, 141. Holy Communion, public, 30. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; teachers and officers, female, 5; total, 7; pupils, male, 16; pupils, female, 26; total, 42; average attendance, 28. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 75. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild. Have held Missionary services in Central Lake 20 times; in East Jordan 14 times.

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THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $47.90; from the offertory, $120.98; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $8.48; the Envelope System, $658.15; individual gifts, for Akeley, $2.75; Women's Guilds, $227.08; S. Andrew's Brotherhood, $26.49; the Sunday School, $59.03; other sources, $127.15, special offerings.

Total, $1,278.01.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $8.48; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1894), $692.69; for other salaries, $26; for insurance, $35; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $4.25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $103.63; interest, $60.50; paid on indebtedness on Rectory, (amount due at last convention, $1,100), $100; by S. Andrew's Brotherhood, $24.67; by the Sunday School, for itself, $39.44; on Rectory, $73.47.

Total for Parochial Objects, $1,168.13.

For objects within the Diocese—Domestic Missions, (S. S. $5), $20; assessment of the convention, $24.45; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.72; Bishop's Trust Fund, $10.05; Diocesan Church Building Fund, $2.07; by the Sunday School, for Missions, $5. Total for Diocesan Objects, $42.84.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $5.07; Foreign Missions, $2.36; Missions for Colored People, $3.11; Education for the Ministry, $1.10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $4.67; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $11.49. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $27.80.

Total of disbursements, $1238.77.

Balance on hand,—Treasurer 7.49, Ladies' Guild 24.08, Sunday school 3.10, S. Andrew's 1.82, Rector 2.75,—$39.24.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $5,000; Rectory, $1,200; total, $6,200. Indebtedness, floating, $100. Secured, $900. Salary of Rector, $800 and

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Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; Rectory, $800; other property, $500; total, $2,800. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 86-89-109-116.

REMARKS.

The Rector took charge October 8, 1893.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, GRAND HAVEN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, 1856.

The Rev. L. C. Rogers, Rector, (1893).
Geo. D. Sanford and Thos. A. Parish, Wardens.
Wm. Savidge, Secretary. N. I. Beaudry, Treasurer.
Rev. L. C. Rogers, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 60; adults, 145; children, 68; total, 213. Of these, baptized persons, 203; baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed persons in the parish, 119; confirmed during the year, 9. Communicants last reported, 101; admitted, 9; received, 14; total added, 23. Died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7. Present number male, 42; present number female, 75; total, 117. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 158; holy days, 52; week days, 101; total, 311. Holy Communion, public, 101: private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; teachers and officers, female, 8; total, 9; pupils, male, 23; pupils, female, 25; total, 48; average attendance, 36; Catechising, number of times, 24. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 15. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, Altar Society, St. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $45.86; from the offertory, $233.66; pew rents, $770.50; Women's Auxiliary, $22; Women's Guilds, $139.48; the Sunday School, $42.21. Total, $1,253.71.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1), $840; for other salaries, $52; for insurance, $37.50; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, $83.23; for the Sunday School, $21.60.

Total for Parochial Objects, $1,034.33.

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For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $60; assessment of the convention, arrears paid, ($24.72), $79.48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.01; Bishop's Trust Fund, $7.34; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $5; Confirmees Akeley Scholarship Fund, $3.50.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $160.33.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $7; Domestic Missions, $1.50; Foreign Missions, $1.45; Indian Missions, $7.79; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $1.50; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $2.20; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $22; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $15.61.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $59.05.

Total of disbursements, $1253.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $6,000; Chapel, $500; Rectory, $1,200; total $7,700. Secured, $750. Insurance, on the Church, $4,500; Rectory, $750; total, $5,250. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 250. Bishop's address, pages 86-107-110-112-116.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT, 1836.

The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rector, (1886).
W. R. Shelby and E. F. Uhl, Wardens.
W. L. Freeman, Secretary. J. Ed. Earle, Treasurer.
E. F. Sweet, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, about 400; adults, 810; children, 420; total, 1,230. Of these, baptised persons, 1,175; baptized during the year, infants, 48; adults, 15; total, 63. Confirmed persons in the parish, about 800; confirmed during the year, 28. Communicants last reported, 702; admitted, 26; received, 30; total added, 56. Died, 16; removed and transferred to S. John's and S. Matthew's, 52; total lost, 68. Total, 690. Marriages, 16. Burials, 33. Public services, Sundays, 193; holy days, 45; week days, 420; total, 658. Holy Communion, public, 83; private, 12. Sunday School, scholars, teachers and officers, about 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, about 60. Names of Parochial Societies: Choir, Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, Missions, Industrial Band, Helping Hand, Sewing School, Girl's Friendly, Ministering League, Deaf Mute Service, Men's Missionary, Woman's Missionary, Children's

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Missionary, Temperance Society, Band of Hope, Young Woman's Society, Twenty Minute Society, Maternite, S. Mark's Academy, Men's Society, Hospital Ten, Young Men's Society, "Junior Auxiliary Society," Food and Clothing Society, Young People's Meeting, "Pleasant Evenings." Have held Missionary services in North and South Grand Rapids, Oakdale Park, East Grand Rapids, Kent County Home, etc., etc., about 50 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $2,013.15; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $545.53; pew rents, $5,784.62; special subscriptions, $1,325.97; the Sunday School and all other sources, $1,863.21. Total, $11,532.48.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $545.53; for the Rector's salary, $3,600; for other salaries, $1,569.26; for insurance, $46.25; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $338.92; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $961.71; the increase and improvement of Church property, $1,433.61; paid on indebtedness on Rectory, $500; paid hospital, city charities, and special incidentals, $620.

Total for Parochial Objects, $9,615.28.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $500; assessment of the convention, $350; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $57.14; aid to Candidates for Holy Orders, (Parochial Candidate), $50; Bishop's Trust Fund, $19.36; for Missions and Parishes, $169. Total for Diocesan Objects, $1,145.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $135; Domestic Missions, $91.75; Foreign Missions, $25; special, $40; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $15.10; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $25; American Church Building Fund Commission, (Rockford), $15; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $309.75; Clergy Aid Fund, $115.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $771.70.

Total of disbursements, $11,532.48.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Chapel, $65,000; Rectory, $12,000; total, $77,000. Indebtedness, floating, $3,000; secured, $1,500. Salary of the Rector, $3,600 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $13,500; Rectory, $2,000; organ, $1,500; total, $17,000. Capacity of the Church and Chapel buildings,

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whole number of sittings, 1,500; of these, free, 800; rented, 700. Bishop's address, pages 89-107-111-115.

REMARKS.

The above report is necessarily incomplete. The decrease in receipts from this Parish are to be accounted for by "hard times" and the omission henceforth of hitherto reported hospital contributions.

GRACE CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT, 1875.

The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, Rector, (1891).
Jacob Kleinhans and William H. Raiguel, Wardens.
Charles K. Seymour, Secretary. Eugene A. Hamilton, Treasurer.
Arthur G. Hall, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 175. Baptized during the year, infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants last reported, 303; admitted, 14; received, 18; total added, 32. Died, 4; removed, 12; total lost, 16. Present number male, 86; present number female, 283; total, 319. Marriages, 9. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 100; holy days, 25; week days, 110; total, 235. Holy Communion, public, 80; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 7; teachers and officers, female, 13; total, 20; pupils, total, 130; average attendance, 110. Catechising, number of times, 48. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: The Ladies' Society, S. Margaret's Guild, The Chancel Guild, S. Mary's Guild, Circle No. 1, Circle No. 2, Circle No. 3, The Brotherhood of S. Andrew. Have held Missionary services in S. John's Mission 48 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $855.01; from the offertory, $645.59; the envelope system, $1,328.65; Women's Guilds, $413.56; Men's Guild's, $22.88; the Sunday School, $93.84. Total, $3,359.53.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1st), $1,500; for other salaries, $693.43; for insurance, $11.25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $124.07; by the

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Sunday School, for its work, $93.84.

Total for Parochial Objects, $2,422.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $40; assessment of the convention, $111.22; Bishop's Trust Fund, $18.82; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $25.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $185.04.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $3; Foreign Missions, $10; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $13. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $26.

Total of disbursements, $2,643.63.

Balance in hand, $705.90.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $25,000; Rectory, $6,000; total, $31,000. Indebtedness, secured, $17,000. Salary of the Rector, $1,500 and Rectory. Insurance on Church, $13,000; Rectory, $1,500; total, $14,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 113-114-115.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT, 1872.

The Rev. A. Mead Burgess, Rector. (1892).
John B. Folger and William Cunningham, Wardens.
Alex. G. Champlin, Secretary. Calvin Edison, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 65; adults, 138; children, 60; total, 198. Of these, baptized persons, 170; baptized during the year, infants, 14; adults, 13; total, 27. Confirmed during the year, 18. Communicants last reported, 94; admitted, 18; received, 3; total added, 21. Died, 0; removed, 2; dropped, 5; total lost, 7. Present number male, 30; present number female, 78; total, 108. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 200; holy days, 10; week days, 40; total, 250. Holy Communion, public, 50. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 6; total, 11; pupils, total, 85; average attendance, 65. Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 200. Names of Parochial Societies: Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Ladies' Parish Guild, Altar Guild.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

Total, $1,139.88.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, '94), $1,000; for other salaries, $50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $46.10.

Total for Parochial Objects, $1,096.10.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the convention, $37.78; Bishop's Trust Fund, $6.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $43.78.

Total of disbursements, $1,139.88.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3,000. Indebtedness, floating, $167.19, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $167.19). Salary of the Rector, $1,000. Insurance, on the Church, $2,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 107.

TRINITY CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT, 1886.

The Rev. Henry Hilliard Johnston, Rector, (1890).
Charles E. Lockwood and William H. Tibbs, Wardens.
William E. Cox, Secretary. Robert D. Teele, Treasurer.
Rev. Henry H. Johnston, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 159: adults, 220; children, 35; total, 414. Baptized during the year, infants, 26; adults, 10; total, 36. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 257; confirmed during the year, 22. Communicants last reported, 181; admitted, 22; received, 7; total added, 29. Died, 3; removed, 5; dropped, 2; total lost, 10. Present number male, 79; present number female, 180; total, 259. Marriages, 8. Burials, 14. Public, Sundays, 123; holy days, 6; week days, 19; total, 148. Holy Communion, public, 63; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 7; total, 10; pupils, male, 63; pupils, female, 100; total, 163; average attendance, 109. Catechising, number of times, 42. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Names of Parochial Socie-

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ties: Trinity Church Guild, Altar Guild, S. Agnes' Guild, Choir Chapter.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $138.28; from the offertory, $391.68; the envelope system, $631.50; the Sunday School, $1.20.

Total, $1,157.66.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $775; for other salaries, $111.98; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $32.88; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $230.51.

Total for Parochial Objects, $1,150.47.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's Trust Fund, $7.29.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $7.29.

Total of disbursements, $1,157.66.

Balance in hand, $18.33.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $6,000. Indebtedness, floating, $1,500, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $131 72; Missionary pledges, $98.-25). Salary of the Rector, $1,000 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; total, $3,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 114.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, HASTINGS, COUNTY OF BARRY, 1863.

The Rev. W. W. Taylor, Rector, (1892).
Henry A. Goodyear and D. G. Robinson, Wardens.
M. W. Riker, Secretary. D. G. Robinson, Treasurer.
Joseph A. Van Arman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 90: adults, 136; children, 99; total, 235. Of these, baptized persons, 216; baptized during the year, infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 113; confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants last reported, 106; admitted, 7; received, 1; total added, 8. Died, 3; removed, 7; total lost, 10. Present number male, 23; present number female,

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81; total, 104. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 150; holy days, 32; week days, 62; total, 244. Holy Communion, public, 49; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11; pupils, male, 51; female, 68; total, 119; average attendance, 66. Catechising, number of times, 11. Subscribers to Church Helper, 21. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, S. Agnes' Guild. Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Emmanuel Cadets.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $230.53; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $60.42; the envelope system, $776.90; subscriptions, $682.15; Women's Auxiliary, $47.91; Women's Guilds, $502.60; Children's Guilds, $33.79; the Sunday School, $143.25.

Total, $2,477.55.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $60.42; for the Rector's salary, $776.90; for other salaries, $136.75; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $129.22; increase and improvement of Church property, $460; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention, $835), $835; for the Sunday School, $12.45; by the Sunday School, for the Church, $10; by the Sunday School, for its own support, $70.

Total for Parochial Objects, $2,500.74.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $30; assessment of the convention, $49.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.88; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $25; Bishop's Trust Fund, $8.79; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $10; Akeley Institute Confirmees Scholarship Fund, $5, Bishop's Penny, $3.50. Total for Diocesan Objects, $134.17.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $11.02; Foreign Missions, $11.02; Missions for Colored People, $2.50; Indian Missions, $2.50; Education for the Ministry, $5; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $5; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $6.25; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $2.50; by the Sunday School for General Missions, $25.64.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $51.43.

Total of disbursements, $2,686.34.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $9,000; Chapel, $2,000; total, $11,000. Indebted-

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ness, floating, $208.79, (of this, due the Diocese on Assessment. $24.50; Missionary pledges, $11.73); secured, $637.08. Salary of the Rector, $950. Insurance, on the Church, $5,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages 111-114.

REMARKS.

The financial report is from Easter to Easter. The floating indebtedness is now (June 1st) almost entirely liquidated and over $100 has been paid on the secured debt.

GRACE CHURCH, HOLLAND, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, 1868.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Minister in charge, (1893).
Chas. A. Stevenson, Lay Reader.
Samuel Lapish, Warden.
D. L. Boyd, Secretary and Treasurer.
Mr. Remington, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 38; adults, 56; children, 40; total, 96. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; total, 3. Communicants last reported, 37; received, 2; total added, 2. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number male, 8; present number female, 30; total, 38. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, clerical 24, lay 48, —72; week days, 15; total, 87. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Pupils, male, 10; female, 30; total, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies : Ladies' Guild, Young People's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $75; subscriptions, $450; Women's Guilds, $130; other sources, $25.08. Total, $680.08.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1st), $150; for other salaries, $60; for insurance, $38; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $25; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention, $389.18), $389.18; by the Sunday School, for itself, $10.16. Total for Parochial Objects, $672.34.

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For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's Trust Fund, $2.74.
Total for Diocesan Objects, $2.74.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for Missions, $5. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $5.00.
Total of disbursements, $680.08.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3,900; total, $3.900. Indebtedness, floating, $59.-17, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $59.17). Salary of the Rector, $150 and expenses for one Sunday in month. Insurance on the Church, $2,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, 150. Bishop's address, page 113.

REMARKS.

The Church is now free from debt on Church building and the prospects were never better for future growth. A class is being prepared for Confirmation.

CHRIST CHURCH, HOMER, COUNTY OF CALHOUN, 1841.

The Rev. Thomas H. Healey, Deacon in charge, (1894).
N. D. Beedon, Lay Reader.
S. A. LaDow and A. A. Garlinghouse, Wardens.
L. B. Tompkins, Secretary. Henry Martin, Treasurer.
John M. Bayes, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 35; adults, 75; children, 35; total, 110. Of these, baptized persons, 100; baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 64; confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants last reported, 59; admitted, 2; received, 3; total added, 5. Died, 1: total lost, 1. Present number male, 23; present number female, 41; total, 64. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 48; holy days, 2; week days, 9; total, 59. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 7; female, 3; total, 10; pupils, male, 20; female, 30; total, 50; average attendance, 35. Number of volumes, Parish library, 10; S. S. library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Auxiliary, Woman's Auxiliary, Golden Cross.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $50; subscriptions, $150; individual gifts, $34.41; the Sunday School, $15.60; other sources, $150.

Total, $400.01.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $300; for other salaries, $32.50; for insurance, $10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $20; for the Sunday School, $15.60.

Total for Parochial Objects, $378.10.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the convention, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.91.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $21.91.

Total of disbursements, $400.01.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,500; total, $2,500. Indebtedness, floating, $140. Insurance, on the Church, $1,200. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 114.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, IONIA, COUNTY OF IONIA, 1041.

The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., Rector.
Jas. Vosper, Lay Reader.
Jas. Vosper and Ethan T. Montgomery, Wardens.
William H. Maxwell, Secretary. Clifford W. Parsons, Treasurer.
Edward R. Bailey, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 94; adults, 192; children, 95; total, 267. Of these, baptized persons, 188; baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 145; confirmed during the year, 13. Communicants last reported, 120; received, 18. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number male, 34; present number female, 111; total, 145. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 129; holy days, 15; week days, 58; total, 202. Holy Communion, public, 24; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 8; female, 8; total, 16; pupils, male, 33; female, 57; total, 90; average attendance, 59. Number of volumes, S. S.

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library, 266. Names of Parochial Societies: Women's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $185.14; from the offertory, $368.77; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $53.52; the envelope system, $1,421.96; subscriptions, $25.90; individual gifts, $364; Women's Auxiliary, $27.40; Women's Guilds, $98.46; income from investments, 76 cents; the Sunday School, $109.88.

Total, $2,655.79.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $53.52; for the Rector's salary, (paid to May 10, 1894), $1,235; for other salaries, $172.24; for repairs on the Church and Chapel, $150.51; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $203.33; the increase and improvement of Church property, $406.96; paid on indebtedness, $60; for the Sunday School, $70.40.

Total for Parochial Objects, $2,351.96.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $60 (1892-3) $38.02 (1893-4), $98.02; assessment of the convention, $57 89; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.83; Bishop's Trust Fund, $20.69. Total for Diocesan Objects, $179.43.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $5.65; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $21.87; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $15.44; by the Sunday School, for State and County S. S. Association, $5; Seamen's Union, $15.79; Northern sufferers, $11.40.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $75.15.

Total of disbursements, $2,606.54.

Balance on hand, $49.25.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $10,000; Chapel, $500; total, $10,500. Indebtedness, floating, $1,211.98, (Missionary pledges, $46.98). Salary of the Rector, $1,300. Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; other property, $2,500; total, $7,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 315; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 111-114.

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S. LUKE'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO, COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO, 1837.

The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne, Rector, (1892).
Henry Brees and J. Davidson Burns, Wardens.
David Fisher, Secretary. J. Davidson Burns, Treasurer.
Charles H. Hamilton, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 284. Baptized during the year, infants, 13; adults, 8; total, 21. Confirmed during the year, 33. Communicants last reported, 404; admitted, 33; received, 4; total added, 37. Died, 6; removed, 3; total lost, 9. Present number male, 90; present number female, 342; total, 432. Marriages, 14. Burials, 17. Public services, Sundays, 141; holy days, 25; week days, 43; total, 209. Holy Communion, public, 70; private, 13. Sunday school, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 13; total, 18. Pupils, male, 78; female, 101; total, 179; average attendance, 130. Catechising, number of times, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 42. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Parochial League, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary Services in Schoolcraft, once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $320.38; from the offertory, $1,070.59; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $156.30; the envelope system, $2,781.34; subscriptions, $20,976.94; Woman's Auxiliary, $35; Women's Guilds, $507.79; income from investments, $4; the Sunday School, $133.08; other sources, $1,008 03.

Total, $26,993.45.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $156.30; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1894), $1,800; for other salaries, $1,115.58; for insurance, $156; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $349.51; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $811.90; the increase and improvement of Church property, building Parish House, $21,132.96; by the Sunday School, for Dosel for Altar, $20; by the Sunday School, for Text Books, Leaflets, Papers, etc., $51.65.

Total for Parochial Objects, $25,593.90.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $300; assessment of the convention, $195.20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Cler-

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gymen, $48.18; Woman's Auxiliary, Aid of the Diocese, $143.80; Bishop's Trust Fund, $20.50; Bishop's Jubilee Fund, $56.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $763.68.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $28.25; Foreign Missions, $24; Education for the Ministry, $13.80; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $10.70; American Church Building Fund Commission, $18.75; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $149.92; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $50.26.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $295.68.

Total of disbursements, $26,653.26.

General Fund, balance in hand, $279.95; Women's Guild, balance in hand, $49.07; Sunday School, balance in hand, $11.17.

Total, $340.19.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $50,000: Chapel, $800; Parish House, $25,000; Rectory, $6,000; Sexton's House, $2,000; for Rector's Salary Endowment Fund, Investments, $175.05; total, $83975.05. Indebtedness, floating, $1,000. Salary of the Rector, $1,800 and Rectory. Insurance on the Church, organ, etc., $16,000; Parish House, $13,000; Rectory, $2,000; Sexton's House, $1,500; Chapel, $700; total, $33,200. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 700; of these, free, all; rented, none. Bishop's address, pages 85-115.

GRACE CHURCH, LUDINGTON, COUNTY OF MASON, 1873.

Rectorship Vacant.
H. D. Lundsley and William Foy, Wardens.
Mr. Jones, Secretary. James Wilson, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $59.11; from the offertory, $52.62; the envelope system, $124.05; Women's Auxiliary, $91.10; the Sunday School, $24.40. Total, $351.28.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Rector's salary, $208; for other salaries, $30.40; for insurance, $9; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, $75.86; by the Sunday School, $23.02.

Total for Parochial Objects, $346.28.

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For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.78.
Total for Diocesan Objects, $3.78.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $1.56; by the Sunday School, for Missions, $3.13.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $4.69.
Total of disbursements, $354.77.
Balance in hand, $5.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3,000. Indebtedness, floating, $133.58, (of this due the Diocese on assessment, $73.58). Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; total, $1,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, about 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 110.

REMARKS.

Church closed at present; also Sunday School discontinued. The Rev. John U. Graf resigned the Parish December, 1893.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COUNTY OF MANISTEE, 1888.

The Rev. Thomas Hines, Rector, (1891).
Ellsworth S. Ellis, M. D., and Thomas Smurthwaite, Wardens.
Dr. J. L. Sweetnam, Secretary. Thomas Smurthwaite, Treas.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 70; adults, 180; children, 160; total, 340. Of these, baptized persons, 325; baptized during the year, infants, 28; adults, 4; total, 32. Confirmed during the year, 24. Communicants last reported, 122; admitted, 24; received, 4; total added, 28. Died, 1; removed, 10; dropped, 4; total lost, 15. Present number male, 47; present number female, 88; total, 135. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 153; holy days, 30; week days, 92; total, 275. Holy Communion, public, 88; private, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10; pupils, male, 35; female, 40; total, 75; average attendance, 50. Catechising, number of times, 35. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 50. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Boys' Department of S. Andrew's Brotherhood, The Daughters of the King.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $434.56; subscriptions, $761.93; individual gifts, $50; Women's Auxiliary, $342.50; special offering, $8.14; other sources, $23.66. Total, $1,620.79.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 15, 1894), $906.75; for insurance, $25; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $12.14; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, $122.47; the increase and improvement of Church property, $7.82; paid on indebtedness, $153; interest on parish debt, $249.95. Total for Parochial Objects, $1,477.13.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $20; assessment of the convention, $57.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, $8.14.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $85.64.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Clergy Relief Fund, $10.95; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $25; Jewish Missions, $3.71.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $39.66.

Total of disbursements, $1602.43.

Balance in hand, $18.36.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $9,000. Indebtedness, floating, $200 about; secured, $4,000. Salary of the Rector, $850 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; Rectory, $1,000. total, $4,500. Bishop's address, page 114.

REPORT OF REV. CARL E. G. OPPEN OF WORK AMONG THE GERMANS.

MY DEAR BISHOP—I herewith send you my report of services held in German since the 18th of last February. I have held 30 services in German, three of which were celebrations of the Holy Communion and have also assisted at the English services since I came here. I baptized nine children, which are included in the Rector's report of Baptisms as are also the 17 celebrations of Holy Communion in English, two of which were private. The German services are quite well attended. The hours for our services are 9:00 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. and they are held in Holy Trinity Church. The prospect for success among my countrymen is quite good, as many of them are taking a deep interest in the Church and her holy ways. With God's blessing and your sympathy and prayer we shall succeed in our work. The offerings in all amount to $87.

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TRINITY CHURCH, MARSHALL, COUNTY OF CALHOUN, 1894.

Rectorship Vacant.
W. J. Dibble, Lay Reader.
James A. Way and James M. Parsons, Wardens.
James M. Parsons, Secretary. W. J. Dibble, Treasurer.
William J. Dibble, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 17; adults, 16; total, 33. Confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants last reported, 154. Marriages, 5. Burials, 24. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 8; total, 12; pupils, male, 33; female, 65; total, 97; average attendance, 80.

FINANCIAL REPORT, Easter, 1893 to Easter, 1894.

On hand at last report, $401.44; from the offertory, $233.33; the envelope system, $1,141.01; Women's Auxiliary, $216.20; income from investments, $497.48; the Sunday School, $103.94; other sources, $73.74. Total, $2,667.14.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 1st), $1,000; for other salaries, $163.10; for insurance, $21; for repairs on Church and Rectory, $20.63; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $185.14; mortgages bought, $504.87; the crease and improvement of Church property, $150; poor of Parish, $35.86; for the Sunday School, $20; by the Sunday School, for its own expenses, $41.80. Total for Parochial Objects, $2,142.40.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $78.66; assessment of the convention, $64.05; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $28.46. Total for Diocesan Objects, $171.17.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $19.35; Missions for Colored People, $6.57; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $5.82; by the Sunday School, for Gillespie Scholarship $5, Cummings School $5, Chinese Orphanage, $3, General Missions, $62.22. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $106.96.

Total of disbursements, $2,420.53.

Balance in hand, $246.61.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $12,000; Rectory, $3,400; investments, $5,860; total, $21,260. Indebtedness, floating, $96.25. Salary of the Rector, $1,000 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $8,000; Rectory,

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$2,600; other property, $200; total, $10,800. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 450; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 115.

REMARKS.

The Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., resigned and removed April 8, 1894.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, MUSKEGON, COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, 1867.

The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, Rector, (1891).
Elbridge G. Rote and William K. Gordon, Wardens.
Hugh Park, Secretary. James H. Smith, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 135; adults, 320; children, 201; total, 521. Of these, baptized persons, 452; baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 194; confirmed during the year, 19. Communicants last reported, 190. Admitted, 19; received, 8; total added, 27. Died, 3; removed, 32; total lost, 35. Present number male, 47; present number, female, 136; total, 183. Marriages, 9 Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 134; holy days, 28; week days, 148; total, 310. Holy Communion, public, 77; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11; pupils, male, 48; female, 70; total, 118; average attendance, 67. Catechising, number of times, 52. Number of volumes, Parish library, 14. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Society, Altar Guild, Literary Society, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Sewing School. Have held Missionary services 110 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $508.57; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $45 74; pew rents, $1,034.51; individual gifts, $578.33; Women's Guilds, $678 58; Men's Guilds, $800.46; Altar Guilds, $88.02; the Sunday School, $62.03; other sources, $2,361,-57. Total, $6,157.81.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not

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otherwise reported), $43 09; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1), $1,350; for other salaries, $76.15; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $471.64; music, $274 05; the increase and improvement of Church property, $3,156.58; paid over draft of '93, $442.28; by the Sunday School, for itself, $47.67.

Total for Parochial Objects, $5,861.48.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $143.25; assessment of the convention, arrears paid, ($96.53), $96.53; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.71; Bishop's Trust Fund, $10.-08; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $10.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $265.57.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $21.85; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $2.65; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $1.95.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $26.45.

Total of disbursements, $6,153.50.

Balance in hand, $4,31.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church property, $60,000; real estate, $5,700; total, $65,-700. Indebtedness, floating, $28,000. (of this, due the Diocese on on assessment, $96.55). Salary of the Rector, $1,350. Insurance, on the Church, $10,000; Rectory, $5,000; other property, $3,700; total, $18.700. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 750; of these, free, 400; rented, 350. Bishop's address, pages 106-107.

TRINITY CHURCH, NILES, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, 1834.

The Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner, Rector, (1889).
Dr. John H. Richardson, and Lewis Hyde Beeson, Wardens.
Lewis Hyde Beeson, Secretary. W. M. Hatton, Treasurer.
Lewis Hyde Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 132; adults, 259; children, 130; total, 389. Baptized during the year, infants, 13; adults, 4; total, 17. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 246; confirmed during the year, 14. Communicants last reported, 252; admitted, 14; received, 8; total added, 22. Died, 5; removed, 15; not found, 7; dropped, 1; total lost, 28. Present number male, 67; present number female,

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179; total, 246. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 96; holy days, 14: week days, 82; total, 192. Holy Communion, public, 72; private, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 12; total, 15; pupils, male, 56; female, 96; total, 152; average attendance, 94. Catechising, number of times, 27. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 250. Names of Parochial Societies: Trinity Church Guild, The Daughters of the King, Guild of the Helping Hand, Guild of S. Mary, Little Missionary Workers, Ministering League, Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity Altar Guild, Brotherhood of S. Andrew. Have held services in Cassopolis once, (S. James' Mission).

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $7.29; from the offertory, $308.39; pew rents, $904.48; subscriptions, $334.12; Women's Auxiliary, $28.18; Women's Guilds, $150; Children's Guilds, $39; other sources, $291.26. Total, $2,062.72.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to April 1st), $1,000; for other salaries, $224; for insurance, $34; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $426.02; interest, $81.98; the increase and improvement of Church property, $56.85.
Total for Parochial Objects, $1,822.85.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $31.20; assessment of the Convention, $92.86; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $1.15; Bishop's Trust Fund, $8.02; Akeley Institute, $19.50. Total for Diocesan Objects, $152.73.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Clergy Relief Fund, $29.63; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, $27.03; by the Sunday School, for Foreign and Domestic Missions, $25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $81.66.
Total of disbursements, $2,057.24.
Balance in hand, $5.48.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $15,000; Rectory, $3,000; total, $18,000. Indebtedness, floating, $1,300.46, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $88.36; Missionary pledges, $50). Salary of the Rector, $1,200 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; Rectory, $2,000; other property, $1,000; total, $8,000. Capacity of the Church

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building, whole number of sittings, 500; of these, free, 225; rented, 275. Bishop's address, page 114.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, SAUGATUCK, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, 1868.

Rectorship vacant.

A. B. Taylor and John Priest, Wardens.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 30; adults, 75; children, 35; total, 110. Of these, baptized persons, 100. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 42. Communicants, present number male, 4; present number female, 16; total, 20.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,000. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, $40.92. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

TRINITY CHURCH, THREE RIVERS, COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH, 1873.

General Missionary in charge. (1893).

Mrs. Low, Secretary. Mrs. G. G. Armitage, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 25; children, 8; total, 33. Of these, baptized persons, 33. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 18. Communicants last reported, 18. Public services, Sundays, 28; week days, 4; total, 32. Holy Communion, public, 5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $63.82; subscriptions, $40; other sources, $25. Total, $128.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For repairs on the Church, $58; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $70.

Total for Parochial Objects, $128.

Total of disbursements, $128.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole

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number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 113.

REMARKS.

A Lay Reader has been engaged for this summer.

GRACE CHURCH, TRAVERSE CITY, COUNTY OF GRAND TRAVERSE, 1877.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Rector.
Elvin L. Sprague and Wm. Atwood, Wardens.
H. C. Davis, Secretary. Geo. B. Blue, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 16; adults, 50; children, 30; total, 80. Of these, baptized persons, 70. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 33. Communicants last reported, 30; received, 4; total added, 4. Removed, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 2. Present number male, 4; present number female, 28; total, 32. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 98; holy days, 11; week days, 31; total, 140. Holy Communion, public, 20. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, male, 5; female, 6; total, 11; average attendance, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid, Willing Workers. Have held Missionary services in Frankfort, twice, East Jordan, once and Petoskey, once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $389.65; Women's Guilds, $42.40.
Total, $422.05.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $340; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $42.40; by the Sunday School, for itself, $5.60. Total for Parochial Objects, $388.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $7; assessment of the convention, $4; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.15; Services for Deaf Mutes, $1.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.
Total for Diocesan Objects, $18 65.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $10; Missions for Colored People, $1.50; Education for the Ministry, $1.50; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $1; American Church

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Building Fund Commission, $2.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $16.

Total of disbursements, $422.65.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,000. Indebtedness, floating, $179.25, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $179.25). Insurance, on the Church, $2,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 175; of these, free, 175. Bishop's address, page 111.

GRACE CHURCH, UNION CITY, COUNTY OF BRANCH, 1864.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary.
T. Baker and Geo. Styles, Wardens.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 8; adults, 22; children, 5; total, 27. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 22. Communicants last reported, 21. Removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number male, 4; present number female, 15; total, 19. Public services, Sundays, 14. Holy Communion, public, 7; private, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $50.84.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $50.84.

Total of disbursements, $50.84.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,800. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, $50.99. Insurance, on the Church, $1,500.

REMARKS.

The Church needs repairs for protection of the property.

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ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

S. MATTHEW'S MISSION, BALDWIN, COUNTY OF LAKE, 1879.

In charge of the General Missionary.
August C. Goehrend, in charge of property.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 6; adults, 14; children, 10; total, 24. Baptized during the year, infants, 4. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 8. Public services, Sundays, 9. Holy Communion, public, 3. Communicants, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $10.88.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For Diocesan Missions, $10.88.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $400; Rectory, $200; investments, $96.45. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 75; free, 75.

REMARKS.

The Rectory is usually rented, though the income is small.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION, BENTON HARBOR, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, 1882.

The Rev. M. S. Woodruff, Missionary, (1892).
George I. Falkingham, Warden.
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Stevenson, Sec'y. John Bell, M. D., Treas.
M. S. Woodruff, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 48; adults, 125; children, 47; total, 172. Of these, baptized persons, 140; baptized during the year, infants,

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9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 101; confirmed during the year, 9. Communicants last reported, 87; admitted, 10; received, 11; total added, 21. Died, 1; removed, 4; not found, 2; dropped, 6; total lost, 13. Present number male, 31; present number female, 64; total, 95. Burials, 4. Public services, Sunday, 106; holy days, 10; week days, 46; total, 162. Holy Communion, public, 17; private, 1. Sunday school, teachers and officers, female, 7; pupils, male, 20; female, 27. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 200. Names of Parochial Societies: Guild of the Holy Trinity, Young Ladies' Society, Guards of the Cross (Boys' Society).

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $27.37; from the offertory, $149.48; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $8.44; subscriptions, $352.56; individual gifts, $37.25; Women's Guilds, $57.88; the Sunday School, $27.82. Total, $660.80.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), $8.44; for the Rector's salary, $446; for other salaries, janitor, $52; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $11.50; for the Sunday School, $7.24.

Total for Parochial Objects, $525.18.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $10; assessment of the convention, $28.52; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.59; Bishop's Trust Fund, $5.86; by the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions, $1.52; Bishop's Purse, $2.52; Bishop's Jubilee Fund, $2. Total for Diocesan Objects, $54.01.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $3.65; Foreign Missions, $7.66; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $3.74; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $1; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, $7.50; Domestic Missions, $1.46; Foreign Missions, 15 cents.

For objects exterior to the Diocese, $25.16.

Total of disbursements, $604.35.

Balance in hand, $56.45.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3,500. Indebtedness, Missionary pledges, $8.50. Salary of the Rector, $500 and Rectory. Insurance, on the

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Church, $1,300. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 116.

S. JAMES' MISSION, CASSOPOLIS, COUNTY OF CASS, 1891.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, (M).
Willis D. Hopkins, Warden.
Mrs. E. D. Bennett, Secretary. John B. Boyd, Treasurer.
Willis D. Hopkins, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families and parts of families, 14; adults, 19; children, 12; total, 31. Of these, baptized persons, 26; baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 17. Communicants last reported, 19. Removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number male, 5; present number female, 12; total, 17. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 20; holy days, 2; week days, 2; total, 24. Holy Communion, public, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; pupils, male, 6; female, 10; total, 16; average attendance, 12. Partial catechising, number of times, 52. Names of Parochial Societies: S. James' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $16.25; subscriptions, $66.90; Women's Guilds, $62.50; the Sunday School, $1.56. Total, $147.21.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For other salaries, $1.90; for insurance, $3; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $105.60; paid on indebtedness, $4.07; for the Sunday School, $1.70.

Total for Parochial Objects, $116.27.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $20.06; assessment of the convention, $4.96; Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.38.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $26.40.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $1.56.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $1.56.

Total of disbursements, $144.23.

Balance in hand, $2.98.

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Indebtedness, due on Missionary pledge, $10. Insurance on property, $200. Bishop's address, page 114.

S. MATTHIAS' MISSION, CENTRAL LAKE, COUNTY OF ANTRIM, 1893.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, Missionary, (1893).
A. W. Foy, M. D., Warden.
Delbert J. Mable, Secretary. Samuel Crampton, Treasurer.
A. W. Foy, M. D., Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 8; adults. 17; children, 9; total, 26. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 10; confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants, admitted, 5; received, 4; total added, 9. Present number male, 5; present number female, 4; total, 9. Public services, week days, 22; total, 22. Holy Communion, public, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; average attendance, 25. Names of Parochial Societies : Frances Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $7.71; from the offertory, $24.06; the envelope system, $9.40; Women's Guilds, $105.98; the Sunday School, $12.85; other sources, $8.98. Total, $166.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Missionary's R. R. expenses, $25.10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, (rent), $15.-50; the increase and improvement of Church property, for lot, $80; by the Sunday School, for itself, $10.45.

Total for Parochial Objects, $131.05.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $7.50.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $7.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions, $2.45.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $2.45.

Total of disbursements, $141.

Balance in hand, $27.98

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church lot, $80. Bishop's address, pages 108-116.

REMARKS.

Service is held once in two weeks. The congregations have been remarkably good. A church building is needed to do effective work. A lot has been purchased, and there is a small fund in hand for a church building.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHARLEVOIX, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, 1887.

The Rev. E. W. Jewell, Missionary, (1894).
E. H. Green, Warden.
E. H. Green, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 19; adults, 29; children, 41; total, 70. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 29. Communicants last reported, 44. Died, 2; removed, 13; total lost, 15. Present number male, 7; present number female, 22; total, 29. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 10; week days, 1; total, 11. Holy Communion, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, male, 12; female, 30; total, 42; average attendance, 30. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $41.85; from the offertory, $53.18; the Sunday School, $34. Total, $129.03.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $1.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $100.44; for the Sunday School, $22.46. Total for Parochial Objects, $124.65.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $45.03; assessment of the convention, $4.23; Bishop's Trust Fund, $3.12.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $52.38.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $4.14; Education for the Ministry, $2.07; by the Sunday School, for Missions, $4.38. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $10.59.

Total of disbursements, $129.03.

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church lot, $650; cash, $450; total, $1,100. Bishop's address, pages 108-113.

REMARKS.

The Mission has commenced the erection of a Church, having a balance from sale of lots of $600. The Bishop and visiting Clergymen held services during the summer.

REDEEMER CHURCH, EAST JORDAN, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, 1877.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Missionary, (1893).
Charles H. Whittington, Acting Warden.
W. A. Loveday, Secretary. C. H. Whittington, Treasurer.
John Thomas, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 12; adults, 31; children, 9; total, 40. Of these, baptized persons, 28; baptized during the year, infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 20. Communicants last reported, 19; received, 1; total added, 1. Present number male, 6; present number female, 14; total, 20. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 14; week days, 3; total, 17. Holy Communion, public, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11; pupils, male, 8; female, 17; total, 25; average attendance, 16. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Children's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $8.40; from the offertory, $24.47; subscriptions, $20.65; individual gifts, $1; Women's Guilds, $45; Children's Guilds, $7; the Sunday School, $16.17; other sources, $25 from Bd. of Missions. Total, $147.69.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $17.55; the increase and improvement of Church property, $7; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention, $190), $50; interest, $15.20; for the Sunday School, $15.26; floating accounts, $25. Total for Parochial Objects, $129.98.

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For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $4.08; assessment of the convention, $2.50; Confirmees Fund, $1.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $7.58.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $2.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $2.

Total of disbursements, $139.56.

Balance in hand, $6.90; Ladies' Guild, $2.35; total, $9.25.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,500. Indebtedness, floating, $157.82; (Missionary pledges, $5.93). Insurance, on the Church, $900. Bishop's address, page 109.

REMARKS.

Some improvements have been made in the building during the year.

GRACE MISSION, CHARLOTTE, COUNTY OF EATON, 1888.

The Rev. Marcus H. Martin, Rector, (1891).
Albert Ford, Lay Reader.
Orrin Elisha Packard, Warden.
Wellington Hobart Packard, Sec'y. Aury B. Collins, Treas.
Rev. M. H. Martin, Superintendent of the Sunday School.
Mrs. Helen L. Pierson, Asst. Superintendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families and parts of families, 41; adults, 90; children, 48; total, 138. Of these, baptized persons, 100; baptized during the year, infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 74; confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants last reported, 63; admitted, 4; received, 7; total added, 11. Died, 2; removed, 2; suspended, 3; total lost, 7. Present number male, 23; present number female, 44; total, 67. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 100: holy days, 10; week days, 48; total, 158. Holy Communion, public, 22; private, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; pupils, male, 14; female, 26; total, 40; average attendance, 32. Catechising, number of times, 15; Number of volumes, 110; Parish library, 20; S. S. library, 90. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Society, Children's Guild.

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THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $17.13; from the offertory, $124.46; the envelope system, $668.40; individual gifts, $25; Women's Guilds, $100.87; the Sunday School, $22; other sources, $41.22.

Total, $999.08.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Rev. M. H. Martin), $660.42; for other salaries, $139.45; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $63.11; by the Sunday School, for papers, $15.12. Total for Parochial Objects, $878.10.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, (individual), $10; assessment of the convention, arrears paid, ($50.87), $50.87; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3; Bishop's Trust Fund, $6.10; Diocesan Church Building Fund, $1; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $10; by the Sunday School, for Bishop's Penny Fund, $3; Akeley Institute, (individual), $1; hospital, (S. Mark's), (individual), $5. Total for Diocesan Objects, $89.97.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, $3.50; Foreign Missions, $2.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies (individual), $1; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $1; by the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions $6, Domestic $6, $12.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $20.

Total of disbursements, $988.07.

Balance in hand, $11.01.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3,555. Salary of the Rector, $1,000. Insurance, on the Church, $2,200. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 115.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, COOPERVILLE, KENT COUNTY.

No services during the year. The Mission is placed in charge of the Rector of Grand Haven for such attention as he can give it. Only one or two Churchmen are left in the village. The building needs a foundation and painting.

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S. JOHN'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT, 1894.

The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, Rector, (1891).
The Rev. A. Reeyes, M. D., Assistant Minister.
Wm. Banghart, Secretary. E. J. Spaulding, Treasurer.
H. D. Chalmers, Superintendent of the Sunday School and Lay Reader.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 30. Baptized during the year, infants, 23; adults, 1; total, 24 Communicants, total, 25. Public services, Sundays, 58. Holy Communion, public, 3. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 7; total, 10; pupils, total, 60. Catechising, number of times, 50. Names of Parochial Societies: The Ladies' Society, S. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $27.34; from the offertory, $26.02; subscriptions, $64.85; the Sunday School, $58.27. Total, $176.17.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, $3.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $122.20; by the Sunday School, for its work, $40.

Total for Parochial Objects, $165.70.
Total of disbursements, $165.70.
Balance in hand, $0.47.

Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, $12.59; Missionary pledges, $5. Bishop's address, page 107.

S. MATTHEW'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT, 1892.

M. C. Burch, Lay Reader.
W. H. Meech, Warden.
Miss Maude Doughty, Secretary. Mrs. J. H, Horton, Treasurer.
Mrs. J. H. Horton, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 30; children, 25; total, 55. Of these, baptized persons, 55; baptized during the year, infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants

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last reported, 42. Total lost, 12. Present number male, 12; present number female, 18; total, 30. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 52; holy days, 1; week days, 1; total, 54. Holy Communion, public, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9; pupils, male, 26; female, 25; total, 51; average attendance, 37. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 78. Subscribers to Church Helper, 1. Names of Parochial Societies: Helping Hand Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $25.64; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, $3.56; subscriptions, $45; the Sunday School, $14.66; other sources, $11.80. Total, $97.10.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For repairs on the Church, $125; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $10; for the Sunday School, $9.05. Total for Parochial Objects, $144.05.

For objects within the Diocese—Akeley Institute, $0.75.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $0.75.

Total of disbursements, $144.80.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3,000. Indebtedness, floating, $25; secured, estimated, $1,300. Insurance, on the Church, $1,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 110-116.

S. BEDA'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT, 1893.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary, (1893).
John E. Nash, Lay Reader.
George W. Hayes, Warden.
Mrs. Lillie Bristol, Secretary. Frank Mosher, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 8; adults, 34; children, 13; total, 47. Of these, baptized persons, 36; baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 14; confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants, admitted, 1; total added, 1. Died,

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1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present number, 14. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 39; week days, 4; total, 43. Holy Communion, public, 3; private, 2. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3.

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THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $26.01.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For various objects—Diocesan Missions, hospital and charity gifts, $18.86; assessment of the convention, $0.72.

Total for all objects, $19.68.

Balance in hand, $6.33.

REMARKS.

The Mission has no property and no indebtedness. Services are held in S. Mark's Chapel Sunday afternoons. Contributors to Confirmees Fund, two.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENVILLE, COUNTY OF MONTCALM, 1881.

The Rev. Thomas Halle Henley, Deacon in Charge, (1893).
John Avery, M. D., Warden.
John Lewis, Secretary. Jesse Church, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 23; adults, 36; children, 24; total, 60. Baptized during the year, infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 39. Communicants last reported, 39; received, 3. Removed, 2; dropped, 1; total, 3. Present number male, 9; present number female, 30; total, 39. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 96; holy days, 8; total, 104. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; pupils, male, 13; female, 11; total, 24; average attendance, 18. Catechising, number of times, 36. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid, Young People's Guild, Altar Guild. Have held Missionary services in Belding 5 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand June 1, '93, $21.29; from the offertory, $99.55; sub-

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scriptions, $219.15; Women's Guilds, $114.96; the Sunday School, $7.96. Total, $462.91.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 1st, 1894). $278.55; for other salaries, $45.50; for insurance, $20; for repairs on the organ, $10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $48.27; by the Sunday School, for Sunday School papers, etc., $4.41. Total for Parochial Objects, $406.73.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $10; assessment of the convention, arrears paid, ($15.81), $35.61; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.40.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $48.01.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, $3.55.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $3.55.

Total of disbursements, $458.29.

Balance in hand, $4.62.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,200. Indebtedness, floating, $15.96. Salary of the Rector, $300. Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; other property, $200; total, $1,200. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 109.

REMARKS.

This report omits improvements of church property to the value of $150.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, HARBOR SPRINGS, COUNTY OF EMMET.

The Bishop of Missouri gave his valuable services here during the summer of 1893 assisted by visiting Clergymen. The offerings $41.20, after paying expenses, the Bishop declining compensation, were devoted to Diocesan Missions. The Missionary at Petoskey has given one service. Very few Church people are found in the place, but the summer visitors give large congregations.

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S. LUKE'S CHURCH, MUSKEGON, COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, 1890.

The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, M., (1893).
Alfred Bullock, Lay Reader.
Alfred Bullock, Warden.
Miss Sarah Mees, Secretary. Mrs. Adam Pyle, Treasurer.
Alfred Bullock, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 26; adults, 59; children, 71; total, 146. Of these, baptized persons, 99; baptized during the year, infants, 11; total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 37. Communicants last reported, 41. Died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6. Present number male, 8; female, 27; total, 35. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 60; holy days, 3; week days, 61; total, 124. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 7; total, 10; pupils, male, 31; female, 40; total, 71; average attendance, 48. Catechising, number of times; 12. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Society, Children's Society, Literary Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $3.23; from the offertory, $25.18; the envelope system, $28.04; Women's Guilds, $30.65; Children's Guilds, $49.75; the Sunday School, $18.16; other sources, $29.85.

Total, $184.86.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For repairs on the Church, $42.25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $15.61; paid on pavement, $9.71; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention, $350), $25; interest, $20; by the Sunday School, for itself, $12. Total for Parochial Objects, $124.57.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $50; assessment of the convention, $3.64.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $53.64.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, $1.64.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $1.64.

Total of disbursements, $179.85.

Balance in hand, $5.01.

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,500. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, $1.82; secured, $325. Insurance, on the Church, $400. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 125; all free.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT, COUNTY OF ISABELLA, 1886.

The Rev. William Westover, Missionary, (1893).
R. D. Balmer, Warden.
Edward B. Audlin, Secretary. Mrs. F. Davies, Treasurer.
Rev. William Westover, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 46; adults, 72; children, 50; total, 122. Of these, baptized persons, 121; baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 68; confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants last reported, 72; admitted, 3; received, 2; total added, 5. Removed, 4; suspended, 2; not found, 10; total lost, 16. Present number male, 8; present number female, 52; total, 60. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 44; holy days, 14; week days, 17; total, 75. Holy Communion, public, 17. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8; pupils, male, 36; female, 36; total, 72; average attendance, 35. Catechising, number of times, 20. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 60. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, S. Cecilia's Guild, Boys' Club.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $50.89; the envelope system, $145.90; Women's Guilds, $192.76; other sources, $92.10. Total, $481.65.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 31), $145.90; for other salaries, $34.28; for insurance, $12; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, $6.35; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $50.89; the increase and improvement of Church property, $2.75; paid by Ladies' Guild, $115.43; for the Sunday School, $6.42; by the Sunday School, for Alms Basin, $15.37.

Total for Parochial Objects, $389.34.

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For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $10; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, $3; Bishop's Trust Fund, $2.75; Akeley Institute, $3.75; Fund for Widows and Orphans, $2.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $21.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, $5.48.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $5.48.

Total of disbursements, $416.32.

Balance in hand, $65.33.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $3,000; Rectory, $1,500; total, $4,500. Indebtedness, floating, $275. Salary of the Rector, $500 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Rectory, $1,200. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, 150. Bishop's address, pages 110-116.

S. MARK'S MISSION, NEWAYGO, COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, 1876.

The Rev. Chas. W. Ivie, M.

R. D. Miller, Secretary. L. J. Thompson, Treasurer.

E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 25; adults, 50; children, 50; total, 100. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants last reported, 39. Admitted, 3; total added, 3. Present number male, 9; present number female, 33; total, 42. Public services, Sundays, 24. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9; pupils, male, 40; female, 50; total, 90; average attendance, about 60. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 100. Names of Parochial Societies: S. Mark's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $27.81; subscriptions, $8.92; Women's Guilds, $106.64; other sources, $42.67; Bishop Trust, $1.24.

Total, $187.28.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For other salaries, $12.50; for all

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other expenses of Parish maintenance, $10.37.

Total for Parochial Objects, $22.87.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, Pledge to Board, $155; assessment of the convention, arrears paid, ($4.96), $4.96; Services for Deaf Mutes, $3.21; Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.24.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $164.41.

Total of disbursements, $187.28.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot, $4,000. Indebtedness, Missionary pledges, $2.21. Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; total, $2,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, PAW PAW, COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, 1891.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary in charge.
James E. Chandler, Warden.
Mrs. R. G. Boughton, Secretary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 10; adults, 26; children, 8; total, 34. Communicants last reported, 26. Removed, 3; not found, 5; dropped, 1; total lost, 9. Present number male, 3; present number female, 14; total, 17. Public services, Sundays, 4. Holy Communion, public, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $7.86. Total, $7.86.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $7.86.

Total of disbursements, $7.86.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

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S. JAMES CHURCH, PENTWATER, COUNTY OF OCEANA, 1894.

In charge of General Missionary.
S. B. Minshall, Lay Reader.
S. B. Minshall, Warden.
James Grover, Secretary and Treasurer.
Mrs. Cross, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 21; adults, 46; children, 53; total, 99. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 8; total, 12. Confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants last reported, 30. Admitted, 1; total added, 1. Present number male, 7; present number female, 24; total, 31. Public services, Sundays, 60. Holy Communion, public, 12; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7; pupils, male, 17; female, 29; total, 46; average attendance, 35. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Society of S. James Mission, Young Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, $2.52; subscriptions, $98.61.

Total, $101.13.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects witnin the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (Remitted D. G. Robinson), $35.15; for other salaries, $10.50; for insurance, $20.70; sundries, $22.21.

Total for Parochial Objects, $88.56.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the convention, $6.99; Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.58; Jubilee Fund, $4.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $12.57.

Total of disbursements, $101.13.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,000; Rectory, $450; total, $2,450. Indebtedness, Missionary pledges, $52.35; secured, $300. Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; Rectory, $300. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 75; of these, free, 75. Bishop's address, page 114.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, PETOSKEY, COUNTY OF EMMET, 1887.

The Rev. E. W. Jewell, M., (1893).

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A. M. Coburn, Warden.
C. E. Churchill, Secretary. Amos Henika, Treasurer.
M. E. Brackett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 53; adults, 135: children, 54; total, 189. Of these, baptized persons, 170; baptized during the year, infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Confirmed persons in the parish, 97; confirmed during the year, 15. Communicants last reported, 92; admitted, 15; received, 1; total added, 16. Died, 2; removed, 14; total added, 16. Present number male, 19; present number female, 73; total, 92. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 96; holy days, 7; week days, 60; total, 163. Sunday school, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 5; total, 9; pupils, male, 20; female, 20; total, 40; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 10. Number of volumes, 180; Parish library, 30; S. S. library, 150. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Altar Society, Choir Guild. Have held Missionary services in Charlevoix twice, and in Harbor Springs once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $91.23; the envelope system, $438.94; the Sunday School, $14.95. Total, $544.93.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Rector's salary, $334.50; for other salaries, $28.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $77.78; the increase and improvement of church property, choir stalls, $72.27.

Total for Parochial Objects, $513.05.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $5.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $5.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, $10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $10.

Total of disbursements, $559.93.

Balance in hand, $17.06.

To error expense of Parish maintenance, $14.72.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $5,000; Chapel, $1,200; total, $6,200. Indebtedness, floating, $1,200; Missionary pledges, $24; secured, $65. Capacity

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of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 192; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 108-109-113-116.

REMARKS.

A full report cannot be made from books at hand. The receipts and disbursements are only reported since the present treasurer took the office, Oct. 1, '93; no records having been received from the previous officer, who removed from the Parish in Sept., '93. As no money remains in the treasury all disbursements cannot be here reported as they should amount to the receipts, $526.20.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, QUINCY, COUNTY OF BRANCH, 1882.

The Rev. Henry Hughes, Missionary, (1886).
Albert A. Wilcox, Warden.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hyslop, Secretary. Mrs. Kate Lytle, Treasurer.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hyslop, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 21; adults, 36; children, 40; total, 76. Of these, baptized persons, 62; baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 22. Communicants last reported, 23. Received, 1; total added, 1. Removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number male, 3; present number female, 19; total, 22. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 26; week days, 8; total, 34. Holy Communion, public, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, male, 14; female, 24; total, 38; average attendance, 24. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $25.09; subscriptions, $70; Women's Guilds, $21.90; the Sunday School, $16.28; other sources, $22.65.

Total, $155.92.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to March 1st), $75.50; for other salaries, $16.50; for insurance $15; for repairs on the Church, $10.35; for all other expenses of Parish

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maintenance, $13.86; for the Sunday School, $10.

Total for Parochial Objects, $141.21.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.27; Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.44; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, $2.50.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $12.71.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, $2.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $2.

Total of disbursements, $155.92.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,200. Indebtedness, floating, $15.64, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $15.64). Salary of the Rector, $100.00. Insurance, on the Church, $1,000. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these, free, 100. Bishop's address, page 114.

S. JAMES CHURCH, ROCKFORD, COUNTY OF KENT, 1868.

The Gen. Missionary in Charge.
Dr. J. M. Burch, Warden.
George Saunders, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 12; adults, 26; children, 10; total, 36. Of these, baptized persons, 36; baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 22. Communicants last reported, 22. Present number male, 5; present number female, 17; total, 22. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 18; week days, 7; total, 25. Holy Communion, public, 5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $12.82; other sources, $92. Total, $104.82.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For repairs on the Church, $40; the increase and improvement of Church property, $40; paid on indebtedness, $170.66. Total for Parochial Objects, $132.00.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $12.82.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $12.82.

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Total of disbursements, $144.82.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 85.

REMARKS.

The Church is now free from debt and has been repaired and papered. The people deserve great credit for their work and interest during the past year.

S. JAMES' MISSION, STURGIS, COUNTY OF S. JOSEPH, 1890.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, (M)., (1894).
William Sturgis, Lay Reader.
George W. Harris, Warden.
Miss Lulu L. Hall, Secretary. Sheridan Osbon, Treasurer.
William Sturgis, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Congregation, families. 25; adults, 45; children, 21. Total, 66. Of these baptized persons, 64; baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Communicants last reported, 42. Removed, 5; not found, 4; total lost, 9. Present number male 8; present number female, 25; total, 33. Burials, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; pupils, male, 12; female, 20; total, 32; average attendance, 20.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand April 13, 1893, $28.16; from the offertory, $65.80; the envelope system, $177.22: individual gifts, $5; Women's Guilds, $86.63; the Sunday School, $19.50. Total, $382.31.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For Rector's salary, $211.10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, $129.63; by the Sunday School, for its support, $10.80.

Total for Parochial Objects, $351.53.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $10.10; assessment of the convention, $7.50.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $17.60.

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For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, $8.70.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $8.70.

Total of disbursements, $377.83.

Balance in hand, $4.48.

Indebtedness, floating, $156.91, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, $18.66.

REMARKS.

The Financial Report is for a period extending from April 13, 1893 to May 31, 1894.

S. JOHANNES' MISSION, TUSTIN, COUNTY OF OSCEOLA, 1873.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary.
N. Nelson and M. Swanson, Wardens.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 5; adults, 15; children, 8; total, 23. Communicants, present number male, 4; present number female, 6; total, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, by Mr. Bancroft, 5; week days, by Rev. Emil Lund, 2. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $0.99; individual gifts, $5.50.

Total, $6.49.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Expenses of Rev. Mr. Lund, $4.

Total for Parochial Objects, $4.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $0.99; Akeley Institute, Confirmees Scholarship, $0.50.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $1.49.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $1.

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $1.

Total of disbursements, $6.49.

REMARKS.

This Report, save the references to the Rev. Mr. Lund, covers only the English membership of the Parish. I have given much

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time, thought and travel to meet the wish of the Swedish members for services in their own tongue, but with small success and no apparent good result. H. A. Falstad, the aged Warden, died in December last, and his step-son, Eric Erson, in May, 1894. The latter gave promise of being a most useful man in the Parish, but had been much absent, and his return had been eagerly desired. But he came only to fall before relentless consumption. The Parish has no control of its property, except indirectly, and unfortunately, the Vestry have so far been able to agree only as to inaction and not as to necessary action.

REDEEMER CHURCH, WHITEHALL, COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, 1891.

The Rev. C. W. Ivie, General Missionary, (1894).
Martin DeMass, Warden.
Martin DeMass, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 10; adults, 18; children, 15; total, 33. Of these, baptized persons, 33. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 18. Communicants, 18. Public services, Sundays, 8; week days, 1; total, 9. Holy Communion, public, 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $12.64; subscriptions, $12; Women's Guilds, $95.98. Total, $120.62.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For other salaries, Janitor, paid by Guild, $4.50; for insurance, paid by Guild, $30; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, paid by Guild, $49.84; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, (hotel bills), $16; for all other expenses of Guild, $5.57. Total for Parochial Objects, $105.71.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.50.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $1.50.

Total of disbursements, $108.71.

Balance in hand, $4.18; balance in hand of Guild, $6.07.

Total, $10.25.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $1,200. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, $14.16. Bishop's address, page 114.

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UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, MENDON, COUNTY OF S. JOSEPH, UNORGANIZED.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary, in charge.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 8; adults, 16; children, 7; total, 23. Of these, baptized persons, 23. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 15. Communicants, present number male, 3; present number female, 12; total, 15. Public services, Sundays, 2. Holy Communion, public, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $1.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $1.

Total of disbursements, $1.

An arrangement has been made with the present owners of the Church property, allowing the Vestry to control the use of the building, using it ourselves when we wish; and, accordingly the organ and other articles of church property have been collected and once more placed in the house.

GRACE CHURCH, STANTON, COUNTY OF MONTCALM, UNORGANIZED.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary, in charge.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 5; adults, 9; children, 7; total, 16. Of these, baptized persons, 16; baptized during the year, infants, 2. Communicants, present number male, 1; present number female, 6; total, 7. Public services, Sundays, 2. Holy Communion, public, 1.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $3.62. Total, $3.62.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese, $3.62.

Total of disbursements, $3.62.

Investments, $43.49.

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHOOLCRAFT, CO. OF KALAMAZOO, UNORGANIZED.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary, in charge.
Mrs. H. S. Smith, Secretary. Miss Minnie Monroe, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, (including at Vicksburg), 15; adults, 29; children, 8; total, 37. Of these, baptized persons, 35; baptized during the year, adults, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 24. Communicants last reported, 25. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number male, 1; present number female, 23; total, 24. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 26; week days, 13; total, 39. Holy Communion, public, 9. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $40.44; subscriptions, $87.85; Women's Guilds, $78.37. Total, $206.66.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Current expenses, $10.47; for organ, $85; express and material for altar cloths, $15.75; reserved for Communion vessels, $3.40.

Total for Parochial Objects, $114.62.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $79.82; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.74; Bishop's Trust Fund, $1.15.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $82.71.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, $7.79; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, $1.54.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $9.33.

Total of disbursements, $206.66.

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $2,000. Insurance on the Church, $1,000. Bishop's address, page 114.

S. JAMES' MISSION, LUTHER, COUNTY OF LAKE, UNORGANIZED.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, General Missionary, in charge.
C. D. Barghoorn, Lay Reader.
C. D. Barghoorn, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 11; adults, 22; children, 21; total, 43. Of these, baptized persons, 41; baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 25. Communicants last reported, 29. Removed, 3; dropped, 1; total lost, 4. Present number male, 6; present number female, 19; total, 25. Public services, Sundays, 20. Holy Communion, public, 9. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, $21.18; subscriptions, $22.08; Women's Guilds, $3.85; the Sunday School, $1.72. Total, $48.83.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Hotel expenses of the Missionary, $14; other current expenses, $3.45.

Total for Parochial Objects, $17.45.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, $30.52.

Total for Diocesan Objects, $30.52.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, $0.86.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, $0.86.

Total of disbursements, $48.83.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, $500.

REMARKS.

The Sunday School was discontinued during the winter on account of scarlet fever in town, and has not been revived.

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APPENDIX C.

PERSONAL AND OTHER REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. W. BANCROFT, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

To the Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, S. T. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

Tabular statement of services for the year ending June 5, 1894.

TOWNS and PARISHES.	Sunday Services	Week Day Services	Holy Communion, public.	Communions	Baptisms, children	Marriages	Burials	Bishop's Trust Fund	Confirmees Scholarship Fund	Aged and Infirm Clergy	Deaf Mute Mission	General Missions	Diocesan Missions
Albion, S. James'	4	.....	2	51	....	1	...	$....	$....	$.....	$.....	$....	$....
Cassopolis, S. James'	14	4	5	40	.....	...	...	1 38	.....	.....	3 00	1 77	7 74
East Jordan, Redeemer	2	2	1	11	1	...	...	.....	1 00	.....	.....	50	4 68
LeRoy (Tustin Parish)	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Luther, S. James'	18	.....	9	85	1	...	...	.....	25	.....	.....	26	30 52
Mendon, S. Paul's	2	.....	1	7	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 09
Newaygo, S. Mark's	2	.....	1	17	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	4	....	2	14	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 51
Reed City	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's	20	7	9	89	.....	...	1	1 13	.....	1 74	*1 54	7 79	12 50
Stanton	2	.....	1	6	2	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 72
Sturgis, S. John's	4	.....	1	23	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 10
Tustin, S. John's	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	50	.....	.....	1 00	90
Union City, Grace	14	.....	7	68	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 52
From Mrs. E. B. O. Schetky	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....

The above contributions were forwarded to destination, viz., to

Diocesan Missions	$113.58
General Missions	12.42
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	4.24
Deaf Mute Mission	3.00
Bishop's Trust Fund	2.53
Confirmees Scholarship Fund	1.75
Missions among Jews	1.54
	$139.06

*Missions among Jews.

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REPORT OF THE CHURCH HELPER.

To the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The income and expenditures of the Church Helper during the year ending June 5, 1894, have been the following:

June 7, 1893, balance cash in hand	$ 48 47
From subscribers	265 53
Interest on deposit	63
From advertising	16 75
Appropriation of the Board of Missions	50 00
	$381 38

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Paid for printing	$287 50	
Paid for postage, box rent	6 07	
Paid for reprint of the Bishop's pastoral	50	
		$294 07
June 5, 1894, balance in hand		$ 87 31

The larger balance shown above means that those in arrears have paid up better than last year, but, unhappily, a considerable number have paid up in order to "discontinue," so there is no basis for hoping better things as yet. The Helper simply holds its own.

J. W. BANCROFT, Managing Editor.

REPORT OF REV. CHAS. W. IVIE, GENERAL MISSIONARY, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 5, 1894.

TOWNS.	Sunday Services	Week day Services	Holy Communion Public	Holy Communion Private	Confirmed	Baptized	Burials	Offerings
Baldwin	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 3 10
Newaygo	20	7	6	.....	3	5	.....	.....
Pentwater	18	.....	5	4	1	9	.....	.....
Rockford	12	4	6	.....	.....	1	2	13 52
Schoolcraft	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 32
Belding	7	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	12 07
Luther	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10
Mt. Pleasant	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Whitehall	6	6	3	.....	.....	.....	2	2 12
Muskegon	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk Rapids	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 20
Battle Creek	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reed City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Three Rivers	14	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 80
Cassopolis	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 32
Union City	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 32
Paw Paw	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 35
	99	30	33	5	4	16	4	$ 63 91

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Grand Rapids, June, 5th, 1894.

To the Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir :—I have the honor to present the following report :

The year has been marked by considerable activity in the Missionary field and by increased interest on the part of the people in a number of places. The actual result though small is considerable when we consider the limited means of most of the people and the difficulties encountered everywhere.

The people of Three Rivers have been more active than for some years and deserve great credit as well as all the encouragement we can give them for they have worked hard. With the help of $25 from the board they maintained a lay reader last summer, and they have with the assistance of another $25 from the Board of Missions, put in stoves and repaired their Chancel in various ways. It has cost the few people there considerable sacrifice and they have cheerfully borne it. They have also raised $100 to maintain lay services this summer.

Rockford has paid off its debt and renovated its church. Most commendable of all was the spontaneity of their efforts to accomplish this. It was not the result of direct urging but the prompting of their own free spirits. I hope they will also make a pledge this year to the Board of Missions.

Pentwater has increased its pledge. Though the amount is small, the spirit it manifests is commendable. Its Sunday School also has been maintained regularly as also the lay services.

Whitehall has renovated its church and now again makes a pledge ($50) to the Board of Missions.

The condition of the Mission in Newaygo grows more encouraging each month.

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES W. IVIE.

REPORT OF REV. J. N. RIPPEY, M. D., GENERAL MISSIONARY FROM JUNE 1, 1893 TO OCT. 1, 1893.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., and Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

In order to make complete the report of the General Missionary work, it is necessary for me to present you with my report for four months. I have held 29 Sunday services, 8 week day services, and celebrated the Holy Communion 12 times with 166 communicants. I baptized 14. I resigned the General Missionary work Oct. 1.

J. N. RIPPEY.

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REPORT OF REV. A. W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF-MUTES.

To the Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan:

During the Conventional year just closed, I held services for deaf-mutes in S. Mark's and Grace Churches, Grand Rapids; and S. James' Church, Cassopolis. On account of a delayed train, an appointment for Niles could not be kept. The Services at the Flint School have reached pupils whose homes are in the Western Diocese. Attendance at all services has been most encouraging.

Baptisms, Grand Rapids, 1. Confirmations, Grace Church, Grand Rapids, 1. Holy Communions, S. Beda's Mission, Grand Rapids, 2. Marriages, Grand Rapids, 1; Cassopolis, 1. Communicants, S. Beda's Mission, 20; Battle Creek, 4; Augusta, 2; Ionia, 1; Charlotte, 1; Homer, 1; Pulaski, 1; Diamondale, 2; Union City, 2; Vicksburgh, 2; Constantine, 1; Newaygo, 1; Muskegon, 2; Tekonsha, 2. Total 42.

Prayer Books and Tracts have been distributed as usual with very good results. Their influence has extended beyond the "silent" community, for their hearing relatives and friends, mostly of other religious bodies come across them and become interested in The Church. Ninety-eight per cent of the deaf-mute communicants of this Diocese came into the Church from the denominations. Still better spiritual results can be accomplished by the Rectors visiting deaf-mutes at their homes and encouraging attendance at the regular services with their Prayer Books. Church people should be asked to show them the places in the service. This assistance of the Clergy is asked because of the immense extent of Missionary territory that the writer has to look after. It embraces fifteen Dioceses.

For nineteen years the Work in Grand Rapids has had its home in S. Mark's Church, whose Rectors and Vestry have generously provided every needed facility for the conduct of Services. For this hospitality we are most grateful. Two years ago the work was named S. Beda's Deaf-Mute Mission. Happily it has a Lay Reader, Mr. John E. Nash, who keeps up services in the intervals between the visits of the General Missionary.

In July, 1893, the General Missionary was Chairman of the first international conference of Church Workers among the Deaf-Mutes. It was held in All Angels' Church for the Deaf, Chicago. It was followed by an international congress of deaf-mutes from many parts of the civilized world. I opened the first session with prayer; and afterwards read a paper on Church work among

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Deaf-mutes in the United States. In this paper the advantages of the Prayer Book and organic unity were set forth briefly.

The work in other Dioceses have been kept up as in past years. During the year 37 persons have been baptized, and 48 confirmed. In nineteen years 672 have been baptized. The communicants number 562.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Thanks are due to the officers of the railway and omnibus lines for their liberal assistance, without which the work could not be prosecuted with facility; also the Church Periodical Club for papers sent to Deaf-Mute communicants. Prayer Books and Hymnals for distribution have been furnished by the New York and the Bishop White Prayer Book Societies.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity offerings are needed to meet the expenses of this work.

RECEIPTS.

Stipend, $125; Combined Service, Cassopolis, $3; Deaf-Mute Services, Grand Rapids, $8.61; from Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Grand Rapids, Easter offering, $1. Total, $137.61.

REPORT OF S. GEORGE'S CHAPEL.

(Diocesan School for Girls).

Grand Haven, Michigan.

Receipts :—From collections and personal offerings, all sources. $133.39.

Expenses :—For the Chapel, $28.88; Incidental, $0.50; Diocesan Missions, $10; Bishop's Trust Fund, $2.98; Sufferers in Northern Michigan, $39.03: General Missions, $10; Foreign Missions, (J. W. Bancroft Scholarship), $40; Balance, $2. Total, $133.39.

Baptisms, 5. Confirmed 3.

Daily morning services have been held during the School year; also Holy Communion on Thursdays.

The School has had twice as many pupils as during the previous year. The health of pupils and teachers has been exceptional. A class of six will graduate in June.

JAMES EDWARD WILKINSON, Chaplain.

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TABULAR REPORT OF THE WESTERN MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Colored Salary Fund	Dr. Cousins Scholarship South Dakota	The Bp. Gillespie Scholarship Tokio, Japan	The Little Cot, Shanghai, China	The Somerville Scholarship Lilleria, Africa	The Ellen E. Robinson School, South Dakota	The Bishop's Trust Fund	J. W. Bancroft Scholarship, Wuchang, China	Diocesan Special	Domestic Special	Foreign Special	The Contingent Fund	Total	Boxes: Number of Members	Boxes: Number of	Boxes: Value
Allegan, Good Shepherd	$ 5	$ 5	$	$	$	$10	$	$	$	$	$	$ 2	$27	30	2	77
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'												2	2	25	1	25
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	38 82	13 75	20	7 50		17	18 53					2	117 60	58	7	166
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's Industrial Band	5	5		5									15			
Grand Rapids, S Mark's Individual	37			5	3 75	3 75				26 52			76 52			
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's Junior Aux. S. S.										10 45			10 45		2	17
Grand Rapids, Grace	3											2	5		1	12
Grand Haven, S. John's	9	10										2	20	28	1	10 50
Hastings, Emmanuel	6 25	6 25			6 25	6 25					2 50	2	29 50	33	3	23 75
Homer, Grace									3 00			2	5	10	1	77
Ionia, S. John's	1 87	5	10	5		5						2	28 87	12	2	17 50
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	20	15	10	7 50	10	18	19 50			11 98		2	113 98	75	3	36 94
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's Junior Aux.											10		10		1	10
Marshall, Trinity	6 56												6 56		1	18
Manistee, Holy Trinity	25											2	27			
Niles, Trinity	5									17		6	28	12	8	1 68
Petoskey, Emmanuel	3												3			
Akeley Institute Missionary Society								40	49 03	10			99 03			
Mem'r W'm'n's Aux. for Com Silver at Schleft									5							
	165 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	25 00	60 00	38 03	40 00	57 03	75 95	12 50	26 00	629 51		33	542 67

Total in money and boxes, $1172 18

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REPORT OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL.

Two Semi-Annual Missionary Meetings and Diocesan Church Conferences were held during the year. One at S. John's Church, Ionia, on November 21, 22 and 23, 1893, and the other at S. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, on April 10, 11 and 12, 1894. At the former there were present the Bishop of the Diocese and fourteen of his Clergy. At the latter the Bishop and eighteen Clergymen. In both instances the arranged programmes were in the main carried out.

W. W. TAYLOR, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

The Convocation met in S. Paul's Church, Muskegon, 7th June, 1893. The Rev. C. Fair, D. D., was elected President, and the Rev. J. B. Hubbs, Secretary. Adjourned to meet in Greenville in September.

The Autumn meeting of Convocation was held in S. Paul's Church, Greenville, September 19th and 20th. At the first service on the night of the 19th, the Rev. W. E. Wright was the Preacher. On the morning of the 20th Mr. Thomas Hall Henley was ordained to the Diaconate, the Rev. P. W. Mosher being Preacher and Presentor. At the business meeting in the afternoon the work of the Convocation was carefully discussed. The Children's service occurred at four o'clock, at which the Rev. C. W. Ivie delivered the sermon. In the evening, instead of the proposed Papers, both of the writers being absent, the Bishop preached on the difficulties and discouragements of the Holy Ministry.

JOHN BREWSTER HUBBS, Secretary.

REPORT OF BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL, GRAND RAPIDS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 25, 1894.

No. patients admitted during year	245
No. patients discharged cured	137
No. patients improved	35
No. patients unimproved	14
Deaths	14

The receipts of the Hospital from all sources for the year were $12,694.55.

The earnings of the nurses from outside cases during the year

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were $788.24.

The most important change of the year has been in the amendment to the articles of association by which the workings of the Institution have been very materially broadened. By the change the Hospital is now thrown open to all reputable physicians of every school. The name has been changed from S. Mark's Hospital to "Butterworth Hospital." The number of Trustees has been increased from seven to twelve. Any person, regardless of sect or creed is eligible to election as Trustee.

The Mayor of the City for the time being is ex-officio a member of the Board, and the Hospital itself is thrown open for the reception of patients of any sect, creed or color.

The Rector of S. Mark's Church is ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees.

Any person entitled to vote for vestryman in S. Mark's Church may vote for Trustees of the Hospital.

Services have been held in the Tustin Chapel connected with the Hospital on each Sunday and Thursday conducted by Bishop Gillespie, Rev. Campbell Fair, Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, Rev. Mr. Burgess, Rev. C. W. Ivie, Rev. Sanford H. Cobb of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dan F. Bradley of the Congregational Church.

REPORTS OF CLERGY RETIRED.

Rev. M. Morris, Kalamazoo, prevented from Ministerial Services by ill health.

Rev. G. C. V. Eastman, D. D., Benton Harbor, the infirmities of age prevent attendance on Divine Services.

Rev. J. Rice Taylor writes: During the past year I have frequently assisted my son in the services at Emmanuel Church, Hastings. Have also officiated at a wedding in the same parish.

LAY READERS' REPORTS.

Good Shepherd, Allegan, C. R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.—As Lay Reader of the Church of the Good Shepherd, I have held thirteen Sunday morning services, during the year ending Easter, 1894.

S. Paul's, Elk Rapids, H. B. Lewis, Lay Reader.—Since Easter, 1893, I have held service as follows: Morning Prayer 12 times;

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Evening Prayer 3 times ; Litany Service—week day—once. Since Dr. Rippey became Rector of the Parish, the attendance, when the Lay Reader had to take his place, has been excellent.

Holland, C. A. Stevenson, Lay Reader.—Have held thirty services in Grace Church since Easter, 1893.

Farmington, Minn., H. D. Chambers.—I read service twice every Sunday, except during July and August, when only one service was read each Sunday. In addition to this I read the Burial Service once, there being no Clergyman near. I have read two services in S. Matthew's Mission, Grand Rapids, Mich., and six daily Lenten services at S. Mark's during the absence of the Rector, Rev. Dr. Fair. The above report is for the year ending Easter, 1894.

S. James', Pentwater, S. B. Minshall, Lay Reader.—As Lay Reader of S. James' Mission, I have held 35 Sunday morning services, during the year ending Easter, 1894. The attendance is small, not more than one half of what it would be, but those who do avail themselves of the services, seem to find pleasure and benefit therein.

Faribault, Minn., C. R. Taylor, Lay Reader.—In various places in Minnesota, I have held and assisted in 34 services. In Ionia, Mich., have held and assisted in 36 services, and delivered an address before the Young Men's Alliance of the city, one Sunday afternoon, at their request.

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—PAROCHIAL PROPERTY.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Property by whom held	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory	Value of other Property	Insurance carried	Indebtedness secured	Indebtedness, floating	Reduction of Debt	Rector's Salary	Amount paid on Rector's Salary	Increase and Improvement of Church Property	No. of Sittings, free	No. of Sittings, rented
Albion, S. James'...	Vestry	$ 5000 00	$.....	$.....	$ 3500 00	$.....	$ 127 68	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	250	.....
Allegan, Good Shepherd..	Vestry	6000 00	1500	1200 00	5000 00	250 00	200 00	.....	800	624 23	.....	200	.....
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'...	Vestry	24000 00	3000	.....	11000 00	.....	.....	800 00	*1800	660 00	.....	400	.....
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's...	Vestry	3500 00	1400	.....	3150 00	.....	.....	100 00	*1000	988 42	.....	150	.....
Coldwater, S. Mark's	Vestry	16700 00	.....	.....	7500 00	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	125	275
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's.....	Associate	5000 00	1200	.....	3300 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	*800	692 69	.....	250	.....
Grand Haven, S. John's.....	Vestry	6500 00	1200	.....	5250 00	750 00	.....	.....	.....	840 00	.....	250	.....
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's.....	Vestry	65000 00	12000	.....	17000 00	1500 00	3000 00	500 00	*3600	3000 00	1433 61	800	700
Grand Rapids, Grace	Vestry	25000 00	6000	.....	14500 00	17000 00	.....	.....	*1500	1500 00	.....	600	.....
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	Vestry	3000 00	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	167 19	.....	1000	1000 00	.....	200	.....
Grand Rapids, Trinity.....	Vestry	6000 00	.....	.....	3500 00	.....	1500 00	.....	1000	775 00	.....	350	.....
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	Vestry	11000 00	.....	.....	5000 00	637 00	208 79	835 00	950	776 90	460 00	300	.....
Holland Grace.....	Vestry	3900 00	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	59 17	.....	150	150 00	.....	150	.....
Homer, Christ	Vestry	2500 00	.....	.....	1200 00	.....	140 00	.....	300	300 00	.....	150	.....
Ionia, S. John's	Vestry	10500 00	.....	.....	7500 00	.....	1211 98	60 00	1300	1235 00	406 96	215	.....
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	Vestry	50800 00	6000	27175 00	33200 00	.....	.....	.....	*1800	1800 00	21132 96	700	.....
Ludington, Grace.....	Vestry	3000 00	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	133 58	.....	.....	208 00	.....	200	.....
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	Vestry	9400 00	1400	.....	4500 00	4000 00	200 00	153 00	*850	906 75	7 82	250	.....
Marshall, Trinity.....	Vestry	12000 00	3400	5680 00	10000 00	.....	96 25	.....	*1000	1000 00	150 00	450	.....
Muskegon, S. Paul's.	Vestry	54000 00	6000	5700 00	18700 00	.....	28000 00	.....	1350	1350 00	3156 58	400	350
Niles, Trinity.....	Vestry	15000 00	3000	.....	8000 00	.....	139 46	.....	*1200	1000 00	56 85	225	275
Saranac, Trinity		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	Vestry	2000 00	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
Three Rivers, Trinity		1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....
Traverse City, Grace	Vestry	2000 00	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	179 25	.....	388	340 00	.....	175	.....
Union City, Grace.....	Vestry	1800 00	.....	.....	1500 00	.....	50 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		$334100 00	$46100	$ 39935 00	$171000 00	$ 25017 00	$ 37635 31	$ 2548 00			$ 26804 78	739	1600

* And Rectory.

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REPORT OF PROPERTY AND ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Property by whom held	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory	Value of other Property	Insurance carried	Indebtedness secured	Indebtedness, floating	Reduction of Debt	Rector's Salary	Amount paid on Rector's Salary	Increase and improvement of Church Property	No. of Sittings, free	No. of Sittings, rented
Baldwin, S. Matthew's	Associ'n	$ 400	$ 200	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$		
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Associ'n	3500			1300				500	446 00		200	
Cassopolis, S. James'				200									
Cent'l Lake, S. Matthias'	Associ'n	80											
Charlevoix, Christ	Associ'n	650		450									
Charlotte, Grace	Trustees	3555			2200				1000	660 42		250	
Coopersville, Epiphany	Associ'n	500											
East Jordan, Redeemer	Trustees	1500					157 82	50 00				75	
Grand Rapids, S. John's													
Gd Rapids, S. Matthias'		9000				1300	25 00					150	
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's													
Greenville, S. Paul's	Associ'n	1200			1200		15 90					150	
Harbor Springs, S. John's	Associ'n	2000										200	
Muskegon, S. Luke's	Trustee	1500			400	325						125	
Mt Pleasant, S. John's	Associ'n	3000	1500		1200		275 00		500	145 90	2 75	150	
Newaygo, S. Mark's	Trustees	4000			2000				150	150 00		200	
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	Associ'n	2000										150	
Pentwater, S. James'	Associ'n	2000	450			300				35 15		75	
Petoskey, Emmanuel	Associ'n	6200			2500	65	1200 00			334 50		192	
Quincy, S. John's	Associ'n	1200			1000		15 64		100	75 50		100	
Rockford, S. James'	Associ'n	1500						170 00				150	
Sturgis, S James'							156 91			211 10			
Tustin, S. Johannes'													
Whitehall, Redeemer	Associ'n	1200											
Total Organized Missions		38985	2150	650	9300	1990	1846 27	220 00			2 75	2167	
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's	Associ'n	2000						15 75		79 82			
Luther, S. James'		500								30 52			
Total Unorganized		2500						15 75					
Grand Total		$ 38858 5	$48250	$ 40685	$ 183400	$ 2702 7	$ 39481 58	$ 2783 75			$ 26807 55	9357	1690

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.						PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.									
	From Offertory	Subscriptions Pew Rents and Envelopes	Woman's Association	Sunday School	Other Sources including balances	Total	Holy Communion Alms	Rector's Salary	Other Salaries	Insurance and Interest	Other Parish Expenses	Increase and Improvement of Church Property	Paid on Indebtedness	By or for Sunday School	Balance on hand	Total
Albion, S. James'	$	$	$	$	$	$	15 01	624 23	82 60	35 00	79 52		150 00	20 00	89 50	1036 97
Allegan, Good Shepherd	115 01	828 50	250 00	51 82	151 31	1376 64	32 36	660 00	110 00	24 00	170 08		800 00	45 00		1841 44
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	349 86	1400 00	200 00	60 00	70 00	1881 86	28 22	988 42	147 93	58 10	62 35		100 00		10 80	1385 02
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	252 73	808 16	267 67		105 00	1496 36	38 75	1000 00	157 23	15 00	327 07			57 94		1595 99
Coldwater, S. Mark's	294 48	1031 22	396 29	97 94		1819 43	8 48	692 69	26 00	95 50	128 30		173 47	39 44		1168 13
Kik Rapids, S. Paul's	129 46	658 15	227 08	59 03	204 29	1278 01		840 00	52 00	37 50	83 23			21 60		1034 33
Grand Haven, S. John's	233 66	770 50	161 47	42 21		1253 71	545 53	3600 00	1569 26	46 25	1581 71	1433 61	500 00			9615 28
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	2558 68	7109 59			1863 21	11532 48		1500 00	693 43	11 25	124 07			93 84	705 90	2422 59
Grand Rapids, Grace	645 59	1328 65	413 56	93 84	877 89	3359 59		1000 00	50 00		46 10					1096 10
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's						1139 88		775 00	111 98		263 39				18 33	1150 47
Grand Rapids, Trinity	391 68	631 50		1 20		1117 66		776 90	136 75		139 22	460 00	835 00	92 45		2500 74
Hastings, Emmanuel	290 95	1458 05	550 51	143 25	33 70	2477 55	60 42	150 00	60 00	38 00	25 00		389 18	10 16		672 34
Holland, Grace	75 00	450 00	130 00		25 08	680 08		300 00	32 50	10 00	20 00			15 60		378 10
Homer, Christ	50 00	150 00		15 00	184 41	400 01		1235 00	172 24		353 84	406 96	60 00	70 40	49 25	2351 96
Ionia, S. John's	422 29	1447 86	125 86	109 88	549 80	2655 79	53 52	1800 00	1115 58	156 00	1160 41	21132 96		71 65	340 19	25593 90
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	1226 89	23758 28	542 79	133 08	1328 41	26993 45	156 30	1000 00	30 40	9 00	75 86			23 02	5 00	346 28
Ludington, Grace	52 62	124 05	91 10	24 40	59 11	351 28		208 00	25 00	274 85	134 61	7 82	153 00		18 36	1477 13
Manistee, Holy Trinity	434 56	761 93	342 50		31 80	1620 79		906 75	163 10	21 00	746 50	150 00		61 80	246 61	2142 40
Marshall, Trinity	233 33	1141 01	216 20	103 94	972 66	2667 14		1000 00	76 15		1187 97	3156 58		47 67	4 31	5861 48
Muskegon, S. Paul's	554 31	1034 51	678 58	62 03	3828 38	6157 81	43 09	1350 00	224 00	111 98	426 02	56 85			5 48	1822 85
Niles, Trinity	308 39	1238 60	178 18		338 55	2062 72		1000 00								
Saranac, Trinity																
Saugatuck, All Saints'																
Three Rivers, Trinity	63 82	40 00			25 00	128 00					128 00					128 00
Traverse City, Grace	388 25		42 40			422 05		340 00			42 40			5 66		388 00
Union City, Grace	50 84					50 84										50 84
Total	7122 40	46150 59	4814 20	997 62	10647 70	71021 57	981 68	20746 99	5036 15	943 53	7325 65	26804 78	3160 65	646 20	1493 73	65059 94

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.--CONTINUED.

NAMES AND PLACES OF MISSIONS.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.						PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS									
	From Offertory	Subscriptions and Envelopes	Woman's Association	Sunday School	Other Sources including balances	Total	Holy Communion Alms	Rector's Salary	Other Salaries	Insurance and Interest	Other Parish Expenses	Increase and Improvement of Church Property	Paid on Indebtedness	By or for Sunday School	Balance on hand	Total
Baldwin, S. Matthew's	$ 10 88	$	$	$	$	$ 10 88	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 10 88
Benton Har'r, Holy Trin'y	157 92	352 56	57 88	27 82	64 62	660 80	8 44	446 00	52 00		11 50			7 24	56 45	525 18
Cassopolis, S. James'	16 25	66 90	62 50	1 56		147 21			1 90	3 00	105 60		4 07	1 70	2 98	116 27
Cent'l Lake, S. Matthias'	24 06	9 40	105 08	12 85	16 69	166 98					40 50	80 00		10 45	27 98	131 05
Charlevoix, Christ	53 18			34 00	41 85	129 03		1 75			100 44			22 46		124 65
Charlotte, Grace	124 46	668 40	100 87	22 00	83 35	999 08		660 42	139 45		63 11			15 12	11 01	878 19
East Jordan, Redeemer	24 47	20 65	45 00	16 17	40 40	147 69				15 20	17 52	7 00	75 00	15 26	9 25	129 98
Grand Rapids, S. John's	26 02	64 85		58 27	27 34	176 17		3 50			122 20			40 00	47	165 79
Gd Rapids, S. Matthias'	29 20	45 00		14 66	11 80	97 10					135 00			9 05		144 05
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's	26 01					26 01										
Greenville, S. Paul's	99 55	219 15	114 96	7 96	21 29	462 91		278 55	45 50	20 00	58 27			4 41	4 62	406 73
Harbor Springs, S. John's	41 20					41 20										
Muskegon, S. Luke's	25 18	28 04	30 65	18 11	82 83	184 86				20 00	67 57		25 00	12 00	5 01	124 57
Mt Pleasant, S. John's	50 89	145 90	192 76		92 10	481 65		145 90	34 28	12 00	172 67	2 75		21 79	65 33	289 34
Newaygo, S. Mark's	27 81	8 92	106 64		43 91	187 28		150 00			22 87					172 87
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	7 86					7 86										
Pentwater, S. James'		98 61			2 52	101 13		35 15	10 50	42 91						88 56
Petoskey, Emmanuel	91 23	438 74		14 95		544 93		334 50	28 50		77 78	72 27			17 06	513 05
Quincy, S. John's	25 09	70 00	21 90	16 28	22 65	155 92		75 50	16 50	15 00	24 21		10 00			141 21
Rockford, S. James'	12 82				92 00	104 82					92 00	40 00	170 66			132 00
Sturgis, S. James'	65 80	177 22	86 63	19 50	33 16	382 31		211 10			129 63			10 80	4 48	351 53
Tustin, S. Johannes'	99				5 50	6 49					4 00					4 00
Whitehall, Redeemer	12 64	12 00	45 98			120 62			4 50	30 00	71 41				10 25	105 71
Unorganized Mis'ns.																
Luther, S. James'	21 18	22 08	3 85	1 72		48 83					17 45					17 45
Manton, S. James'	1 00					1 00										1 00
Stanton, Grace	3 62					3 62										
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's	40 44	87 85	78 37			206 66					10 47	104 15				114 62
Total Missions	979 75	2535 87	1103 07	267 85	682 01	5533 04	8 44	2342 37	333 13	158 11	1444 20	306 17	274 43	180 28	214 89	4788 50
Total Parishes	7722 40	46150 56	4814 20	997 62	10647 70	71021 57	981 68	20746 99	5036 15	943 53	7325 65	26804 78	3160 65	646 20	1494 73	65059 94
Grand Total	$8122 15	48686 43	5917 27	1263 47	11329 71	76554 61	990 12	23089 36	5369 28	1101 64	8669 85	27110 95	3435 38	826 48	1708 62	69848 44

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PARISHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Diocesan Missions	Convention Assessment	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	Bishop's Trust Fund	Deaf Mute Fund	Woman's Auxiliary	Diocesan Church Building Fund	By the Sunday School	For Akeley Institute	Other Objects	Total Diocesan
Albion, S. James'	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Allegan, Good Shepherd	47 90	65 38	4 21	4 08	2 90			10 00	20 25	6 41	170 13
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	13 08	210 05		10 00							233 13
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	10 97	62 03								8 85	81 85
Coldwater, S. Mark's	80 00	73 34	11 36	10 67				20 00	11 75		187 12
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	25 00	24 45	5 72	10 05			2 07	5 00			42 84
Grand Haven, S. John's	65 00	79 48	5 01	7 34				5 00	3 50		160 33
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	669 00	550 00	57 14	19 36						50 00	1145 50
Grand Rapids, Grace	65 00	111 22		18 82				25 00			195 04
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's		37 78		6 00							43 78
Grand Rapids, Trinity				7 29							7 29
Hastings, Emmanuel	40 00	49 50	5 88	8 79		25 00		10 00	5 00	3 50	134 17
Holland, Grace				2 74							2 74
Homer, Christ		20 00	1 91								21 91
Ionia, S. John's	98 02	57 89	2 83	20 69							179 43
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	300 00	195 20	48 18	20 50		143 80				56 00	763 68
Ludington, Grace				3 78							3 78
Manistee, Holy Trinity	20 00	57 50		8 14							85 64
Marshall, Trinity	78 66	64 05	28 46								171 17
Muskegon, S. Paul's	153 25	96 53	5 71	10 08				10 00			265 57
Niles, Trinity	31 20	92 86		8 02			1 15		19 50		152 73
Saugatuck, All Saints'											
Three Rivers, Trinity											
Traverse City, Grace	7 00	4 00	3 15	3 00	1 50						18 65
Union City, Grace	50 84										50 84
Total	$ 1754 92	$ 1651 26	$ 178 56	$ 179 35	$ 4 40	$ 168 80	$ 3 22	$ 85 00	$ 60 00	$ 124 76	$ 4117 32

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PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—WITHIN THE DIOCESE.—CONTINUED.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Diocesan Missions	Convention Assessment	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	Bishop's Trust Fund	Deaf Mute Fund	Woman's Auxiliary	Diocesan Church Building Fund	By the Sunday School	For Akeley Institute	Other Objects	Total Diocesan
Baldwin, S. Matthew's	$ 10 88	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 10 88
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	11 52	28 52	3 59	5 86						4 52	54 01
Cent'l Lake, S. Matthias'	7 50										7 50
Charlotte, Grace	20 00	50 87	3 00	6 10			1 00		1 00	8 00	89 97
Charlevoix, Christ	45 03	4 23		3 12							52 38
Cassopolis, S. James'	20 06	4 96		1 38							26 40
Coopersville, Epiphany											
East Jordan, Redeemer	4 08	2 50								1 00	7 58
Grand Rapids, S. John's											
Gd Rapids, S. Matthew's									75		75
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's											
Greenville, S. Paul's	10 00	35 61	2 40								48 01
Harbor Springs, S. John's	25 00										25 00
Muskegon, S. Luke's	50 00	3 64									53 64
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's	10 00		2 00	2 75		3 00			3 75		21 50
Newaygo, S. Mark's	155 00	4 96		1 24	3 21						164 41
Pentwater, S. James'	35 15	6 99		1 58					4 00		12 57
Petoskey, Emmanuel	5 00										5 00
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	7 86										7 86
Quincy, S. John's	10 00		1 27	1 44				2 50			12 71
Rockford, S. James'	12 82										12 82
Sturgis, S. James'	10 10	7 50									17 60
Tustin, S. Johannes'	99									50	1 49
Whitehall, Redeemer				1 50							1 50
Total Missions	450 99	149 74	12 26	24 97	3 21	3 00	1 00	2 50	9 50	14 02	633 58
Belding, S Andrew's, unorg'zd											
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's, unor'zd	79 82		1 74	1 15							82 71
Mendon, S. Paul's, unorganized	1 00										1 00
Hart, S. Luke's, unorganized	8 78										8 78
Stanton, Grace, unorganized	3 62										3 62
Luther, S. James', unorganized	30 52										30 52
Total Unorganized	123 74		1 74	1 15							126 63
Grand Total	$ 2329 65	$ 1801 00	$ 192 56	$ 205 47	$ 7 61	$ 171 80	$ 64 22	$ 87 50	$ 69 50	$ 138 78	$ 4877 53

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PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Colored Missions	Indian Missions	Society for Jews	Bible and Prayer Book Societies	General Clergy Relief	American Church Building Fund	By Women's Societies	By Sunday School	Other Objects	Total Outside Diocese	Grand Total
Albion, S. James'	$ 6 00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 6 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	18 36	18 30	2 00	25 00	2 40	1 66		2 32	37 00	21 82	2 50	110 04	1287 14
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'									30 00	1 66		31 66	2206 23
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	4 00	6 05									8 64	18 69	1485 56
Coldwater, S. Mark's	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00		3 26		3 56				36 82	1819 93
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	10 82	8 10	3 11			4 67						27 80	1238 77
Grand Haven, S. John's	12 81	12 75		7 79	2 20	1 50			22 00			59 05	1253 71
Grand Rapids, S. John's	161 25	92 50			25 00	15 10		15 10	309 75		145 00	771 70	11532 48
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	9 50	11 50										20 00	2643 63
Grand Rapids, Grace													1139 88
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's													1157 66
Hastings, Emmanuel	23 84	23 84	2 50	2 50	6 25	5 00			2 50	25 64	5 00	51 43	2686 34
Holland, Grace	2 50	2 50								5 00		5 00	680 08
Homer, Christ													400 01
Ionia, S. John's	7 72	7 72			5 65				21 87	15 44	32 19	75 15	2606 54
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	53 51	49 26			10 70			18 75	149 92			295 68	29653 26
Ludington, Grace	1 56	1 55				1 56						4 69	354 77
Manistee, Holy Trinity					3 71		10 95		25 00			39 66	1002 43
Marshall, Trinity	40 79	22 67	6 57		5 82							106 96	2420 53
Muskegon, S. Paul's	10 92	10 92			1 95	2 65						26 45	6153 50
Niles, Trinity	12 50	12 50					29 63		27 03	25 00		81 66	2057 24
Saugatuck, All Saints													
Three Rivers, Trinity													128 00
Traverse City, Grace	5 00	5 00	1 50		1 00			2 00				16 00	422 65
Union City, Grace													50 84
Total	$ 396 09	$ 290 16	$ 20 68	$ 40 29	$ 64 68	$ 35 40	$ 40 58	$ 41 73	$ 625 07	$ 94 52	$ 193 33	$ 1784 44	$ 71985 18

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PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.—CONTINUED.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Colored Missions	Indian Missions	Society for Jews	Bible and Prayer Book Societies	General Clergy Relief	American Church Building Fund	By Women's Societies	By Sunday School	Other Objects	Total Outside Diocese	Grand Total
Baldwin, S. Matthew's	$	$			$	$				$	$	$	$ 10 88
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	8 86	11 56			1 00	3 74						25 16	604 35
Cent'l Lake, S. Matthias'	2 45											2 45	141 00
Charlotte, Grace	9 50	8 50			1 00	1 00						20 00	988 07
Charlevoix, Christ	6 33	2 19									2 07	10 59	129 03
Cassopolis, S. James'	78	78										1 56	144 23
Coopersville, Epiphany													
East Jordan, Redeemer	1 00	1 00										2 00	139 56
Grand Rapids, S. John's													165 70
Gd Rapids, S. Matthew's													144 80
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's													19 68
Greenville, S. Paul's	1 78	1 77										3 55	458 20
Harbor Springs, S. John's													41 20
Muskegon, S. Luke's						1 64						1 64	179 85
Mt Pleasant, S. John's	2 79	2 79										5 48	416 32
Newaygo, S. Mark's													187 28
Pentwater, S. James'													101 13
Petoskey, Emmanuel	5 00	5 00								10 00		10 00	559 92
Paw Paw, S. Mark's													7 86
Quincy, S. John's	1 00	1 00								2 00		2 00	155 92
Rockford, S. James'													144 82
Sturgis, S. James'	4 35	4 35								8 70		8 70	377 83
Tustin, S. Johannes'	50	50										1 00	6 49
Whitehall, Redeemer													108 71
Total Missions	44 34	39 44			2 00	6 38				20 70	2 07	94 13	5232 93
Belding, S Andrew's, unorg'zd													
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's, unor'zd	3 89	3 90			1 54							9 33	206 66
Mendon, S. Paul's, unorganized													1 00
Hart, S. Luke's, unorganized													8 78
Stanton, Grace, unorganized													3 62
Luther, S. James', unorganized	43	43										86	48 83
Total Unorganized	4 32	4 33			1 54							10 19	268 89
Grand Total	$ 444 75	$ 333 93	$ 20 68	$ 40 29	$ 68 22	$ 41 78	$ 40 58	$ 41 73	$ 025 07	$ 115 22	$ 195 40	$ 1888 76	$ 77487 00

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ABSTRACT PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Families	Adults	Children	Total	Whole number Baptized	BAPTISMS Infants	Adults	Total	Confirmed during the year	Whole number Confirmed	COMMUNICANTS Added	Lost	Male	Female	Total	Celebrations, Public	Celebrations, Private	PUBLIC SERVICES Sundays	Holy days	Week days	Total	Marriages	Burials	SUNDAY SCHOOL Teachers Male	Teachers Female	Teachers Total	Scholars Male	Scholars Female	Scholars Total	Average attendance	Sub. Church Helper
Alb[illegible]n, S. James' ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	† 88	.....	2	.....	.....	88	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	70	180	120	300	240	1	6	7	4	140	11	6	40	80	120	37	...	80	20	75	175	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡ 98	.....	13
Battle Creek, S. Thomas' ...	147	361	179	540	435	38	23	59	38	321	56	39	55	166	221	20	5	48	58	15	121	3	5	6	12	18	45	65	110	95	15
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's.....	50	200	75	275	*200	4	6	10	17	‡106	20	6	24	82	106	96	1	103	41	54	198	2	7	2	8	10	20	45	65	40	8
Coldwater, S. Mark's.....	84	206	122	328	279	9	1	10	.....	157		3	51	106	157	16	1	86	7	49	142	19	13	2	7	9	50	58	88	52	8
Ela Rapids, S. Paul's.....	34	65	55	120	111	.....	.....	.....	2	56	13	4	17	35	52	30	...	70	8	63	141	.....	2	2	5	7	16	26	42	25	7
Grand Haven, S. John's.....	63	145	68	213	204	8	1	9	9	119	23	7	42	75	117	101	1	158	52	101	311	1	5	1	8	9	23	25	48	36	15
Grand Rapids, S. John's.....	400	810	440	1250	1175	48	15	63	28	800	56	68	.....	.....	690	83	12	193	45	420	658	16	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	47
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's.....	175	.....	.....	.....	*625	11	4	15	16	‡319	32	16	86	233	319	80	3	100	25	110	235	9	13	7	13	20	.....	.....	130	110	10
Grand Rapids, Grace	65	138	60	198	170	14	13	27	18	‡108	21	7	30	78	108	50	...	200	10	40	250	3	5	5	6	11	.....	.....	85	65	4
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	159	220	35	414	*375	26	10	36	22	257	29	10	79	180	259	63	2	123	6	19	148	8	14	3	7	10	63	100	163	109	5
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	90	136	99	235	216	10	5	15	7	113	8	10	23	81	104	49	3	150	32	62	244	7	7	4	7	11	57	68	119	66	19
Holland, Grace	38	56	40	96	* 78	3	.....	3	3	† 38	2	1	8	30	38	.....	...	72	.....	15	87	.....	2	1	4	5	10	30	40	.....	6
Homer, Christ	75	75	35	110	100	1	4	5	1	64	5	1	23	41	64	10	...	48	2	9	59	.....	1	7	3	10	20	30	50	35	9
Ionia, S. John's...	94	192	75	267	188	4	3	7	13	145	13	1	34	111	145	24	1	129	15	58	202	.....	2	8	8	16	33	57	90	59	14
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's.....	284	.....	.....	.....	*350	13	8	21	33	‡432	37	9	90	342	432	70	13	141	25	43	209	14	17	5	13	18	78	101	179	130	38
Ludington, Grace.....	42	95	47	142	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	† 61	.....	.....	14	47	61	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	70	180	160	340	325	28	4	32	24	‡135	28	15	47	88	135	88	10	153	30	92	275	4	11	4	6	10	35	40	35	50	11
Marshall, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	17	16	33	16	‡154	.....	.....	.....	.....	154	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	24	4	8	12	33	65	98	80	10
Muskegon, S. Paul's.....	135	320	201	521	452	8	2	10	19	194	27	35	47	136	183	77	5	134	28	148	310	9	10	4	7	11	48	70	118	67	10
Niles, Trinity.....	152	259	130	389	350	13	4	17	14	246	22	28	67	179	246	72	6	96	14	82	192	3	10	3	12	15	56	96	152	94	16
Saranac, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints.....	30	75	35	110	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	4	16	20	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Three Rivers, Trinity	18	25	8	33	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	5	...	28	4	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Traverse City, Grace.....	16	50	30	80	70	4	2	6	.....	33	4	2	4	28	32	20	...	98	11	31	140	1	.....	1	2	3	5	6	11	8	5
Union City, Grace.....	8	22	5	27	* 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	2	4	15	19	7	2	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total.....	2236	3810	1999	5809	7104	258	127	385	285	4078	386	272			3878	1012	65	2224	433	1486	4143	112	190	69	136	205			1964		300

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Baldwin, S. Matthew's	6	14	10	24	20	4	....	4	....	8	....	....	....	....	8	3	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ben. Harbor, Holy Trinity	48	125	47	172	140	9	3	12	9	101	21	13	31	64	95	17	1	106	10	46	162	....	4	....	7	7	20	27	47	....	10
Cassopolis, S. James'	14	19	12	31	26	1	....	1	....	17	....	3	5	12	17	7	....	20	2	2	24	1	....	2	3	5	6	10	16	12	3
Cent'l Lake, S. Matthias'	8	17	9	26	21	5	4	9	5	10	9	....	5	4	9	1	....	....	....	22	22	....	....	1	3	4	....	....	....	25	2
Charlevoix, Christ	19	29	41	70	* 65	6	....	6	....	29	....	17	7	22	29	3	....	10	....	1	11	....	1	1	3	4	12	30	42	30	4
Charlotte, Grace	41	90	48	138	100	6	....	6	4	74	11	7	23	44	67	22	6	100	10	48	158	4	5	2	5	7	14	26	40	32	16
Coopersville, Epiphany	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
East Jordan, Redeemer	12	31	9	40	28	3	....	3	....	20	1	....	6	14	20	6	....	14	....	3	17	....	2	4	7	11	8	17	25	16	4
Grand Rapids, S. John's	30	....	....	....	* 49	23	1	24	....	25	....	....	....	....	25	3	....	58	....	....	58	....	....	3	7	10	....	....	60	....	....
Gd Rapids, S. Matthew's	20	30	25	61	55	6	....	6	....	† 30	....	....	12	18	30	7	....	52	1	1	54	....	1	3	6	9	26	25	51	37	....
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's	8	34	13	47	36	1	....	1	1	14	1	4	....	....	14	3	2	39	....	4	43	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Greenville, S. Paul's	23	36	24	60	* 50	7	1	8	....	39	3	3	9	30	39	4	....	96	....	8	104	....	1	3	4	7	13	11	24	18	9
Muskegon, S. Luke's	26	59	71	146	99	11	....	11	....	37	....	6	8	27	35	12	....	60	3	61	124	2	5	3	7	10	31	40	71	48	....
Mt Pleasant, S. John's	46	72	50	122	121	4	1	5	4	68	5	16	8	52	60	17	....	44	14	17	75	1	2	1	7	8	36	36	72	35	7
Nawaygo, S. Mark's	25	50	50	100	* 75	6	....	6	3	† 42	3	....	9	33	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	8	9	40	50	90	60	6
Paw Paw, S. Mark's	10	26	8	34	* 30	....	....	....	....	† 17	....	9	3	14	17	2	....	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Petoskey, Emmanuel	53	135	54	189	170	16	4	20	15	97	16	15	19	23	92	....	....	96	7	60	163	2	5	4	5	9	20	20	40	....	9
Pentwater, S. James'	21	46	53	99	* 80	4	8	12	1	† 31	1	....	7	24	31	12	4	60	....	....	63	....	....	1	6	7	17	29	46	35	6
Quincy, S. John's	21	36	40	76	62	1	1	2	....	22	1	2	3	19	22	6	....	26	....	8	34	1	1	1	3	4	14	24	38	24	....
Rockford, S. James'	12	26	10	36	36	1	....	1	....	22	....	....	5	17	22	5	....	18	....	7	25	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
Sturgis, S. James'	25	45	21	66	64	2	4	6	....	† 33	....	9	8	25	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	4	7	12	20	32	20	7
Tustin, S. Johannes'	5	15	8	23	* 23	....	....	....	....	† 10	....	....	4	6	10	....	....	5	....	2	7	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Whitehall, Redeemer	10	18	15	33	33	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	18	8	....	8	....	1	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total Missions	473	943	626	1569	1384	116	27	146	42	765	72	103	....	....	720	137	13	825	47	291	1163	13	34	33	85	118	....	....	719	....	98
Belding, S Andrew's, unorg	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Luther, S. James'	11	22	21	43	41	1	....	1	....	25	....	4	6	19	25	9	....	20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Schoolcraft, S. Stephen's	15	29	8	37	35	....	1	1	....	24	....	1	1	23	24	9	....	26	....	13	39	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
Stanton, Grace	5	9	7	16	16	2	....	2	....	† 7	....	....	1	6	7	1	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Harbor Springs, S. John's	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mendon, S. Paul's	8	16	7	23	* 23	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	3	12	15	1	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Scattering	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
Total Unorganized	39	76	42	118	130	3	1	4	....	121	....	5	....	....	228	20	....	50	....	13	63	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24
Grand Total	2748	4829	2667	7496	8618	377	156	533	327	4964	458	380			4832	1169	78	3050	48	1790	5369	126	224	102	221	323			2683		423

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A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

With the assessments of each for 1894-5. Rate 5 per cent.

PARISHES :—		
Albion, S. James'		$ 10 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	$ 831 25	41 61
Battle Creek, S. Thomas'	964 08	48 20
Big Rapids, S. Andrew's	1256 80	62 84
Coldwater, S. Mark's	1466 89	73 35
Elk Rapids, S. Paul's	861 48	43 07
Grand Haven, S. John's	1012 73	50 63
Grand Rapids, S. Mark's	6516 14	325 80
Grand Rapids, S. Paul's	1096 10	54 80
Grand Rapids, Grace	2328 75	116 44
Grand Rapids, Trinity	1150 37	57 57
Hastings, Emmanuel	1052 87	52 14
Holland, Grace	273 00	13 65
Homer, Christ	362 50	18 13
Ionia, S. John's	1761 08	88 05
Kalamazoo, S. Luke's	4332 99	216 65
Ludington, Grace	323 26	16 16
Marshall, Trinity	1389 87	69 49
Manistee, Holy Trinity	1066 36	53 32
Muskegon, S. Paul's	2171 84	108 59
Niles, Trinity	1684 02	84 20
Three Rivers, Trinity	70 00	3 50
Traverse City, Grace	382 40	19 12
Union City, Grace	50 84	2 54
ORGANIZED MISSIONS :—		
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity,	509 50	25 47
Charlotte, Grace,	862 98	43 15
Charlevoix, Christ,	102 19	5 12
Cassopolis, S. James',	110 50	5 52
Central Lake, S. Matthias',	40 60	2 03
East Jordan, Redeemer,	17 52	87
Grand Rapids, S. John's,	125 70	6 28
Grand Rapids, S. Matthew's,	135 00	6 75
Grand Rapids, S. Beda's,	19 68	98
Greenville, S. Paul's,	402 32	20 11
Muskegon, S. Luke's,	57 86	2 89
Mt. Pleasant, S. John's,	249 42	12 47
Newaygo, S. Mark's,	172 87	8 65
Pentwater, S. James',	66 35	3 32
Petoskey, Emmanuel,	440 78	22 04
Paw Paw, S. Mark's,	7 86	39
Quincy, S. John's,	131 21	6 56
Sturgis, S. James',	340 73	17 03
Tustin, S. Johannes',	4 00	20
Whitehall, Redeemer,	110 14	5 50

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1894.

CLERGY—		
Bishop,	1	
Priests,	30	
Deacons,	0	31
Ordinations to the Diaconate,		2
Candidates for Holy Orders,		1
Postulants,		2
Lay Readers Licensed,		13
Number of Church Buildings,		47
Churches Opened,		0
Churches Consecrated,		0
Corner Stones Laid,		0
Missions Organized,		0
Number of Parishes,		26
Organized Missions,		24
Unorganized Missions,		9
BAPTISMS—		
Infants,	377	
Adults,	156	533
Confirmations,		327
Marriages,		126
Burials,		224
No. families reported in 23 Parishes and 16 Missions,		2748
No. of Souls reported in 21 Parishes and 25 Missions,		7496
No. of Baptized persons reported,		8614
Sunday School Teachers and Officers in 18 Parishes and 16 Missions,		323
Sunday School Scholars in 20 Parishes and 16 Missions		2683
Whole number of Confirmed reported,		4964
Communicants reported,		4832

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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—		
Churches and Chapels,	$388,585 00	
Rectories,	48,250 00	
Other Property,	40,585 00	
Total Property,		$477,420 00
Total Insurance carried,		183,400 00
Total Indebtedness,		66,508 58
SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—		
Communion Alms,	$ 990 12	
Salaries and Current Expenses, including Insurance and Interest,	38,229 13	
Increase of Church Property,	27,110 95	
Reduction of Indebtedness,	3,435 38	
Sunday Schools in 15 Parishes and 13 Missions,	826 48	
Balance in hand of Treasurers,	1,708 62	
Total,		$ 69,848 44
FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—		
Diocesan Missions,	2,329 65	
Diocesan Assessment,	1,801 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	192 56	
Bishop's Trust Fund,	205 47	
By Woman's Auxiliary,	171 80	
By Sunday Schools in 7 Parishes and 1 Mission,	87 50	
Deaf Mute Fund,	7 61	
Akeley Institute,	69 50	
Other Objects in the Diocese,	138 78	
		$4,877 53
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—		
Domestic Missions,	444 75	
Foreign Missions,	333 93	
Missions to Colored People,	20 68	
Indian Missions,	40 29	
Jewish Missions,	68 22	
General Infirm Clergy Fund,	40 58	
Bible and Prayer Book Society,	41 78	
American Church Building Fund,	41 73	
By Woman's Societies,	625 07	
By Sunday Schools in 6 Parishes and 3 Missions,	115 22	
Other Objects,	195 40	
		$1,888 76
Total for all purposes, including balances,		$77,487 00

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CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE SINCE THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. W. P. Law has resigned Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.

The Rev. H. Hughes' connection with S. Mark's, Coldwater, has terminated.

The Rev. A. M. Burgess has resigned S. Paul's, Grand Rapids, and taken Letters Dimissory to the Diocese of Chicago.

The Rev. Charles J. Ivie has resigned as General Missionary.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith has been received from the Diocese of Michigan, and has been become Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

The Rev. Thomas H. Henley, Deacon, has terminated his services in S. Paul's Mission, Greenville, and has been placed in charge of S. James', Albion, and Christ, Homer.

The Rev. Ernest W. Jewell has been ordered Priest.

Henry D. Chambers has been received as a Candidate "for Deacon's orders only," and has been licensed as Lay Reader for S. John's Mission, Grand Rapids.

ADDITIONAL LAY READERS' REPORTS.

[Received too late to be inserted in the proper place.]

Grand Rapids, J. E. Nash, Lay Reader: As Lay Reader of S. Beda's Mission for deaf mutes, for six months ending Easter, 1894, I have held service every Sunday afternoon but two, and on these two occasions the Rev. Mr. Mann officiated morning and evening. Taking into consideration the industrial and financial depression of the past year the attendance and offerings have been fair.

Homer, N. D. Beedon, Lay Reader: I have read the service thirty times during the year ending Easter, 1894.

Muskegon, S. Luke's Mission, Alfred Bullock, Lay Reader: From Feb. 14th to Easter I read the Litany at four Sunday Morning Services, and the Lesson one Sunday afternoon for Rev. Mr. Mosher.

Grand Rapids, Hon. M. C. Burch, Lay Reader: I have held morning service at S. Matthew's Mission thirty-five times, and read a sermon at each service, with a single exception. The attendance at first was very small, but has gradually increased until it has probably doubled. I think the average attendance may be

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considered about forty. The Sunday school, while not large, is increasing in number and general efficiency. It has been my aim to have some Clergyman present on the first Sunday in every month to administer Communion, read the service and preach.

S. James, Sturgis, W. R. Sturgis, Lay Reader: I have held five Sunday services, including Easter, 1894.

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A CALENDAR FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of every Minister of every Parish, Mission and Congregation in the Diocese to make a collection for Diocesan Missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Parish or Congregation, and remit the proceeds to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese quarterly. Canon XIX, Sec. 4.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—A discourse on Cruelty to Animals, (Epistle).

Sunday before July 4—Some national topic.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel).

Sunday after September Ember Days—offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

September—The Convocations meet.

October—Prison Sunday as appointed.

November—Second Sunday, offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a Sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.

The Eve of S. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.

Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.

Christmas Day—Offerings for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon XIV, Sec. 1.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.

First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.

Sundays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church Building in the Diocese.

Wednesday before Quinquagesima Sunday—The Quiet Day for the Clergy.

Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.

The week after the First Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Fourth Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions and Missions for Colored People.

Whitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

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ERRATUM.

An unaccountable error occurs in the statistical reports of the Grand Rapids Parishes in the table of disbursements outside the diocese and in the Clerical reports of membership. The order should have been S. Mark's, Grace, S. Paul's and Trinity. *S. John's* should not appear, and Trinity should be inserted. The figures would then be correctly given.

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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

—OF THE—

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

Will be held in S. John's Church, Grand Haven, commencing on TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, A. D. 1895, at half past seven P. M.

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.

A FORM OF BEQUEST.

To the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, a body Corporate under the Laws of the State of Michigan, and empowered to receive and hold any property, real or personal, for the use and benefit of said Diocese:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath, unto the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the sum of.....Dollars for

(a) The uses and purposes of said Association ; or

(b) For the uses of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy ; or

(c) For the uses of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese ; or

(d) For the Missions of the Diocese ; or

(e) For the Rectory Building Fund. or for any other specific use of the Diocese ; or

(f) For.....Parish.....the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to repairs of the Church or to any other Parochial object specified.

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